

## Summary of Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families Recommendations for Adequacy

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To close the achievement gap for low-income children we need:

- More after-school and summer program options;
- More and better teachers as well as stronger building-level and district leadership;
- First class facilities for all our children including broadband access;
- Proven strategies that benefit low-income students such as Pre-K; and
- Better use of NSLA funds, particularly in schools that are classified as needs improvement, including priority and focus schools.