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Department of Education Grants Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

2019 ADE Grants

Public School Fund (JAA)		\$ 2.8 billion
Federal funds		0.5 billion
Other funds		<u>0.1 billion</u>
Total Grants		<u>\$ 3.4 billion</u>

Department of Education Grants

Total Payments by Recipient

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Payee	Fiscal Year 2019				Total Fiscal Year 2018
	Public School Fund (JAA)	Other State Funds (EFP & NED)	Federal Funds (FEE & FHB)	Total	
School District					
Alma	\$ 19,141,625	\$ 117,766	\$ 2,703,242	\$ 21,962,633	\$ 21,375,461
Alpena	3,145,700	20,512	563,856	3,730,067	3,725,468
Arkadelphia	8,410,286	2,818,409	1,568,685	12,797,379	11,147,398
Arkansas Correctional School	6,454,524	-	85,244	6,539,768	6,522,800
Armored	138,684	9,081	277,885	425,649	395,068
Ashdown	4,470,448	47,331	1,358,471	5,876,249	6,670,753
Atkins	5,901,925	12,840	986,882	6,901,647	6,937,943
Augusta	1,661,460	14,660	975,130	2,651,250	3,022,146
Bald Knob	5,694,501	47,142	1,949,426	7,691,070	9,496,830
Barton-Lexa	5,427,145	1,189,299	712,219	7,328,663	6,557,531
Batesville	17,312,365	355,314	2,880,828	20,548,507	20,706,499
Bauxite	10,190,254	16,772	946,964	11,153,990	10,836,173
Bay	3,508,207	20,061	446,139	3,974,407	3,884,682
Bearden	3,039,279	329,196	643,831	4,012,305	3,589,596
Beebe	18,774,669	85,212	2,485,025	21,344,906	21,053,678
Benton	28,769,659	906,152	3,126,831	32,802,643	31,109,021
Bentonville	74,428,978	5,017,486	7,778,161	87,224,625	86,434,117
Bergman	6,598,216	36,356	969,044	7,603,616	7,563,256
Berryville	10,951,890	3,003,245	2,145,723	16,100,858	13,264,904
Bismarck	5,652,617	1,070,426	1,017,039	7,740,083	6,928,088
Blevins	3,135,297	10,040	643,996	3,789,333	3,776,067
Blytheville	12,164,728	186,600	3,949,128	16,300,456	17,110,292

Department of Education Grants Public School Fund (JAA) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Payee	Total	Alternative Learning	Assessment/ End of Level Testing	Better Chance Grants	Bonded Debt Assistance	Declining Enrollment
School District						
Alma	\$ 19,141,825	\$ 133,179	\$ 2,650		\$ 456,921	
Alpena	3,145,700	24,493	667		11,951	
Arkadelphia	8,410,286	111,706	2,528	\$ 348,335	36,856	\$ 125,516
Arkansas Correctional School	6,454,524					
Armored	138,684		50			475
Ashdown	4,470,448	51,010	1,250			
Atkins	5,901,925	99,108	1,100	199,049	39,899	50,959
Augusta	1,661,460	23,953	150	160,000		
Bald Knob	5,694,501	132,529	300		47,211	174,306
Barton-Lexa	5,427,145	24,309	150	99,524	14,433	170,135
Batesville	17,312,365	214,975	2,300	877,068	74,468	

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING

School districts were required to provide an alternative learning environment (ALE) for students who demonstrated an inability to function in the standard learning environment. The ALE educational programs provided eligible students alternative classroom settings, as well as additional services to meet the needs of this group of at-risk students. ADE calculated ALE funds in the 2018-2019 school year by multiplying \$4,640 by the number of identified ALE students enrolled during the previous school year, pursuant to Arkansas law and ADE rules.

ASSESSMENT/END OF LEVEL TESTING

This line item pays awards of up to \$50 to schools for each student score of 3 or better on Advanced Placement exams. ADE also supports school districts by providing each student in grade 10 or 11 with the opportunity to take the ACT exam without charge, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1606. Funds are also used to provide concurrent classes to high school students. The Office of Innovation for Education (OIE) is funded by the Assessment appropriation and works with ADE and school districts in developing accountability systems that meet the changing educational needs of Arkansas students. This line item also supports a grant for hosting the online version of the Arkansas Civics exam as required by Act 478 of 2017.

BETTER CHANCE GRANTS

Better Chance Grants were administered by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Department of Human Services to serve educationally-deprived children ages birth through 5 years, excluding those enrolled in kindergarten. Within the Arkansas Better Chance Program is the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program, which funds innovative and developmentally-appropriate early childhood programs for educationally-deprived children ages 3 and 4. For the 2018-2019 school year, the distribution of funds was based on \$4,860 per child for classroom-based programs and \$1,750 per child for home-visit programs.

BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE

This aid, formerly known as Debt Service Funding Supplement, was provided to school districts to offset a portion of the existing debt burden incurred and to increase the amount of local revenue available for the maintenance and operation of schools. Bonded Debt Assistance funds are to be used for the payment of bonded debt.



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