

Notice of Rulemaking

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education are considering implementing proposed revisions to the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Alleged Testing Improprieties, and implementing new Rules Governing the Positive Youth Development Grant Program. A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2012 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas. Written comments should be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments may be emailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov or submitted online at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/legal/rules/pending>. The proposed revisions to the Rules Governing Alleged Testing Improprieties include, but are not limited to: Definitions; General Requirements; Reporting of Alleged Testing Improprieties; Processing of Reports of Alleged Testing Improprieties; and State Board Hearing Procedures. The proposed new Rules Governing the Positive Youth Development Grant Program include provisions addressing Regulatory Authority and Purpose; Definitions; Program Applications and Awards; Program Funding and Expenditures; Participant Eligibility and Funding; and Responsibilities of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of Legal Services, Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 or by accessing the Department's website at <http://www.arkansased.org>.