

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 amendments to ADE Rules Governing Background Checks, and are releasing them for public comment. They also are considering a new rule entitled ADE Rules Governing Professional Learning Communities, which they are releasing for a second public comment period.

A public hearing regarding these new and amended rules will be held on August 18, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the ADE Auditorium, which is located at Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Written comments regarding these proposed rules may be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 301A, Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments also may be emailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov. A copy of the proposed rules can be found at the Department's website at: <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/legal/rules/pending>. Copies also may be obtained at the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of General Counsel, Four Capitol Mall, Room 301A, Little Rock, AR 72201.