

## 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 revisions to the following rules and are releasing them for public comment:

- 2016 Open Enrollment Public Charter School New Application;
- 2016 District Conversion Public Charter School New Application;
- Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Distance and Digital Learning; and
- Section 9.13.1 of the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program (ACTAAP) and the Academic Distress Program.

A public hearing will be held on March 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Written comments regarding this proposed rules should be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 301-A, Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments may also be emailed to [ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov](mailto: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 301-A, Little Rock, AR 72201.