

## 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 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education are considering revisions to the following DESE Rules and are releasing them for public comment: Regulatory Basis of Accounting; School Choice (New); Class Size and Teaching Load; Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; Test Security, Testing Violations, and Alleged Testing Improprieties; and Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act. The Arkansas State Board of Education and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education are also considering repeal of the following rules: Rules Governing the School Choice Act of 2015 and Rules Governing Opportunity School Choice.

A public hearing regarding these new and amended rules will be held on September 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Arkansas Department of Education Auditorium, 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](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 by contacting ADE's Office of Legal Services at the above address or via phone at (501) 682-4227.

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**Subject:** Re: DESE-Notice of Rulemaking  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:27:49 AM

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Thanks, Brittany. Will run Fri 9/20, Sat 9/21, and Sun 9/22.

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Okay, I have checked, and we are good with any three consecutive days. Thanks!  
Brittany

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So far so good, Brittany!

However, something new in the past few months that I've been asking everyone: Which county/counties does this need to appear in?

As of September 9th, the following counties in Arkansas are the only ones that receive daily (Monday - Saturday) delivery of the printed edition of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette:

Benton  
Boone  
Carroll  
Crawford  
Franklin  
Johnson  
Logan  
Madison  
Newton  
Pulaski (some parts will stop receiving Mon.-Sat. delivery Monday 10/7)  
Scott  
Sebastian  
Washington

Sunday is now the only day that the printed newspaper is delivered to all

75 counties in Arkansas.

If you need your notice published statewide, or in a county that does NOT appear on this list (or in Pulaski County on or after the date listed), the notice will have to be scheduled to run on Sunday(s) only.

Let me know what you decide ASAP.

Thanks,

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Good morning! This is my first attempt to place an ad like this, so I hope I am doing it right!

Will you please run this attached ad for three consecutive days? Also, will you please let me know the dates on which the ads will run? Thanks very much!

If I have left something out, please let me know!

Best,

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