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2011 Arkansas Benchmark Test Results: District by District Scores

Summary Points

- Of all Arkansas students in grades 3-8, just under **77%** earned scores of proficient or advanced on the Spring 2011 Benchmark **Math** exam.
- Just under **75%** scored at proficient or better on the **Literacy** exam.
- Scores across the state rose again this year in the early grades (3-5). Scores were relatively flat in grades six through eight.
- Students in the Northwest region set the pace with proficiency levels of 81% in math and 79% in literacy.

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One day after the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) released the results from the spring 2011 Arkansas Benchmark exams, the OEP received a call from a local constituent asking how districts in Northwest Arkansas compared to the rest of the state. Surprisingly, this type of question - often asked by educators, policymakers, researchers, parents, and concerned citizens - is not that easy to answer by simply glancing at the ADE-provided data.[1] *Therefore, we put together a little policy brief to make the data more clearly understood.*

In an effort to be as comprehensive as possible, the ADE releases scores for students by exam by grade level for all schools and districts across the state. However, the numerous spreadsheets onto the ADE site might prove initimidating for a reader just looking for a quick snapshot of the performance in his or her local district. Our job at the OEP is to share data with the public in a quick and accessible way. Thus, we are pleased to share our district-level database highlighting three academic performance measures for each district across the state:[2]

- % Proficient/Advanced on the Benchmark math exam
- % Proficient/Advanced on the Benchmark literacy exam
- A new "District GPA" figure which "grades" districts based on all four performance levels (below basic through advanced)

Of course, these test score results are more useful when presented along with key school district demographic figures related to enrollment and socioeconomic status.

These figures are attached as "hardcopy" to this policy brief. However, for those of you ambitious enough to download the the data and conduct your own analyses, we are publishing an extended version (with additonal variables) of this dataset in an Excel workbook on our OEP web site under the "Arkansas School Data" heading (http://www.uark.edu/ua/oep/resources.html). Similar spreadsheets with data from prior years are also posted on the Arkansas School Data page.In this dataset, we also share a couple of new indicators, listed below,which might lend to more useful interpretations of the available data.

[1] The 2011 Benchmark test score data only covers grades 3-8, as these are the only grades that take the Benchmark tests.
[2] All district-level averages weighted based on enrollment.

- First of all, in the area of academic performance, we present a measure that we call the **"District GPA"** as a summary of the academic performance for all students across a district in grades three through eight.
- We wanted to create a poverty indicator that takes full advantage of the data available to us by categorizing students as either **free** or as **reduced** or as **neither**, which enables us to appropriately distinguish between the intensity of disadvantage each child experiences.

District GPA

Generally, when discussing academic achievement on the Arkansas Benchmark exams, policymakers consider the percentage of students scoring in the proficient or advanced range. However, this indicator suffers from being an all-or-nothing measure in which a student is either proficient or not. This "throws away" real information based on student scaled scores or even on student scores dropped into the four different performance categories (below basic, basic, proficient, or advanced).

The percent proficient and advanced measure, for example, does not differentiate between a school in which 100% of students score at the proficient level and where 100% of students score at the advanced level. Both of these schools would have 100% of students scoring proficient or advanced, though in the latter school, students are performing at a significantly higher level.Thus, a slightly more informative indicator would give the most credit to students who score at the advanced range, and the least credit to students who score at the below basic level, and so on. For these purposes then, we have created the "GPA" rating (similar to the existing grade point system in schools) for all grade levels at all of the schools in the state. Simply put, in this GPA measure, we treat the benchmark test scores just as student grades (A, B, C, D) on a 4-point scale. (See Table Below)

Category	GPA Points Awarded
Advanced	4.00
Proficient	3.00
Basic	2.00
Below Basic	1.00

On this OEP database, we then present each district's overall GPA (combining the math and literacy scores) alongside of the percentages of students scoring proficient or better in math and literacy.

District Poverty Index

Because it is unwise to consider district performance without context (i.e., some students face greater challenges due to economic disadvantage), most observers consider the socioeconomic conditions when assessing academic performance. Most of the time, we present the percentage of students who qualify for either free or reduced price lunches in the National School Lunch Program as a measure of school poverty.

This measure, however, also suffers from "thrown-away" information in that it makes no use of the fact that some students are worse off (qualifying for free lunch) than some others (qualifying only for reduced-price lunches) in this measure. The approximate federal income cutoff to qualify for a "free" lunch is $29,000 for a family of four (approximately 130% of the poverty level). Likewise, to receive a "reduced-price" lunch, the income cutoff for a family of four is $41,000. Thus, treating these two levels as the same (which is what happens when we combine percentages of students receiving a free *or* reduced lunch) is not presenting the most accurate picture.

To address this, we compute a "District Poverty Index" which gives different weight to students in these two different conditions. In this first attempt at better sorting out the measure for school district poverty, we simply count students who qualify for free lunch twice as much as those who qualify for reduced-price lunch. Thus, the district poverty index we present here will range from 0% (indicating no students qualifying for assistance of either type) to 200% (indicating that all students qualify for free lunch). We do not claim that this is the best way to measure economic disadvantage -- rather, it is our first attempt to make better use of the available data than we have in the past.

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The 2011 data table is listed below. Please also visit our web site (www.uark.edu/ua/oep) to download the expanded version of this database, as well as the databases for prior years.[3] In the coming weeks, we will be adding new indicators to this database and seeking new ways to better share information about our schools with interested Arkansans.

[3] http://www.uark.edu/ua/oep/resources.html

Table 1. Academic Performance Measures and Demographic Indicators, All Arkansas Districts, 2010-2011 (Academic Performance Data from Arkansas Benchmark Exam, Grades 3-8)

District	Math % Prof/Adv	Lit % Prof/Adv	Overall GPA	Enrollment	% Minority	% FRL	Poverty Index	Region Name
Arkansas Overall	**77%**	**75%**	**3.08**	**467,313**	**35%**	**60%**	**111%**	**N/A**
Academics Plus	74%	73%	3.01	603	28%	28%	48%	Central
Alma School District	77%	72%	3.02	3,415	7%	51%	94%	Northwest
Alpena School District	81%	79%	3.11	561	6%	59%	106%	Northwest
Arkadelphia School District	80%	77%	3.14	1,953	42%	54%	97%	Southwest
Arkansas School F/T Blind	N/A	N/A	N/A	88	39%	69%	123%	Central
Arkansas School F/T Deaf	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	45%	77%	136%	Central
Arkansas Virtual Academy	72%	68%	2.93	500	11%	0%	0%	Central
Armorel School District	81%	84%	3.21	457	20%	44%	74%	Northeast
Ashdown School District	72%	67%	2.92	1,509	37%	59%	108%	Southwest
Atkins School District	84%	83%	3.26	968	6%	60%	105%	Northwest
Augusta School District	62%	56%	2.64	476	67%	100%	200%	Northeast
Bald Knob School District	79%	73%	3.08	1,303	13%	63%	114%	Northeast
Barton-Lexa School District	66%	71%	2.87	789	39%	69%	131%	Southeast
Batesville School District	79%	75%	3.12	2,964	23%	55%	99%	Northeast
Bauxite School District	78%	78%	3.10	1,490	6%	39%	67%	Central
Bay School District	76%	75%	3.05	558	3%	55%	99%	Northeast
Bearden School District	67%	64%	2.84	561	43%	70%	128%	Southwest
Beebe School District	80%	81%	3.16	3,204	9%	49%	86%	Northeast
Benton County School of the Arts	73%	85%	3.10	728	13%	27%	47%	Northwest
Benton School District	86%	85%	3.35	4,666	16%	38%	68%	Central
Bentonville School District	92%	86%	3.45	13,530	23%	28%	48%	Northwest
Bergman School District	87%	86%	3.34	1,064	5%	46%	80%	Northwest
Berryville School District	87%	83%	3.30	1,867	24%	57%	103%	Northwest
Bismarck School District	80%	80%	3.19	961	10%	60%	108%	Central
Blevins School District	59%	63%	2.76	556	38%	85%	159%	Southwest
Blytheville School District	57%	49%	2.55	2,934	81%	100%	200%	Northeast
Booneville School District	80%	77%	3.13	1,366	7%	65%	118%	Northwest
Bradford School District	76%	72%	3.02	493	2%	72%	127%	Northeast
Bradley School District	75%	66%	2.98	390	43%	80%	152%	Southwest
Brinkley School District	72%	74%	2.97	633	64%	100%	200%	Southeast
Brookland School District	78%	77%	3.11	1,624	5%	38%	67%	Northeast
Bryant School District	86%	84%	3.32	7,949	18%	35%	63%	Central
Buffalo Island Central School District	80%	78%	3.15	836	19%	66%	121%	Northeast
Cabot School District	85%	84%	3.28	10,052	8%	34%	61%	Central
Caddo Hills School District	77%	76%	3.02	568	16%	80%	152%	Southwest
Calico Rock School District	82%	79%	3.16	418	2%	59%	105%	Northeast
Camden-Fairview School District	62%	62%	2.76	2,438	66%	74%	139%	Southwest
Carlisle School District	74%	79%	3.00	758	15%	52%	92%	Central
Cave City School District	82%	79%	3.19	1,356	3%	69%	123%	Northeast
Cedar Ridge School District	72%	74%	2.98	833	3%	64%	112%	Northeast
Cedarville School District	74%	67%	2.94	934	9%	100%	200%	Northwest
Centerpoint School District	84%	73%	3.10	1,029	22%	69%	126%	Southwest
Charleston School District	90%	83%	3.39	879	7%	41%	72%	Northwest
Clarendon School District	60%	60%	2.59	539	65%	88%	167%	Southeast
Clarksville School District	86%	84%	3.26	2,515	35%	67%	122%	Northwest
Cleveland County School District	78%	74%	3.07	842	29%	56%	102%	Southeast
Clinton School District	79%	76%	3.15	1,339	7%	71%	126%	Northwest
Concord School District	80%	78%	3.14	452	1%	59%	103%	Northeast
Conway School District	89%	84%	3.36	9,256	35%	44%	81%	Central
Corning School District	81%	74%	3.11	1,036	3%	70%	129%	Northeast
Cossatot River School District	77%	77%	3.09	1,143	31%	100%	200%	Southwest
Cotter School District	90%	82%	3.32	663	4%	69%	124%	Northwest

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County Line School District	83%	81%	3.24	485	9%	56%	104%	Northwest
Covenant Keepers College Prep (Grades 6-8)	31%	52%	2.29	164	99%	84%	155%	Central
Cross County School District	70%	61%	2.86	628	12%	100%	200%	Northeast
Crossett School District	70%	70%	2.91	1,873	42%	58%	110%	Southeast
Cutter Morning Star School District	81%	81%	3.22	640	16%	62%	112%	Central
Danville School District	85%	83%	3.30	879	57%	76%	141%	Northwest
Dardanelle School District	81%	81%	3.16	1,969	34%	67%	125%	Northwest
Decatur School District	69%	66%	2.75	495	43%	78%	148%	Northwest
Deer/Mt. Judea School District	73%	69%	2.98	363	11%	77%	139%	Northwest
DeQueen School District	83%	81%	3.22	2,383	66%	75%	141%	Southwest
Dermott School District	51%	54%	2.54	418	94%	100%	200%	Southeast
Des Arc School District	76%	70%	3.05	594	12%	63%	115%	Southeast
DeWitt School District	72%	68%	2.91	1,348	20%	60%	113%	Southeast
Dierks School District	76%	78%	3.09	550	7%	55%	98%	Southwest
Dollarway School District	56%	47%	2.49	1,525	94%	92%	178%	Central
Dover School District	84%	85%	3.31	1,383	6%	58%	100%	Northwest
Dreamland Academy (Grades 3-5)	22%	24%	1.88	264	97%	98%	188%	Central
Drew Central School District	77%	75%	3.08	972	34%	72%	136%	Southeast
Dumas School District	66%	62%	2.77	1,459	74%	80%	153%	Southeast
Earle School District	62%	59%	2.66	701	97%	95%	184%	Northeast
East End School District	71%	74%	2.95	639	10%	58%	102%	Northwest
East Poinsett County School District	70%	68%	2.93	720	20%	74%	131%	Northeast
El Dorado School District	76%	75%	3.11	4,646	58%	61%	115%	Southwest
Elkins School District	79%	77%	3.12	1,151	11%	48%	81%	Northwest
Emerson-Taylor School District	86%	80%	3.25	612	16%	44%	77%	Southwest
England School District	71%	71%	2.91	757	44%	76%	144%	Central
eStem Elementary Public Charter (Grades 3-4)	82%	79%	3.26	362	56%	34%	56%	Central
eStem Middle Public Charter (Grades 5-8)	69%	73%	2.97	502	60%	32%	55%	Central
Eureka Springs School District	77%	80%	3.13	650	10%	61%	111%	Northwest
Farmington School District	86%	81%	3.30	2,177	10%	38%	65%	Northwest
Fayetteville School District	82%	81%	3.24	8,838	30%	40%	74%	Northwest
Flippin School District	82%	79%	3.15	825	5%	63%	114%	Northwest
Fordyce School District	64%	60%	2.74	949	58%	67%	123%	Southwest
Foreman School District	78%	73%	3.05	548	25%	68%	123%	Southwest
Forrest City School District	50%	49%	2.46	3,175	84%	100%	200%	Northeast
Fort Smith School District	73%	72%	3.00	13,859	53%	69%	129%	Northwest
Fouke School District	78%	79%	3.11	1,042	3%	63%	114%	Southwest
Fountain Lake School District	80%	80%	3.15	1,213	14%	50%	90%	Central
Genoa Central School District	84%	83%	3.24	932	1%	45%	80%	Southwest
Gentry School District	76%	81%	3.13	1,431	30%	64%	115%	Northwest
Glen Rose School District	80%	74%	3.14	943	2%	52%	94%	Central
Gosnell School District	82%	78%	3.16	1,438	30%	66%	117%	Northeast
Gravette School District	80%	80%	3.18	1,785	13%	50%	89%	Northwest
Green Forest School District	80%	78%	3.16	1,206	39%	80%	145%	Northwest
Greenbrier School District	86%	83%	3.29	3,087	5%	38%	66%	Central
Greene County Tech School District	80%	75%	3.10	3,432	4%	53%	93%	Northeast
Greenland School District	71%	69%	2.92	792	11%	60%	109%	Northwest
Greenwood School District	89%	84%	3.38	3,587	12%	33%	56%	Northwest
Gurdon School District	72%	79%	3.09	758	48%	71%	127%	Southwest
Guy-Perkins School District	88%	77%	3.22	449	11%	62%	110%	Central
Haas Hall Academy (Grade 8 only)	93%	98%	3.53	280	14%	1%	2%	Northwest
Hackett School District	60%	65%	2.75	611	7%	54%	98%	Northwest

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Hamburg School District	75%	74%	3.05	1,930	38%	100%	200%	Southeast
Hampton School District	67%	64%	2.80	557	32%	64%	115%	Southwest
Harmony Grove School District A	74%	72%	3.01	1,022	28%	51%	90%	Southwest
Harmony Grove School District B	72%	67%	2.92	1,112	4%	45%	80%	Central
Harrisburg School District	72%	71%	2.94	1,385	6%	91%	180%	Northeast
Harrison School District	88%	88%	3.39	2,790	6%	51%	92%	Northwest
Hartford School District	64%	69%	2.82	343	12%	67%	127%	Northwest
Hazen School District	70%	72%	2.90	637	31%	72%	136%	Southeast
Heber Springs School District	84%	80%	3.24	1,758	6%	53%	95%	Northeast
Hector School District	87%	89%	3.27	613	5%	74%	138%	Northwest
Helena/W. Helena School District	56%	60%	2.64	2,267	95%	100%	200%	Southeast
Hermitage School District	69%	60%	2.79	468	42%	75%	138%	Southeast
Highland School District	80%	80%	3.15	1,626	4%	64%	118%	Northeast
Hillcrest School District	80%	77%	3.10	415	1%	67%	119%	Northeast
Hope School District	60%	55%	2.64	2,493	75%	80%	152%	Southwest
Horatio School District	76%	77%	3.04	871	27%	69%	124%	Southwest
Hot Springs School District	70%	69%	2.94	3,658	55%	78%	149%	Central
Hoxie School District	83%	77%	3.18	952	3%	74%	134%	Northeast
Hughes School District	55%	53%	2.55	424	83%	100%	200%	Northeast
Huntsville School District	79%	78%	3.10	2,342	10%	59%	109%	Northwest
Imboden Area Charter School	92%	92%	3.34	67	7%	87%	164%	Northeast
Izard County Cons. School District	70%	70%	2.96	510	5%	72%	127%	Northeast
Jackson County School District	92%	79%	3.38	826	6%	64%	115%	Northeast
Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School (Grades 3-7)	82%	66%	3.01	394	59%	58%	100%	Central
Jasper School District	77%	80%	3.11	896	3%	71%	128%	Northwest
Jessieville School District	84%	83%	3.22	890	9%	60%	109%	Central
Jonesboro School District	72%	69%	2.96	5,355	54%	72%	137%	Northeast
Junction City School District	71%	66%	2.92	547	34%	61%	114%	Southwest
KIPP Delta Public Schools (Grade 5-8)	66%	73%	2.89	640	97%	88%	165%	Southeast
Kirby School District	69%	71%	2.93	419	8%	62%	115%	Southwest
Lafayette County School District	69%	55%	2.74	763	64%	84%	158%	Southwest
Lake Hamilton School District	85%	82%	3.25	4,128	15%	56%	98%	Central
Lakeside School District A	62%	64%	2.74	1,156	87%	99%	198%	Southeast
Lakeside School District B	89%	87%	3.38	3,037	19%	39%	71%	Central
Lamar School District	78%	77%	3.09	1,066	7%	61%	109%	Northwest
Lavaca School District	82%	72%	3.15	856	9%	49%	85%	Northwest
Lawrence County School District	79%	71%	3.04	1,084	4%	62%	112%	Northeast
Lead Hill School District	71%	70%	2.94	370	0%	75%	142%	Northwest
Lee County School District	45%	46%	2.35	995	96%	92%	176%	Southeast
Lincoln School District	70%	70%	2.95	1,304	17%	71%	126%	Northwest
Lisa Academy - North Little Rock	79%	83%	3.15	476	66%	27%	48%	Central
Lisa Academy (Grades 6-8)	84%	88%	3.40	428	46%	26%	43%	Central
Little Rock Preparatory Academy (Grades 5-6)	43%	42%	2.38	80	98%	80%	149%	Central
Little Rock School District	61%	63%	2.75	24,226	79%	70%	132%	Central
Lonoke School District	80%	77%	3.12	1,847	29%	56%	102%	Central
Magazine School District	83%	73%	3.14	521	8%	77%	136%	Northwest
Magnet Cove School District	85%	79%	3.21	655	5%	51%	87%	Central
Magnolia School District	68%	66%	2.84	2,810	58%	68%	128%	Southwest
Malvern School District	80%	72%	3.06	2,123	40%	71%	129%	Central
Mammoth Spring School District	82%	79%	3.17	472	5%	63%	117%	Northeast
Manila School District	72%	72%	2.95	995	7%	62%	113%	Northeast
Mansfield School District	78%	71%	3.03	958	8%	58%	103%	Northwest

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Marion School District	77%	78%	3.09	4,266	50%	59%	108%	Northeast
Marked Tree School District	80%	67%	3.01	619	35%	76%	147%	Northeast
Marmaduke School District	71%	70%	2.92	715	2%	64%	112%	Northeast
Marvell School District	59%	45%	2.55	461	92%	95%	189%	Southeast
Mayflower School District	76%	68%	2.95	1,054	12%	54%	94%	Central
Maynard School District	64%	60%	2.72	519	2%	100%	200%	Northeast
McCrory School District	80%	74%	3.13	678	18%	65%	120%	Northeast
McGehee School District	68%	63%	2.83	1,129	50%	76%	143%	Southeast
Melbourne School District	85%	85%	3.28	919	4%	56%	98%	Northeast
Mena School District	86%	82%	3.27	1,901	6%	65%	112%	Southwest
Midland School District	78%	72%	3.05	522	3%	66%	119%	Northeast
Mineral Springs School District	59%	60%	2.68	482	79%	91%	173%	Southwest
Monticello School District	82%	76%	3.14	2,089	37%	55%	104%	Southeast
Mount Ida School District	79%	77%	3.07	513	4%	60%	108%	Southwest
Mountain Home School District	85%	82%	3.26	3,995	8%	54%	96%	Northwest
Mountain Pine School District	58%	63%	2.67	603	15%	76%	140%	Central
Mountain View School District	82%	84%	3.24	1,718	4%	60%	108%	Northeast
Mountainburg School District	73%	70%	2.97	696	5%	74%	134%	Northwest
Mt. Vernon-Enola School District	84%	82%	3.31	475	4%	60%	113%	Central
Mulberry-Pleasant View School District	62%	53%	2.62	401	3%	78%	144%	Northwest
Nashville School District	77%	74%	3.05	1,951	42%	64%	118%	Southwest
Nemo Vista School District	83%	77%	3.16	494	11%	62%	112%	Northwest
Nettleton School District	82%	82%	3.22	3,171	40%	58%	106%	Northeast
Nevada School District	80%	66%	2.99	403	44%	74%	136%	Southwest
Newport School District	79%	70%	3.02	1,440	44%	73%	135%	Northeast
Norfork School District	79%	84%	3.18	463	6%	82%	154%	Northwest
Norphlet School District	68%	61%	2.80	409	26%	50%	93%	Southwest
North Little Rock School District	66%	67%	2.89	8,862	65%	67%	128%	Central
Omaha School District	80%	78%	3.15	420	5%	71%	132%	Northwest
Osceola Comm., Arts and Bus. School (Grades 7-8)	37%	38%	2.15	98	31%	42%	71%	Northeast
Osceola School District	52%	63%	2.61	1,399	82%	89%	170%	Northeast
Ouachita River School District	80%	78%	3.11	723	8%	72%	126%	Southwest
Ouachita School District	77%	75%	3.11	452	6%	49%	84%	Central
Ozark Mountain School District	75%	72%	2.93	653	6%	79%	143%	Northwest
Ozark School District	86%	83%	3.30	1,838	7%	54%	100%	Northwest
Palestine/Wheatley School District	66%	58%	2.72	673	24%	100%	199%	Northeast
Pangburn School District	80%	82%	3.16	751	3%	58%	103%	Northeast
Paragould School District	77%	73%	3.05	2,919	10%	64%	115%	Northeast
Paris School District	83%	79%	3.18	1,122	14%	60%	109%	Northwest
Parkers Chapel School District	88%	83%	3.31	654	12%	29%	50%	Southwest
Pea Ridge School District	90%	84%	3.37	1,639	8%	46%	82%	Northwest
Perryville School District	78%	79%	3.14	1,026	4%	49%	89%	Northwest
Piggott School District	79%	74%	3.07	974	2%	56%	99%	Northeast
Pine Bluff School District	52%	52%	2.51	4,744	98%	79%	151%	Central
Pocahontas School District	86%	81%	3.25	1,816	7%	62%	109%	Northeast
Pottsville School District	86%	88%	3.37	1,614	6%	41%	73%	Northwest
Poyen School District	80%	74%	3.10	532	2%	59%	101%	Central
Prairie Grove School District	84%	81%	3.25	1,741	7%	46%	80%	Northwest
Prescott School District	73%	76%	3.02	1,043	44%	76%	140%	Southwest
Pulaski County School District	70%	70%	2.93	16,828	52%	57%	103%	Central
Quitman School District	81%	77%	3.10	622	6%	53%	94%	Northeast
Rector School District	85%	68%	3.03	592	1%	57%	103%	Northeast
Riverside School District	72%	76%	3.03	807	4%	64%	112%	Northeast

District	Math % Prof/Adv	Lit % Prof/Adv	Overall GPA	Enrollment	% Minority	% FRL	Poverty Index	Region Name
Arkansas Overall	**77%**	**75%**	**3.08**	**467,313**	**35%**	**60%**	**111%**	**N/A**
Riverview School District	76%	78%	3.03	1,301	25%	71%	129%	Northeast
Rogers School District	84%	84%	3.29	14,003	48%	59%	106%	Northwest
Rose Bud School District	84%	83%	3.25	825	7%	53%	95%	Northeast
Russellville School District	85%	81%	3.28	5,175	29%	56%	102%	Northwest
Salem School District	88%	85%	3.38	727	7%	62%	114%	Northeast
Scranton School District	76%	70%	3.07	404	5%	51%	83%	Northwest
Searcy County School District	89%	85%	3.37	938	5%	72%	131%	Northwest
Searcy School District	87%	87%	3.37	4,007	21%	45%	79%	Northeast
Sheridan School District	85%	78%	3.22	4,173	7%	45%	80%	Central
Shirley School District	72%	73%	2.95	450	6%	79%	142%	Northwest
Siloam Springs School District	81%	75%	3.15	3,903	35%	54%	96%	Northwest
Sloan-Hendrix School District	78%	75%	3.05	668	3%	63%	111%	Northeast
Smackover School District	72%	72%	2.96	857	26%	50%	94%	Southwest
South Conway County School District	82%	83%	3.23	2,222	30%	63%	116%	Northwest
South Mississippi County School District	73%	63%	2.85	1,298	36%	77%	144%	Northeast
South Pike County School District	66%	68%	2.84	754	13%	64%	111%	Southwest
South Side School District	70%	72%	2.88	517	4%	53%	97%	Northwest
Southside School District	84%	79%	3.19	1,512	6%	60%	107%	Northeast
Spring Hill School District	90%	89%	3.40	511	10%	49%	85%	Southwest
Springdale School District	75%	75%	3.07	18,810	57%	64%	119%	Northwest
Star City School District	81%	73%	3.10	1,653	30%	60%	111%	Southeast
Stephens School District	55%	59%	2.67	355	88%	91%	170%	Southwest
Strong-Huttig School District	40%	52%	2.42	455	60%	81%	153%	Southwest
Stuttgart School District	74%	68%	2.96	1,796	49%	62%	116%	Southeast
Texarkana School District	65%	66%	2.81	4,267	56%	68%	128%	Southwest
Trumann School District	76%	70%	2.98	1,533	14%	71%	133%	Northeast
Two Rivers School District	75%	69%	3.00	909	12%	75%	139%	Northwest
Valley Springs School District	90%	91%	3.40	966	4%	48%	86%	Northwest
Valley View School District	88%	90%	3.43	2,346	10%	23%	39%	Northeast
Van Buren School District	73%	74%	3.01	5,925	28%	56%	100%	Northwest
Vilonia School District	87%	87%	3.38	3,056	5%	38%	64%	Central
Viola School District	89%	85%	3.35	419	4%	60%	107%	Northeast
Waldron School District	66%	65%	2.83	1,617	22%	71%	130%	Northwest
Warren School District	74%	63%	2.88	1,528	55%	73%	138%	Southeast
Watson Chapel School District	57%	58%	2.62	3,114	70%	69%	130%	Central
West Fork School District	80%	77%	3.15	1,227	7%	52%	92%	Northwest
West Memphis School District	76%	73%	3.03	5,691	81%	100%	200%	Northeast
West Side School District	82%	80%	3.18	498	1%	59%	102%	Northeast
Western Yell County School District	76%	76%	3.07	478	29%	77%	149%	Northwest
Westside Cons. School District	82%	79%	3.15	1,614	5%	55%	98%	Northeast
Westside School District	71%	68%	2.91	609	8%	100%	200%	Northwest
White County Central School District	79%	73%	3.04	672	11%	64%	111%	Northeast
White Hall School District	83%	82%	3.22	3,034	21%	38%	68%	Central
Wonderview School District	75%	78%	3.07	414	6%	51%	91%	Northwest
Woodlawn School District	78%	80%	3.16	551	5%	38%	64%	Southeast
Wynne School District	83%	74%	3.18	2,873	34%	59%	107%	Northeast
Yellville-Summit School District	77%	81%	3.13	818	3%	67%	119%	Northwest