



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education*

Jacob Oliva December 8, 2025

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Stacy Smith Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Deputy Department of Finance and Administration  
Commissioner 1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> St  
State Board of Little Rock, AR 72201

Adrienne Woods Dear Secretary Hudson,

Bentonville  
Chair The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) respectfully requests a transfer of \$32,000,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025.

Lisa Hunter Every Arkansas family deserves access to the best possible school options for their  
White Hall children. The Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program empowers  
Vice Chair parents to choose a school based on students' individual needs. This appropriation will  
allow the division to fund EFA accounts for all students in the 2025-2026 school year and is  
funded through a Restricted Reserve request.

Dr. Gary Arnold This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Little Rock Fund Center: BF9  
Fund: MEF0100  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Randy Henderson  
Blytheville

Ken Bragg  
Sheridan

Leigh Keener  
Little Rock

Dr. Aaron Abbott

Springdale

Sincerely,  
Greg Rogers  
CFO, Arkansas Department of Education

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