



Arkansas Correctional School District

Dr. Bill Glover, Superintendent

Board Report

March

2023

February Statistics

Academic Average Daily Membership – 738

Current Enrollment – 1771

CTE Enrollment - 247

GEDs – 42

CTE Completions – 21

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates - 28

February Highlights

- Adult Education Orientation – Feb 3rd
- ARESC Board Meeting – Feb 8th
- Arkansas Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) Conference – Feb 8th – Feb 9th
- Roofing Exploratory Meeting with Secretary Profiri and Assistant Director Richard Cooper – Feb 15th
- ACSD Administrator’s Meeting – Feb 23rd
- DCC Gold Key Awards –Feb 24th
- CTE Day at the Capitol – Feb 27th

Upcoming Events

- ACSD CTE Welding Instructor AWS Fillet Weld Certification Test – March 2nd
- ARESC Teacher Center Committee Meeting – March 3rd
- Arkansas Correctional School District 50 Year Anniversary – March 12th
- Spring Break – March 20th – March 24th
- Arkansas Workforce Summit – April 3rd – April 4th
- ACSD Administrator’s Meeting – April 6th

GED	Year to Date	Last Year this Date
DoC Units		
Benton	23	7
Cummins	24	5
Delta	18	6
EARU	10	1
Grimes	18	9
Hawkins	10	12
Max	0	0
McPherson	58	29
NCU	43	21
ORCU	25	9
Pine Bluff	59	23
Tucker	8	10
Varner	17	4
Wrightsville	13	1
ADC Total	336	137
DCC Units		
SWACCC	12	0
NEACCC	33	12
ECACCC	24	12
CACCC	10	0
NWACCC	20	6
Omega	7	0
DCC Total	106	30
Total GEDs		
DoC & DCC	442	167

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD Certificates
MSSC	2	14
NCCER	11	71
ServSafe	4	27
iCEV	11	70
Total Certificates	28	182



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Unit	CTE Programs	Seats	Enrollment on last day of the month	Completions	YTD
Cummins	Agricultural Equipment Technician		0	0	16
EARU	Building Trades– Basics	15	0	0	0
	Building and Grounds Maintenance		12	1	8
	HVAC	10	10	0	3
	Welding	15	13	2	10
Grimes	Barbering				
McPherson	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	15	13	1	7
	Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity				
	Computerized Accounting	15	11	0	5
	Cosmetology	15	15	0	2
	Cosmetology Instructor		0	0	0
	Horticulture				5
	Pet Care and Management				15
NCU	Horticulture	15	4	3	16
ORCU	Building and Grounds Maintenance	15	13	1	7
	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	15	10	2	7
	Plumbing	15	12	0	3
	Welding	15	10	1	5
Pine Bluff Complex	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	15	14	4	11
	Landscape Construction & Design		15	13	0
Varner	Basic Residential Mechanics	15	3	0	3
	Building Trades– Basics		0	2	31
	Building and Grounds Maintenance		0	1	4
	Residential Carpentry		15	1	3
	Food Service	15	16	2	10
	Future Fit	10	1		
	Heavy Equipment Operator		5	0	4
	HVAC	15	10	0	8
	Residential Electricity	15	12	0	6
	Welding	15	15	0	11
	iCEV				
ECACCC	iCEV	10	10		
SWACCC	iCEV	10	10		
Total		295	247	21	209



Arkansas Correctional School District Celebrating 50 years!

1973-1974 School Year

- 315 Average Daily Attendance
- 67 Graduates
- 9 Teachers
 - 2 – Women’s Unit
 - 4 – Cummins Unit
 - 3 - Tucker Unit



State of Arkansas
Sixty-Ninth General Assembly
Regular Session, 1973

ACT 279

1 "AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SCHOOLS AT
2 THE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER
3 PURPOSES."
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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7 SECTION 1. Properties owned by the State of Arkansas and occupied by the
8 various units of the Department of Correction are by this Act designated as
9 a school district to be known as the Department of Correction School District,
10 and the State Board of Correction shall act as the school board for such
11 school district.
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13 SECTION 2. This district is created for the purpose of providing
14 elementary, secondary and vocational technical education to all persons in-
15 carcerated in the Department of Correction facilities who are not high school
16 graduates, irrespective of age; provided that notwithstanding the other pro-
17 visions of this Act, the adult education programs which are administered by
18 the England Special School District No. 2 on the effective date of this Act
19 shall continue to be administered by such England Special School District,
20 and all federal and state funds received by the England Special School District
21 No. 2 for such programs shall be applied against federal and state funds avail-
22 able to the Department of Correction School District under this Act.
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24 SECTION 3. The cost of implementing and operating the school program in
25 the district authorized by this Act shall be borne by the State and shall be
26 paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly from the General Revenues
27 of the State to the Department of Correction and the Department of Education,
28 together with any federal funds that may be available for such purpose, in the
29 following manner:
30 (a) The cost of facilities, equipment, and current operation in excess
31 of the amount of grants and aids received from the Department of Education
32 shall be borne by the Department of Correction.

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1 (b) This district, as other school districts of the State, shall share
2 in the distribution of grants and aids from the Department of Education. In
3 no case, however, shall the distribution of Minimum Foundation Program Aid
4 funds to this district be in excess of the average current expenditure per
5 pupil by all the school districts of the state for the previous year; nor
6 shall other grants and aids be in excess of the average distributed, per
7 pupil or per program, to the districts of the state in the previous year.
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9 SECTION 4. The State Board of Correction and the State Board of Edu-
10 cation are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to adopt such rules and
11 regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.
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13 SECTION 5. The schools established under the provisions of this Act and
14 those persons incarcerated who attend such schools shall be entitled to all
15 of the privileges provided generally to common public schools and/or adult
16 education programs administered by the State Board of Education to students
17 who attend the same under the laws of the State of Arkansas; provided such
18 privileges do not conflict with the rules, regulations and policies of the
19 Department of Correction or the laws of the State respecting the establish-
20 ment and operation of the Department of Correction.
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22 SECTION 6. The State Board of Correction and the State Board of Edu-
23 cation may accept gifts, grants, donations, equipment, materials, bequests
24 and real and personal property from public and private sources to implement
25 and operate the school program authorized by this Act.
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27 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
28 hereby repealed.
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30 SECTION 8. If any part of this Act, or its application, shall become or
31 be held invalid, the remainder hereof shall nevertheless be and remain in full
32 force and effect.
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34 SECTION 9. The General Assembly finds that there is an immediate need
35 for the institution of basic education for inmates of the Department of Cor-
36 rection, to the end that the said inmates may improve their minds and

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1 characters and become less likely to commit further crimes. An emergency is
2 therefore declared to exist, and this Act, being necessary for the public
3 health, safety, and welfare, shall be effective from and after its passage
4 and approval.
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/s/ JOHN F. GIBSON

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Paula Glover, Director of Finance, and Charlotte Nichols, Assistant Director of Finance, participated in PD and received updates while attending the Arkansas Association of School Business Officials annual conference.

Nick Kelnhofer was recently promoted to Wrightsville Unit Principal. Nick has been an educator for twenty years and a correctional educator for ten. Over the past ten years, Nick has served as a GED instructor at both Pine Bluff and Varner. He has an excellent track record of helping inmates earn their GED. Nick facilitated professional development sessions at the International Correctional Education Training Event in 2018 and 2019 and currently serves as President of the Arkansas Correctional Education Association.

Congratulations, Nick!



CTE Day at the Capitol – February 27, 2023

