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**Department of Education
Grants Report**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

2025 ADE Grants

Public School Fund (JAA)		\$ 3.2 billion
Federal funds		1.1 billion
Other funds		<u>0.3 billion</u>
Total Grants		<u>\$ 4.6 billion</u>

Department of Education Grants Total Payments by Recipient For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Arkansas Department of Education Grants
Total Payments by Recipients
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Fiscal Year 2025

Payee	Fiscal Year 2025			Total	Total Fiscal Year 2024	Change
	Public School Fund (JAA)	Other State Funds (ECE, ECG, EFP, EGA, MEF, NED, & TEM)	Federal Funds (FEE, FEF, FHB, & FRP)			
School Districts						
Alma	\$ 21,789,614	\$ 272,783	\$ 3,486,337	\$ 25,548,734	\$ 27,089,406	\$ (1,540,672)
Alpena	3,090,273	143,087	906,996	4,140,356	4,942,781	(802,425)
Arkadelphia	10,345,280	625,532	2,813,846	13,784,658	20,079,800	(6,295,142)
Arkansas Correctional School	8,702,425		92,833	8,795,258	8,770,996	24,262
Armored	579,487	133,189	296,526	1,009,202	1,046,879	(37,677)
Ashdown	6,521,973	349,337	1,951,620	8,822,930	8,861,341	(38,411)
Atkins	6,390,421	93,590	1,206,888	7,690,899	8,201,418	(510,519)
Augusta	1,606,392	22,045	1,354,178	2,982,615	3,607,622	(625,007)
Bald Knob	6,607,368	167,928	2,194,632	8,969,928	9,313,144	(343,216)
Barton-Lexa	5,071,408	104,674	969,265	6,145,347	6,682,965	(537,618)
Batesville	20,974,503	2,223,849	8,262,322	31,460,674	29,766,141	1,694,533

Department of Education Grants Public School Fund (JAA) For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Payee	Total	Alternative Learning	Assessment / End of Level Testing	Better Chance Grants	Bonded Debt Assistance	Declining Enrollment
School Districts						
Alma	\$ 21,789,614	\$ 198,529	\$ 8,250		\$ 295,797	\$ 160,860
Alpena	3,090,273	5,598	400			184,717
Arkadelphia	10,345,280	194,540	1,850			11,928
Arkansas Correctional School	8,702,425					
Armored	579,487					52,687
Ashdown	6,521,973	37,725	450			56,456
Atkins	6,390,421	71,396	600	\$ 204,200		113,884
Augusta	1,606,392	76,290		119,968		76,816
Bald Knob	6,607,368	82,590	300		38,248	
Barton-Lexa	5,071,408			102,100		130,203
Batesville	20,974,503	221,358	6,900	1,266,027	36,124	185,999

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE

The Advanced Placement (AP) Incentive program provided support to establish AP courses that are easily accessible and prepare students for admission to and success in a postsecondary educational environment. AP courses and exams provide high school students the opportunity to earn credit at most colleges and universities. The program paid for professional development support for teachers of AP and Pre-AP courses and for equipment and materials grants for AP teachers.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING

School districts were required to provide an alternative learning environment (ALE) for students who demonstrated an inability to function in the standard learning environment. The ALE educational programs provided eligible students alternative classroom settings, as well as additional services to meet the needs of this group of at-risk students. ADE calculated ALE funds in the 2024-2025 school year by multiplying \$5,086 by the number of identified ALE students enrolled during the previous school year, pursuant to Arkansas law and ADE rules.

BETTER CHANCE GRANTS

Arkansas Better Chance Grants are administered by the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Office of Early Childhood to serve children ages birth through 5 years, excluding those enrolled in kindergarten, meeting eligibility criteria. For the 2024-25 school year, the distribution of funds is \$5,070 per child for classroom-based programs and \$1,894 per child for home-visiting program.

BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE

This aid, formerly known as Debt Service Funding Supplement, was provided to school districts to offset a portion of the existing debt burden incurred and to increase the amount of local revenue available for the maintenance and operation of schools. Bonded Debt Assistance funds are to be used for the payment of bonded debt.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2503, the following calculation, which was based on a school district's Principal and Interest Payment Schedule in effect and on file with ADE on January 1,



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