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HIGHLIGHTING HIGH-GROWTH ARKANSAS SCHOOLS, 2017**

**BEATING THE ODDS: HIGH-GROWTH SCHOOLS
BASED ON THE ACT ASPIRE EXAMINATIONS,
SERVING LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES**

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INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Office for Education Policy is to examine educational issues through the lens of academic research and disseminate our findings to educators, policymakers, and other stakeholders around Arkansas. Annually, we highlight excellent schools around the state in our **Outstanding Educational Performance Awards**, or the OEP awards.

This edition of the **OEP Awards** highlights schools in Arkansas based on student growth on the ACT Aspire exams in Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). This is a departure from prior awards, which were based on student proficiency.

We choose to focus on student growth for these OEP awards because we think it is a better reflection than proficiency rates of how the school is impacting students. Growth is calculated at the student level, and essentially reflects how much a student improved his or her score from the prior year compared to what was predicted based on prior achievement history. Proficiency rates, even those that move beyond the ‘percent proficient’ like our OEP GPA and Arkansas’ weighted achievement score, are more correlated with student demographics than growth scores. This means that schools can demonstrate high student growth regardless of the characteristics of the students that they serve.

In the 2016-17 academic year, ACT Aspire examinations were administered to students in grades 3 through 10 in Math, Reading, Writing, English and Science. For the purposes of this report, the scores obtained in Reading, Writing and English were combined to create a combined ELA score.

For the purposes of these awards, we are using the content-area growth calculated and reported by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Note that we used only growth for math and English Language Arts, excluding the growth score for English Learner progress to English Language Proficiency). In addition, we identify the highest growth schools by school level as identified by the ADE under Arkansas’ ESSA Plan: Elementary, Middle, and High school level.

In this report, we present a list of the top 20 schools in the state for Overall growth (average of Math and ELA growth), Math growth, and ELA growth. In some cases, these “top 20 lists” will contain more than 20 schools as some schools’ growth scores will be identical. This is not a new phenomenon, as we also exceeded 20 schools in previous reports when using the OEP GPA as an indicator for student achievement.

In the following weeks, we will focus on high-growth elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the various regions across the state. We will conclude this edition of the report by highlighting schools that are beating the odds (that is, schools that have high levels of student growth while serving a high percentage of low-income students).

We are pleased to be able to highlight how students are growing academically in schools across the state, and hope the information will spark discussion among stakeholders about how to ensure all schools are growing the knowledge of Arkansas students.

IV. 2017 OEP AWARDS: BEATING THE ODDS – HIGH-GROWTH SCHOOLS, BASED ON THE ACT ASPIRE EXAMINATIONS, SERVING LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES

This section highlights high-growth schools across Arkansas based on the ACT Aspire examinations in Math and English Language Arts (ELA) for the 2016-2017 academic year. For these awards, we consider schools that serve free or reduced lunch to at least 66% of the student body.

High-poverty schools are ranked by school level (Elementary, Middle, or High) based on Overall Growth (Math and ELA combined), as well as for growth in each content area independently. High-poverty schools are also ranked within each region of the state. Tables include the region in which the school is located, the number of test takers, the Final Weighted Achievement as calculated by the Arkansas Department of Education, and the growth score of that school in the relevant content area.

J. Elementary Schools “Beating the Odds”

Beating the Odds: Overall ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 55: Top 10 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in Arkansas based on Overall ACT Aspire Growth (Math and ELA combined)

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|--|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Salem Elementary (Salem) | NE | K-6 | 67% | 227 | 99.74 | 89.66 |
| 2 | Central Elementary (Batesville) | NE | K-6 | 66% | 190 | 78.31 | 89.30 |
| 3 | Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest) | NW | P-3 | 84% | 92 | 77.05 | 88.55 |
| 4 | John Tyson Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 77% | 214 | 81.50 | 88.44 |
| 5 | Bismarck Elementary (Bismarck) | CN | K-4 | 69% | 123 | 89.76 | 87.99 |
| 6 | Jones Elementary (Rogers) | NW | K-5 | 84% | 229 | 79.74 | 87.56 |
| 7 | Oscar Hamilton Elementary (Foreman) | SW | K-6 | 73% | 132 | 80.67 | 87.53 |
| 8 | Sonora Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 70% | 252 | 73.37 | 87.34 |
| 9 | Jones Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 98% | 228 | 61.72 | 87.16 |
| 10 | Wakefield Elementary (Little Rock) | CN | P-5 | 97% | 240 | 54.34 | 87.13 |

Beating the Odds: Math ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 56: Top 10 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire Math Growth

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|--|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Bismarck Elementary (Bismarck) | CN | K-4 | 69% | 123 | 89.76 | 91.90 |
| 2 | Monitor Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 86% | 246 | 66.54 | 91.20 |
| 3 | Salem Elementary (Salem) | NE | K-6 | 67% | 227 | 99.74 | 90.50 |
| 3 | Central Elementary (Batesville) | NE | K-6 | 66% | 190 | 78.31 | 90.50 |
| 5 | John Tyson Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 77% | 213 | 81.50 | 89.10 |
| 5 | Sonora Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 70% | 252 | 73.37 | 89.10 |
| 7 | West Elementary (Batesville) | NE | K-6 | 70% | 284 | 85.73 | 88.75 |
| 8 | Oscar Hamilton Elementary (Foreman) | SW | K-6 | 73% | 132 | 80.67 | 88.40 |
| 8 | County Line Elementary (County Line) | NW | K-6 | 74% | 113 | 86.33 | 88.40 |
| 10 | Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest) | NW | P-3 | 84% | 92 | 77.05 | 87.70 |
| 10 | Tuckerman Elementary (Jackson Co.) | NE | K-4 | 72% | 107 | 84.72 | 87.70 |
| 10 | Timbo Elementary (Mountain View) | NE | K-6 | 89% | 55 | 88.86 | 87.70 |

Tables 57-61: Top 5 “**High-Poverty**” Schools in Arkansas by Region, **Math** Growth.



Table 57: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Northwest** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Monitor Elementary (Springdale) | K-5 | 86% | 246 | 66.54 | 91.20 |
| 2 | John Tyson Elementary (Springdale) | K-5 | 77% | 213 | 81.50 | 89.10 |
| 2 | Sonora Elementary (Springdale) | K-5 | 70% | 252 | 73.37 | 89.10 |
| 4 | County Line Elementary (County Line) | K-6 | 74% | 113 | 86.33 | 88.40 |
| 5 | Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest) | P-3 | 84% | 92 | 77.05 | 87.70 |



Table 58: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Northeast** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Salem Elementary (Salem) | K-6 | 67% | 227 | 99.74 | 90.50 |
| 1 | Central Elementary (Batesville) | K-6 | 66% | 190 | 78.31 | 90.50 |
| 3 | West Elementary (Batesville) | K-6 | 70% | 284 | 85.73 | 88.75 |
| 4 | Tuckerman Elementary (Jackson Co.) | K-4 | 72% | 107 | 84.72 | 87.70 |
| 4 | Timbo Elementary (Mountain View) | K-6 | 89% | 55 | 88.86 | 87.70 |



Table 59: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Central** Region based on **Math ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Bismarck Elementary (Bismarck) | K-4 | 69% | 123 | 89.76 | 91.90 |
| 2 | Wakefield Elementary (Little Rock) | P-5 | 97% | 240 | 54.34 | 87.00 |
| 2 | Cato Elementary (Pulaski County Special) | P-5 | 67% | 129 | 70.36 | 87.00 |
| 4 | Gardner Stem Magnet (Hot Springs) | K-4 | 89% | 130 | 74.36 | 85.25 |
| 5 | McDermott Elementary (Little Rock) | P-5 | 75% | 118 | 52.79 | 84.90 |



Table 60: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Southwest** Region based on **Math ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Oscar Hamilton Elementary (Foreman) | K-6 | 73% | 132 | 80.67 | 88.40 |
| 2 | Nashville Primary (Nashville) | K-3 | 75% | 160 | 65.09 | 87.00 |
| 3 | Centerpoint Primary (Centerpoint) | P-3 | 79% | 54 | 79.61 | 85.60 |
| 4 | Fairview Elementary (Camden Fairview) | K-1 | 83% | 177 | 52.41 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Ivory Primary (Camden Fairview) | 2-3 | 80% | 177 | 52.41 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Nashville Elementary (Nashville) | 4-6 | 73% | 440 | 76.46 | 84.20 |



Table 61: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in Southeast Region based on Math ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Des Arc Elementary (Des Arc) | P-6 | 75% | 143 | 87.41 | 83.50 |
| 2 | Hermitage Elementary (Hermitage) | P-6 | 83% | 123 | 58.47 | 83.15 |
| 3 | Park Avenue Elementary (Stuttgart) | K-4 | 75% | 226 | 61.26 | 82.10 |
| 4 | Kingsland Elementary (Cleveland County) | K-5 | 82% | 42 | 73.51 | 81.05 |
| 5 | C.B. Partee Elementary (Brinkley) | K-6 | 81% | 132 | 59.60 | 79.65 |

Beating the Odds: ELA ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 62: Top 10 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire ELA Growth

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|--|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest) | NW | P-3 | 84% | 92 | 77.05 | 89.45 |
| 1 | Jones Elementary (Rogers) | NW | K-5 | 84% | 229 | 79.74 | 89.45 |
| 3 | Lepanto Elementary (East Poinsett Co. Dist.) | NE | K-4 | 83% | 48 | 69.53 | 89.10 |
| 4 | Salem Elementary (Salem) | NE | K-6 | 67% | 227 | 99.74 | 88.75 |
| 5 | Sutton Elementary (Fort Smith) | NW | P-6 | 94% | 247 | 63.47 | 88.40 |
| 6 | Central Elementary (Batesville) | NE | K-6 | 66% | 189 | 78.31 | 88.05 |
| 6 | Beard Elementary (Fort Smith) | NW | K-6 | 68% | 156 | 79.40 | 88.05 |
| 6 | Dardanelle Intermediate (Dardanelle) | NW | 4-5 | 75% | 312 | 81.29 | 88.05 |
| 9 | John Tyson Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 77% | 212 | 81.50 | 87.70 |
| 9 | Linda Knapp-Childers Elementary (Springdale) | NW | K-5 | 89% | 240 | 65.09 | 87.70 |

Tables 63-67: Top 5 “**High-Poverty**” Schools in Arkansas by Region, **ELA Growth**.



Table 63: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Northwest** Region based on **ELA ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest) | P-3 | 84% | 92 | 77.05 | 89.45 |
| 1 | Jones Elementary (Rogers) | K-5 | 84% | 229 | 79.74 | 89.45 |
| 3 | Sutton Elementary (Fort Smith) | P-6 | 94% | 247 | 63.47 | 88.40 |
| 4 | Beard Elementary (Fort Smith) | K-6 | 68% | 156 | 79.40 | 88.05 |
| 4 | Dardanelle Intermediate (Dardanelle) | 4-5 | 75% | 312 | 81.29 | 88.05 |



Table 64: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Northeast** Region based on **ELA ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Lepanto Elementary (East Poinsett Co. Dist.) | K-4 | 83% | 48 | 69.53 | 89.10 |
| 2 | Salem Elementary (Salem) | K-6 | 67% | 227 | 99.74 | 88.75 |
| 3 | Central Elementary (Batesville) | K-6 | 66% | 189 | 78.31 | 88.05 |
| 4 | Viola Elementary (Viola) | K-6 | 70% | 111 | 85.54 | 87.00 |
| 5 | West Elementary (Batesville) | K-6 | 70% | 284 | 85.73 | 85.25 |



*Table 65: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Central** Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth*

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wakefield Elementary (Little Rock) | P-5 | 97% | 239 | 54.34 | 87.00 |
| 2 | Oaklawn Magnet (Hot Springs) | K-4 | 92% | 216 | 66.54 | 86.65 |
| 3 | Theodore Jones Elem. (Conway) | K-4 | 71% | 147 | 70.83 | 86.30 |
| 4 | Amboy Elementary (N. Little Rock) | P-5 | 93% | 181 | 55.89 | 84.90 |
| 5 | Cato Elementary (Pulaski County Special) | P-5 | 67% | 129 | 70.36 | 84.55 |
| 5 | Lake Hamilton Primary (Lake Hamilton) | K-1 | 70% | 301 | 76.42 | 84.55 |
| 5 | Ida Burns Elementary (Conway) | K-4 | 72% | 142 | 76.11 | 84.55 |
| 5 | Jessieville Elementary (Jessieville) | P-5 | 77% | 176 | 61.40 | 84.55 |



*Table 66: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in **Southwest** Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth*

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Oscar Hamilton Elementary (Foreman) | K-6 | 73% | 132 | 80.67 | 86.65 |
| 2 | Bobby Barrett Elementary (Mount Ida) | K-6 | 75% | 114 | 76.95 | 85.95 |
| 3 | DeQueen Elementary (DeQueen) | 3-5 | 79% | 534 | 76.11 | 85.25 |
| 3 | DeQueen Primary (DeQueen) | K-2 | 81% | 534 | 76.11 | 85.25 |
| 5 | Centerpoint Primary (Centerpoint) | P-3 | 79% | 54 | 79.61 | 84.20 |



Table 67: Top 5 “high-poverty” Elementary schools in Southeast Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Hermitage Elementary (Hermitage) | P-6 | 83% | 123 | 58.47 | 85.60 |
| 2 | Clarendon Elementary (Clarendon) | K-6 | 94% | 137 | 57.32 | 83.15 |
| 3 | Drew Central Elem. (Drew Central) | K-4 | 79% | 120 | 58.67 | 81.75 |
| 4 | Des Arc Elementary (Des Arc) | P-6 | 75% | 143 | 87.41 | 80.35 |
| 4 | Park Avenue Elementary (Stuttgart) | K-4 | 75% | 226 | 61.26 | 80.35 |

K. Middle Schools “Beating the Odds”

Beating the Odds: Overall ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 68: Top 10 “High-Poverty” Middle Schools in Arkansas based on Overall ACT Aspire Growth (Math and ELA combined)

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|-----------|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Garland Learning Center (Hope) | SW | P-8 | 85% | 144 | 84.29 | 84.54 |
| 2 | Beryl Henry Upper Elementary (Hope) | SW | 5-6 | 89% | 244 | 55.68 | 84.12 |
| 3 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle (Little Rock Preparatory Academy) | CN | 5-8 | 86% | 122 | 52.34 | 84.01 |
| 4 | Paragould Junior High (Paragould) | NE | 7-8 | 70% | 430 | 63.39 | 83.72 |
| 5 | Riverview Junior High (Riverview) | NE | 7-8 | 74% | 154 | 67.09 | 83.60 |
| 6 | J. O. Kelly Middle (Springdale) | NW | 6-7 | 87% | 618 | 73.10 | 83.52 |
| 7 | Cedarville Middle (Cedarville) | NW | 5-8 | 73% | 211 | 73.16 | 83.34 |
| 8 | Oak Grove Middle (Paragould) | NE | 5-6 | 74% | 417 | 74.71 | 83.24 |
| 9 | Nashville Junior High (Nashville) | SW | 7-9 | 71% | 401 | 71.32 | 83.18 |
| 10 | William O. Darby Jr. High (Fort Smith) | NW | 7-9 | 93% | 582 | 52.99 | 82.99 |

Beating the Odds: Math ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 69: Top 10 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire Math Growth

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Paragould Junior High (Paragould) | NE | 7-8 | 70% | 430 | 63.39 | 85.95 |
| 2 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle (Little Rock Preparatory Academy) | CN | 5-8 | 86% | 121 | 52.34 | 84.90 |
| 3 | Cedarville Middle (Cedarville) | NW | 5-8 | 73% | 211 | 73.16 | 84.55 |
| 4 | Riverview Junior High (Riverview) | NE | 7-8 | 74% | 154 | 67.09 | 83.85 |
| 5 | J. O. Kelly Middle (Springdale) | NW | 6-7 | 87% | 618 | 73.10 | 83.50 |
| 5 | Sonora Middle (Springdale) | NW | 6-7 | 84% | 734 | 66.28 | 83.50 |
| 7 | William O. Darby Jr. High (Fort Smith) | NW | 7-9 | 93% | 582 | 52.99 | 82.80 |
| 7 | Butterfield Trail Middle (Van Buren) | NW | 6-8 | 71% | 575 | 67.54 | 82.80 |
| 7 | Meekins Middle (Stuttgart) | SE | 5-6 | 66% | 199 | 69.35 | 82.80 |
| 10 | Oak Grove Middle (Paragould) | NE | 5-6 | 74% | 417 | 74.71 | 82.45 |
| 10 | Nashville Junior High (Nashville) | SW | 7-9 | 71% | 401 | 71.32 | 82.45 |
| 10 | Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale) | NW | 6-7 | 73% | 663 | 76.14 | 82.45 |
| 10 | Dardanelle Middle (Dardanelle) | NW | 6-8 | 72% | 416 | 75.90 | 82.45 |

Tables 70-74: Top 5 “**High-Poverty**” Schools in Arkansas by Region, **Math** Growth.



Table 70: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Northwest** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Cedarville Middle (Cedarville) | 5-8 | 73% | 211 | 73.16 | 84.55 |
| 2 | J. O. Kelly Middle (Springdale) | 6-7 | 87% | 618 | 73.10 | 83.50 |
| 2 | Sonora Middle (Springdale) | 6-7 | 84% | 734 | 66.28 | 83.50 |
| 4 | William O. Darby Jr. High (Fort Smith) | 7-9 | 93% | 582 | 52.99 | 82.80 |
| 4 | Butterfield Trail Middle (Van Buren) | 6-8 | 71% | 575 | 67.54 | 82.80 |



Table 71: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Northeast** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Paragould Junior High (Paragould) | 7-8 | 70% | 430 | 63.39 | 85.95 |
| 2 | Riverview Junior High (Riverview) | 7-8 | 74% | 154 | 67.09 | 83.85 |
| 3 | Oak Grove Middle (Paragould) | 5-6 | 74% | 417 | 74.71 | 82.45 |
| 4 | Imboden Area Charter (Imboden Charter) | K-8 | 84% | 26 | 50.00 | 81.75 |
| 5 | Harrisburg Middle (Harrisburg) | 5-8 | 74% | 275 | 67.97 | 81.40 |



Table 72: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Central** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle (Little Rock Preparatory Academy) | 5-8 | 86% | 121 | 52.34 | 84.90 |
| 2 | Covenant Keepers Charter (Covenantkeepers Charter) | 6-8 | 94% | 124 | 49.63 | 81.75 |
| 3 | Jessieville Middle (Jessieville) | 6-8 | 71% | 193 | 66.34 | 80.35 |
| 3 | Mann Magnet Middle (Little Rock) | 6-8 | 70% | 796 | 62.63 | 80.35 |
| 5 | Malvern Middle (Malvern) | 7-8 | 72% | 270 | 61.39 | 80.00 |
| 5 | Mabelvale Middle (Little Rock) | 6-8 | 89% | 521 | 46.61 | 80.00 |
| 5 | North Little Rock Middle (N. Little Rock) | 6-8 | 74% | 1598 | 53.86 | 80.00 |



Table 73: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Southwest** Region based **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Nashville Junior High (Nashville) | 7-9 | 71% | 401 | 71.32 | 82.45 |
| 2 | Beryl Henry Upper Elem. (Hope) | 5-6 | 89% | 244 | 55.68 | 80.00 |
| 3 | Garland Learning Center (Hope) | P-8 | 85% | 144 | 84.29 | 79.65 |
| 4 | Mena Middle (Mena) | 6-8 | 66% | 362 | 78.64 | 79.30 |
| 5 | Yerger Junior High (Hope) | 7-8 | 80% | 233 | 41.35 | 78.95 |



Table 74: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in Southeast Region based on Math ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Meekins Middle (Stuttgart) | 5-6 | 66% | 199 | 69.35 | 82.80 |
| 2 | Kipp:Delta College Prep (Kipp Delta Public School) | 5-8 | 92% | 248 | 55.08 | 78.95 |
| 3 | Dumas Junior High (Dumas) | 7-9 | 78% | 276 | 48.58 | 78.25 |
| 3 | Lakeside Middle (Lakeside (Chicot)) | 6-8 | 85% | 199 | 59.48 | 78.25 |
| 5 | Drew Central Middle (Drew Central) | 5-8 | 74% | 277 | 56.88 | 76.50 |

Beating the Odds: ELA ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 75: Top 10 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire ELA Growth

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Garland Learning Center (Hope) | SW | P-8 | 85% | 144 | 84.29 | 89.45 |
| 2 | Beryl Henry Upper Elem. (Hope) | SW | 5-6 | 89% | 244 | 55.68 | 88.40 |
| 3 | Berryville Middle (Berryville) | NW | 6-8 | 69% | 418 | 77.04 | 84.20 |
| 3 | Oak Grove Middle (Paragould) | NE | 5-6 | 74% | 416 | 74.71 | 84.20 |
| 5 | Cave City Middle (Cave City) | NE | 6-8 | 75% | 270 | 75.79 | 83.85 |
| 5 | J. O. Kelly Middle (Springdale) | NW | 6-7 | 87% | 618 | 73.10 | 83.85 |
| 5 | Nashville Junior High (Nashville) | SW | 7-9 | 71% | 400 | 71.32 | 83.85 |
| 5 | Pleasant View Campus (Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County) | NW | 5-8 | 78% | 90 | 74.18 | 83.85 |
| 9 | Covenant Keepers Charter (Covenantkeepers Charter) | CN | 6-8 | 94% | 119 | 49.63 | 83.50 |
| 10 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle (Little Rock Preparatory Academy) | CN | 5-8 | 86% | 122 | 52.34 | 83.15 |
| 10 | William O. Darby Jr. High (Fort Smith) | NW | 7-9 | 93% | 572 | 52.99 | 83.15 |
| 10 | Riverview Junior High (Riverview) | NE | 7-8 | 74% | 154 | 67.09 | 83.15 |

Tables 76-80: Top 5 “**High-Poverty**” Schools in Arkansas by Region, **ELA Growth**.



Table 76: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Northwest** Region based on **ELA ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Berryville Middle (Berryville) | 6-8 | 69% | 418 | 77.04 | 84.20 |
| 2 | J. O. Kelly Middle (Springdale) | 6-7 | 87% | 618 | 73.10 | 83.85 |
| 2 | Pleasant View Campus (Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County) | 5-8 | 78% | 90 | 74.18 | 83.85 |
| 4 | William O. Darby Jr. High (Fort Smith) | 7-9 | 93% | 572 | 52.99 | 83.15 |
| 5 | Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale) | 6-7 | 73% | 636 | 76.14 | 82.80 |



Table 77: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in **Northeast** Region based on **ELA ACT Aspire Growth**

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Oak Grove Middle (Paragould) | 5-6 | 74% | 416 | 74.71 | 84.20 |
| 2 | Cave City Middle (Cave City) | 6-8 | 75% | 270 | 75.79 | 83.85 |
| 3 | Riverview Junior High (Riverview) | 7-8 | 74% | 154 | 67.09 | 83.15 |
| 4 | Bald Knob Middle (Bald Knob) | 6-8 | 69% | 256 | 61.69 | 82.45 |
| 5 | Blytheville Middle (Blytheville) | 6-8 | 84% | 353 | 45.37 | 81.75 |



Table 78: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in *Central* Region based on *ELA* ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Covenant Keepers Charter (Covenantkeepers Charter) | 6-8 | 94% | 119 | 49.63 | 83.50 |
| 2 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle (Little Rock Preparatory Academy) | 5-8 | 86% | 122 | 52.34 | 83.15 |
| 3 | Watson Chapel Jr. High (Watson Chapel) | 7-9 | 75% | 526 | 41.43 | 82.45 |
| 4 | Jessieville Middle (Jessieville) | 6-8 | 71% | 193 | 66.34 | 81.75 |
| 5 | Dunbar Magnet Middle (Little Rock) | 6-8 | 88% | 564 | 55.04 | 79.30 |
| 5 | Hot Springs Middle (Hot Springs) | 7-8 | 83% | 430 | 50.06 | 79.30 |



Table 79: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in *Southwest* Region based *ELA* ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Garland Learning Center (Hope) | P-8 | 85% | 144 | 84.29 | 89.45 |
| 2 | Beryl Henry Upper Elem. (Hope) | 5-6 | 89% | 244 | 55.68 | 88.40 |
| 3 | Nashville Junior High (Nashville) | 7-9 | 71% | 400 | 71.32 | 83.85 |
| 4 | Ashdown Junior High (Ashdown) | 6-8 | 69% | 302 | 61.38 | 82.45 |
| 5 | Yerger Junior High (Hope) | 7-8 | 80% | 233 | 41.35 | 81.75 |



Table 80: Top 5 “high-poverty” Middle schools in Southeast Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Dumas Junior High (Dumas) | 7-9 | 78% | 276 | 48.58 | 82.45 |
| 2 | Lakeside Middle (Lakeside (Chicot)) | 6-8 | 85% | 199 | 59.48 | 80.70 |
| 3 | Kipp:Delta College Prep (Kipp Delta Public) | 5-8 | 92% | 248 | 55.08 | 80.00 |
| 4 | Meekins Middle (Stuttgart) | 5-6 | 66% | 199 | 69.35 | 78.25 |
| 5 | Drew Central Middle (Drew Central) | 5-8 | 74% | 277 | 56.88 | 76.50 |

L. High Schools “Beating the Odds”

Beating the Odds: Overall ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 81: Top 10 "High-Poverty" High Schools in Arkansas based on Overall ACT Aspire Growth (Math and ELA combined)

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Trumann High (Trumann) | NE | 9-12 | 69% | 226 | 46.59 | 84.50 |
| 2 | Southside Charter High (Southside Independence) | NE | 10-12 | 68% | 126 | 60.94 | 84.39 |
| 3 | Danville High (Danville) | NW | 9-12 | 70% | 139 | 51.58 | 83.81 |
| 4 | Timbo High (Mountain View) | NE | 7-12 | 78% | 57 | 77.54 | 83.71 |
| 5 | Wilbur D. Mills High (Pulaski County Special) | CN | 9-12 | 66% | 271 | 28.05 | 83.30 |
| 6 | Gosnell High (Gosnell) | NE | 7-12 | 70% | 359 | 67.80 | 83.14 |
| 7 | Shirley High (Shirley) | NW | 7-12 | 80% | 94 | 58.66 | 83.12 |
| 8 | Southwest Junior High (Springdale) | NW | 8-9 | 71% | 550 | 69.61 | 83.11 |
| 9 | Augusta High (Augusta) | NE | 7-12 | 84% | 102 | 46.60 | 83.01 |
| 10 | Des Arc High School (Des Arc) | SE | 7-12 | 66% | 172 | 76.73 | 82.93 |

Beating the Odds: Math ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 82: Top 10 "High-Poverty" High Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire Math Growth

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----|--|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Timbo High (Mountain View) | NE | 7-12 | 78% | 57 | 77.54 | 85.60 |
| 2 | DeQueen Junior High (DeQueen) | SW | 8-9 | 76% | 336 | 71.81 | 85.25 |
| 3 | Gosnell High (Gosnell) | NE | 7-12 | 70% | 359 | 67.80 | 84.90 |
| 4 | Danville High (Danville) | NW | 9-12 | 70% | 139 | 51.58 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Manila High (Manila) | NE | 9-12 | 66% | 144 | 55.17 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Southwest Junior High (Springdale) | NW | 8-9 | 71% | 550 | 69.61 | 84.20 |
| 7 | Trumann High (Trumann) | NE | 9-12 | 69% | 226 | 46.59 | 83.85 |
| 8 | Des Arc High (Des Arc) | SE | 7-12 | 66% | 172 | 76.73 | 83.50 |
| 8 | Southside Charter High (Southside Independence)) | NE | 10-12 | 68% | 126 | 60.94 | 83.50 |
| 10 | Augusta High (Augusta) | NE | 7-12 | 84% | 102 | 46.60 | 83.15 |
| 10 | Northside High (Fort Smith) | NW | 10-12 | 82% | 472 | 41.95 | 83.15 |
| 10 | The Academies Of West Memphis Charter (West Memphis) | NE | 10-12 | 72% | 330 | 43.10 | 83.15 |
| 10 | Wilbur D. Mills High (Pulaski County Special) | CN | 9-12 | 66% | 270 | 28.05 | 83.15 |

Tables 83-87: Top 5 “**High-Poverty**” Schools in Arkansas by Region, **Math** Growth.



Table 83: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in **Northwest** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Danville High (Danville) | 9-12 | 70% | 139 | 51.58 | 84.20 |
| 1 | Southwest Junior High (Springdale) | 8-9 | 71% | 550 | 69.61 | 84.20 |
| 3 | Northside High (Fort Smith) | 10-12 | 82% | 472 | 41.95 | 83.15 |
| 4 | Booneville High (Booneville) | 10-12 | 67% | 86 | 54.57 | 82.45 |
| 4 | Lakeside Junior High (Springdale) | 8-9 | 84% | 595 | 47.91 | 82.45 |



Table 84: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in **Northeast** Region based on **Math** ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Timbo High (Mountain View) | 7-12 | 78% | 57 | 77.54 | 85.60 |
| 2 | Gosnell High (Gosnell) | 7-12 | 70% | 359 | 67.80 | 84.90 |
| 3 | Manila High (Manila) | 9-12 | 66% | 144 | 55.17 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Trumann High (Trumann) | 9-12 | 69% | 226 | 46.59 | 83.85 |
| 5 | Southside Charter High (Southside (Independence)) | 10-12 | 68% | 126 | 60.94 | 83.50 |



Table 85: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Central Region based on Math ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wilbur D. Mills High (Pulaski County Special) | 9-12 | 66% | 270 | 28.05 | 83.15 |
| 2 | Jessieville High (Jessieville) | 9-12 | 66% | 120 | 50.81 | 82.80 |
| 3 | North Little Rock High (N. Little Rock) | 9-12 | 67% | 1098 | 43.04 | 81.40 |
| 4 | England High (England) | 7-12 | 75% | 182 | 47.21 | 80.70 |
| 5 | Dollarway High School (Dollarway) | 9-12 | 90% | 131 | 24.45 | 80.35 |



Table 86: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Southwest Region based Math ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | DeQueen Junior High (DeQueen) | 8-9 | 76% | 336 | 71.81 | 85.25 |
| 2 | Murfreesboro High (South Pike County) | 7-12 | 66% | 198 | 52.32 | 82.80 |
| 3 | Blevins High (Blevins) | 7-12 | 80% | 126 | 52.66 | 82.10 |
| 3 | Umpire K-12 (Cossatot River) | K-12 | 76% | 73 | 58.55 | 82.10 |
| 5 | Mineral Springs High (Mineral Springs) | 7-12 | 87% | 106 | 42.95 | 81.40 |
| 5 | Oden High (Ouachita River) | 7-12 | 81% | 44 | 67.39 | 81.40 |



Table 87: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Southeast Region based on Math ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Des Arc High (Des Arc) | 7-12 | 66% | 172 | 76.73 | 83.50 |
| 2 | Kipp Blytheville Collegiate High (Kipp Delta Public) | 7-12 | 86% | 151 | 50.65 | 81.75 |
| 3 | Kipp:Delta Collegiate High (Kipp Delta Public) | 9-12 | 88% | 122 | 51.02 | 80.70 |
| 3 | Lee High (Lee County) | 7-12 | 87% | 182 | 24.07 | 80.70 |
| 5 | Hermitage High (Hermitage) | 7-12 | 68% | 137 | 48.05 | 80.35 |
| 5 | Lakeside High (Lakeside (Chicot)) | 9-12 | 78% | 120 | 32.80 | 80.35 |

Beating the Odds: ELA ACT Aspire, 2017

Table 88: Top 10 "High-Poverty" High Schools in Arkansas based on ACT Aspire ELA Growth)

| | School (District) | Region | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Shirley High (Shirley) | NW | 7-12 | 80% | 94 | 58.66 | 85.25 |
| 1 | Southside Charter High (Southside Independence)) | NE | 10-12 | 68% | 126 | 60.94 | 85.25 |
| 1 | Trumann High (Trumann) | NE | 9-12 | 69% | 226 | 46.59 | 85.25 |
| 4 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High (Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy) | CN | 7-12 | 93% | 38 | 46.71 | 84.55 |
| 5 | Palestine-Wheatley Senior High (Palestine-Wheatley) | NE | 7-12 | 86% | 249 | 53.02 | 84.20 |
| 6 | Quest Middle Of Pine Bluff (Responsive Ed Solutions Quest Middle Of Pine Bluff) | CN | 5-12 | 94% | 84 | 28.22 | 83.85 |
| 7 | Wilbur D. Mills High (Pulaski County Special) | CN | 9-12 | 66% | 271 | 28.05 | 83.50 |
| 8 | Bradford High (Bradford) | NE | 7-12 | 80% | 123 | 57.00 | 83.15 |
| 8 | Danville High (Danville) | NW | 9-12 | 70% | 138 | 51.58 | 83.15 |
| 8 | Flippin High (Flippin) | NW | 9-12 | 69% | 93 | 51.56 | 83.15 |
| 8 | Maynard High (Maynard) | NE | 7-12 | 69% | 132 | 49.63 | 83.15 |

Tables 89-93: Top 5 “High-Poverty” Schools in Arkansas by Region, ELA Growth.



Table 89: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Northwest Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Shirley High (Shirley) | 7-12 | 80% | 94 | 58.66 | 85.25 |
| 2 | Danville High (Danville) | 9-12 | 70% | 138 | 51.58 | 83.15 |
| 2 | Flippin High (Flippin) | 9-12 | 69% | 93 | 51.56 | 83.15 |
| 4 | Lead Hill High (Lead Hill) | 7-12 | 72% | 88 | 55.28 | 82.80 |
| 5 | Hartford High (Hackett) | 7-12 | 75% | 67 | 46.48 | 82.45 |
| 5 | Waldron High (Waldron) | 9-12 | 73% | 203 | 54.33 | 82.45 |
| 5 | Western Grove High (Ozark Mountain) | 7-12 | 67% | 80 | 38.58 | 82.45 |



Table 90: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Northeast Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Trumann High (Trumann) | 9-12 | 69% | 226 | 46.59 | 85.25 |
| 1 | Southside Charter High (Southside Independence)) | 10-12 | 68% | 126 | 60.94 | 85.25 |
| 3 | Palestine-Wheatley Senior High (Palestine-Wheatley) | 7-12 | 86% | 249 | 53.02 | 84.20 |
| 4 | Bradford High (Bradford) | 7-12 | 80% | 123 | 57.00 | 83.15 |
| 4 | Maynard High (Maynard) | 7-12 | 69% | 132 | 49.63 | 83.15 |



Table 91: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in *Central* Region based on *ELA ACT Aspire Growth*

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High (Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy) | 7-12 | 93% | 38 | 46.71 | 84.55 |
| 2 | Quest Middle Of Pine Bluff (Responsive Ed Solutions Quest Middle Of Pine Bluff) | 5-12 | 94% | 84 | 28.22 | 83.85 |
| 3 | Wilbur D. Mills High (Pulaski County Special) | 9-12 | 66% | 271 | 28.05 | 83.50 |
| 4 | North Little Rock High (N. Little Rock) | 9-12 | 67% | 1,094 | 43.04 | 82.10 |
| 5 | Jessieville High (Jessieville) | 9-12 | 66% | 120 | 50.81 | 80.70 |
| 5 | England High (England) | 7-12 | 75% | 182 | 47.21 | 80.70 |



Table 92: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in *Southwest* Region based *ELA ACT Aspire Growth*

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Umpire K-12 (Cossatot River) | K-12 | 76% | 73 | 58.55 | 82.80 |
| 2 | Murfreesboro High (South Pike County) | 7-12 | 66% | 198 | 52.32 | 81.75 |
| 2 | Bradley High (Emerson-Taylor-Bradley) | 7-12 | 71% | 97 | 66.88 | 81.75 |
| 4 | Mineral Springs High (Mineral Springs) | 7-12 | 87% | 106 | 42.95 | 81.40 |
| 4 | Junction City High (Junction City) | 7-12 | 67% | 203 | 44.48 | 81.40 |



Table 93: Top 5 “high-poverty” High schools in Southeast Region based on ELA ACT Aspire Growth

| | School (District) | Grades Served | % FRL | # of Test Takers | Final Weighted Achievement | Combined Content Growth Score |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Des Arc High (Des Arc) | 7-12 | 66% | 172 | 76.73 | 82.10 |
| 1 | Kipp:Delta Collegiate High (Kipp Delta Public) | 9-12 | 88% | 122 | 51.02 | 82.10 |
| 3 | Dermott High (Dermott) | 7-12 | 94% | 85 | 38.46 | 81.40 |
| 4 | Hermitage High (Hermitage) | 7-12 | 68% | 137 | 48.05 | 80.70 |
| 4 | Central High (Helena/ West Helena) | 7-12 | 95% | 352 | 34.87 | 80.70 |

APPENDIX

A. Methods

All data used in this report were obtained from the Arkansas Department of Education via the link <https://myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov/Plus/Schools>.

We generated a statewide report for the 2016-17 school year, using the ESSA School Index report. Values included

- Final Weighted Achievement Adjusted for 95% Tested
- Grade Range
- Grade Span (School Level)
- Poverty Rate
- Combined Content Growth Score Current Year
- Combined Math Growth Score Current Year
- Combined ELA Growth Score Current Year

For more information about how school levels were assigned, see http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/ESEA/Documents_to_Share/Grade_Spans_and_Grade_Configurations_rv.pdf

For more information about how growth values were calculated, see

http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/ESEA/Documents_to_Share/School%20Growth%20Explanation%20for%20ES%20and%20DC%20111017.pdf