

Earle School District's Annual Report 2014-2015

MISSION STATEMENT - We believe that all students can learn. The Earle School District accepts the responsibility to foster positive growth in the social behaviors, the emotional behaviors and the attitudes of our students. We will provide an appropriate educational program so that all students can attain maximum academic potential.

ACCREDITATION – The Earle School District schools are fully accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education.

SCHOOL BOARD - All members of the Earle School Board of Directors, who have served on the board for twelve or more consecutive months will comply with Act 1775 of 2005, which requires that such members obtain no less than six hours of training and instruction by December 31st of each calendar year. The Board of Directors meet this requirement annually and will have obtained the necessary training by 12/31/2014.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – Students in the Earle School District were assessed on state-mandated exams during the 2013-2014 school term. The Annual Measurable Objectives status for the 2013-14 school year and the ADE Expected Performance Level for School Year 2014-15 are as follows:

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Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO's) District Summary for Combined Populations

Grade	Subject	2011 Pro/ Adv %	2011 AMO %	2012 Pro/Adv%	2012 AMO%	2013 Pro/Adv%	2013 AMO%	2014 Pro/Adv %	2014 AMO %	2015 PARCC Pro/Adv%	2015 AMO %
1	Math		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
	ELA		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
2	Math		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
	ELA		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		
3	Math	63	66.83	*78	69.59	*74	72.36	*84	75.12		77.89
	ELA	50	59.62	*87	62.99	*81	66.35	*86	69.72		73.08
4	Math	*89	66.83	*82	69.59	*93	72.36	72	75.12		77.89
	ELA	*80	59.62	*83	62.99	*95	66.35	*78	69.72		73.08
5	Math	60	66.83	*72	69.59	41	72.36	58	72.36		77.89
	ELA	*74	59.62	*83	62.99	*83	66.35	*90	69.72		73.08
6	Math	66	66.83	66	69.59	68	72.36	58	72.36		77.89
	ELA	48	59.62	*64	62.99	*67	66.35	64	69.72		73.08
7	Math	*64	46.55	*59	51	*63	55.46	*71	59.91		64.37
	ELA	*51	48.95	*74	53.2	*74	57.46	*81	61.71		65.97
	Science	9	n/a	0	n/a	31	n/a	17	n/a		n/a
8	Math	30	46.55	28	51	33	55.46	43	59.91		64.37
	ELA	*55	48.95	*62	53.2	*65	57.46	*74	61.71		65.97
9	Math Algebra I	*47	46.55	42	51	50	55.46	*61	59.91		64.37
	ELA		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		65.97
10	Math Geometry	40	46.55	36	51	46	55.46	21	59.91		64.37
	ELA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		65.97
	Biology	9	n/a	14	n/a	24	n/a	17	n/a		n/a
11	Math	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		64.37
	ELA	*50	48.95	24	53.2	44	57.46	23	61.71		65.97

The 2013 Arkansas School Performance Report was mailed to parents in the school district from the Arkansas Department of Education this fall. Scheduling is completed for the 2014-2015 student testing. Specific scores and test data are available in the Superintendent's office from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM daily.

Academic Improvement Plans (AIP's) have been developed for students who did not achieve proficiency during the 2013-14 school year, and are being closely implemented and monitored for progress.

The Earle High School offers a number of extracurricular programs and activities which are instrumental in our students' level of academic growth and overall performance.

In order to provide remedial assistance to students who are deficient and to help those who are proficient and advanced to maintain their achievements, the Earle School District continues to pursue innovative teaching methods and strategies. During the 2014-15 school term the District is utilizing one after-school tutorial and enrichment program, Earle 21st CCLC, that will enhance student learning and facilitate positive recreational and social activities throughout the school year.

The Smart Accountability Leadership Team, comprised of administrators and teachers in the District, meets regularly to review activities being implemented toward academic improvement. The ACSIP plans for high school, elementary and the District have been submitted and await approval. Staff development has been coordinated for new teachers to help acclimate them to their new positions. The District has contracted with Teach for America, which provides a more diverse instructional workforce.

FACULTY AND STAFF - The Earle School District currently employs 71 certified and 34 classified persons. All teachers meet licensure requirements for their areas as set by the Arkansas Department of Education.

CURRICULUM – Both the Earle High School and the Earle Elementary School meet the state-mandated six (6) hours of daily instruction. The school continues the extended schedule which includes twenty (20) additional minutes to allow for greater flexibility and more instructional time.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS – The Earle District utilizes funds provided by Title I to serve students designated as within the poverty level. Funds from Title I supplement state and local allocations to help provide educational resources to the District-wide student population. Qualifications for Title I funding include the percentage of pupils eligible for the National School Lunch Program. The Earle School District is classified as a school-wide entity based upon the number of low-income students served. The District follows the strict guidelines that are federally mandated for schools receiving Title I allocations.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT – Our schools place great emphasis on the school-parent partnership. It is of vital importance to maintain ongoing parental involvement to ensure success for our students. The Earle School District employs a Parent Coordinator to establish and maintain contact with the parents who entrust their children to our care. The Earle School District Parent Center is open and available to parents and the community. The Parent Coordinator works diligently to promote an effective liaison between school and home. Additionally, community participation is solicited and appreciated.

During each school year, the District conducts two Parent-Teacher Conferences at which grades and academic performance are made available to and discussed with parent/guardians. Throughout the year, the Parent Coordinator assists in disseminating test results, grade information, family support, and various aids to the parents in our District. The Parent Center is equipped with technology and an array of educational materials which can be utilized by parents and school stakeholders. Plans are being devised to form parent committees that will afford greater involvement in school activities.

The Earle District strives to provide parents with easy access to their child's teachers, and to promptly and respectfully address their questions and concerns.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE – The Earle School District is an equal opportunity employer and educational organization. Federal law prohibits discrimination and protects the individual's right to an equal educational or employment opportunity regardless of race, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, sex, or age.