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**Department of Education
Grants Report**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

2023 ADE Grants

Public School Fund (JAA)	\$ 3.0 billion
Federal funds	1.2 billion
Other funds	<u>0.1 billion</u>
Total Grants	<u>\$ 4.3 billion</u>

Department of Education Grants Total Payments by Recipient For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

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Payments by Recipients
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Payee	Fiscal Year 2023			Total	Total Fiscal Year 2022	Change
	Public School Fund (JAA)	Other State Funds (EFP, EGA, KBR & NED)	Federal Funds (FEE, FHB, & FRP)			
School District						
Alma	\$ 21,117,241	\$ 249,828	\$ 5,202,689	\$ 26,569,738	\$ 28,052,818	\$ (1,483,080)
Alpena	2,826,109	39,118	930,389	3,795,616	3,964,493	(168,877)
Arkadelphia	9,339,713	920,644	3,407,326	13,667,683	12,248,798	1,418,885
Arkansas Correctional School	8,702,425		62,154	8,764,579	8,773,636	(9,057)
Armored	224,401	38,465	334,391	597,257	1,292,620	(695,363)
Ashdown	5,414,901	130,376	3,786,568	9,331,845	8,677,790	654,055
Atkins	6,191,258	111,077	1,908,940	8,211,275	8,967,188	(755,913)
Augusta	1,508,130	17,933	3,028,447	4,554,510	3,873,877	680,633
Bald Knob	6,436,848	95,178	4,360,349	10,892,375	9,526,295	1,366,080
Barton-Lexa	5,093,191	329,025	2,292,827	7,715,043	7,910,665	(195,622)
Batesville	20,123,026	218,550	4,412,897	24,754,473	26,593,976	(1,839,503)

Department of Education Grants Public School Fund (JAA) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Payee	Total	Alternative Learning	Assessment/ End of Level Testing	Better Chance Grants	Bonded Debt Assistance	Declining Enrollment
School District						
Alma	\$ 21,117,241	\$ 234,653	\$ 4,300		\$ 377,868	\$ 144,702
Alpena	2,826,109		300			101,521
Arkadelphia	9,339,713	268,314	1,750		32,416	
Arkansas Correctional School	8,702,425					
Armored	224,401		400			
Ashdown	5,414,901	57,899	350			175,280
Atkins	6,191,258	117,126	900	\$ 202,800		
Augusta	1,508,130	73,350		126,750		
Bald Knob	6,436,848	162,984	500		43,654	123,575
Barton-Lexa	5,093,191	7,452	200	101,400		67,088
Batesville	20,123,026	239,515	2,900	1,109,080	47,698	

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 2022-2023 school year by multiplying \$4,890 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 Secondary and Elementary Education, to serve educationally-deprived children ages birth through 5 years, excluding those enrolled in kindergarten. Within the Arkansas Better Chance Program is the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program, which funds innovative and developmentally appropriate early childhood programs for educationally-deprived children ages 3 and 4. For the 2022-2023 school year, the distribution of funds was based on \$5,070 per child for classroom-based programs and \$1,894 per child for home-visiting programs.

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.



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