

Meeting Date	<p>August 22, 2023</p> <p>Arch Ford Auditorium 4 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201</p>
Topic	<p>Growth & Reporting</p>
Attendees	<p>Work Group Members: Adam Koehler, Alicia Thompson, April Rike, Bethany Ratermann, Bridget Buckley, Carrie Comstock Gay, Christopher Barnes, Dr. Jeff Flanigan, Dr. Taryn Echols, Janet Susan Caldwell, Kelli Dougan, Lesley Nelms, Maribel Childress, Susanna Post.</p> <p>DESE Staff: Jacob Oliva, Stacy Smith, Hope Worsham, Tiffany Grayer, Louis Ferren, Denise Airola (DESE partner)</p>

Meeting Agenda Item	Notes & Feedback
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Meeting began at 9:30am.</p> <p>Work group members and DESE staff introduced themselves and meeting norms were reviewed.</p>
<p>Objectives & Background</p>	<p>The Work Group reviewed its purpose and charge, discussed the transition to a new baseline of education data, discussed the scope and sequence of upcoming meetings, as well as the purpose and guiding principles for accountability.</p>
<p>Update on Listening Sessions</p>	<p>The Work Group reviewed an overview of the listening sessions conducted during the summer of 2023 regarding stakeholder feedback on the Arkansas measurement and accountability system.</p>
<p>Discussion of Growth <i>Break for Lunch Included</i></p>	<p>Growth in the Accountability Formula The Work Group reviewed the purpose of growth in the accountability formula. Additionally, the Work Group discussed the tradeoffs associated with common approaches used by states to measure growth and the degree to which these approaches aligned with the purpose and guiding principles for accountability in Arkansas.</p> <p>The Work Group discussed decision-making frameworks for evaluating growth models.</p> <p>The Work Group reviewed Arkansas stakeholders feedback regarding the growth calculation.</p> <p>The Work Group reviewed the current growth calculation in Arkansas.</p>

	<p>Opportunities to Align the Current Growth Formula with Purpose and Values The Work Group reflected on the tradeoffs associated with two possible approaches to adjusting the growth calculation in Arkansas: adjusting the scaling of Arkansas's VAM and the use of Value Tables.</p> <p>Possibilities for Moving Forward The Work Group revisited the topic of how common approaches for growth align with the purpose and values of Arkansas accountability and opportunities for moving forward.</p>
<p>Discussion of Reporting</p>	<p>Background & Context on Reporting The Work Group reviewed the purpose of reporting as a complement to ratings and consequences in accountability and reviewed best practices for school reporting.</p> <p>The Work Group reviewed an overview of feedback collected from Arkansas stakeholders regarding reporting.</p> <p>Opportunities to Align Reporting with Purpose and Values The Work Group reviewed accountability reporting practices in other states.</p> <p>Possibilities for Moving Forward The Work Group discussed key features of reporting throughout the country that could be further explored in Arkansas.</p>
<p>Conclusion & Next Steps</p>	<p>The Work Group reviewed the scope and sequence for upcoming meetings and discussed how the feedback would be integrated into ongoing planning.</p> <p>The meeting concluded at 3pm.</p>

<p>Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ADE will synthesize the feedback and integrate into ongoing plans. <input type="checkbox"/> ADE will send draft materials and pre-work in advance of the next meeting.
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