

Report on Boards & Commissions

Department: Arkansas Department of Education

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The purpose of this report is 1) prompt an analysis of the Boards & Commissions in your Department and to identify efficiency (cost savings) and effectiveness (better results) opportunities and 2) to propose and develop to deliver efficiency and effectiveness improvements.

Boards & Commissions Project Proposal

- 1.1. List all boards, commissions, etc. within your department.
State Board of Education
Arkansas School Safety Commission
Professional Licensure Standards Board
Charter Authorization Panel
Division of Public Schools Academic Facilities and Transportation
School for the Deaf and School for the Blind Board of Trustees
Arkansas Division of Higher Education Coordinating Board
Martin Luther King Junior Commission
Arkansas State Library Board
- 1.2. What state resources support each board, commission, etc.? What is the total cost associated with each board, commission, etc. broken down by general revenue and by all other sources? See attachment
- 1.3. What are the key results, outcomes, performance indicators and/or success measures for each board, commission, etc.? As some of these boards are set by statute, there are some existing rationales and outlines of governance and authority. Some are not. These indicators will be determined as ADE continues to meet with each board, establish common goals and metrics.
- 1.4. After a thorough analysis of boards, commissions, etc. within your department, identify key opportunities you would propose for more effective operations, improved services, and/or efficiencies. Clear vision and mission for all boards including a strategic plan with performance metrics. ADE has met with two boards already to outline processes and operations under transformation. We will continue to meet with all boards to develop strategic plans, shared goals, and metrics.
- 1.5. Identify any obstacles to the implementation of these proposals. Time and coordination of schedules
- 1.6. What would be key action steps for these proposals? Scheduling time, facilitating the process, creating buy in from members and directors

Additional thoughts/comments: