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A Look at the 2025 Spark Symposium

This event was designed to spark ideas, connections, & growth within the charter school community, & it delivered! Check out our highlights from the Spark Symposium.

Join us for the 2025 Summer Learning Retreat

Register now and learn how to make the most of your summer retreat!

Registration Now Open for 2025 Tier 1 Training

These virtual trainings help superintendents, charter directors, and finance staff meet state-mandated requirements under A.C.A. §6-20-2204.

Save the Date for the 2025 Fall Conference

Save the date and get ready to Join us on October 21st, 2025, at the Hot Springs Convention Center for our Annual Fall Conference!

Upcoming Training Sessions

Charter Leader Collective
June 5th, 2025
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual Event

Summer Retreat Day 1 - Empower, Align, Achieve
June 17th, 2025
MULTIPLE SESSIONS
Virtual Series

Summer Retreat Day 2 - Supporting Special Populations
June 18th, 2025
MULTIPLE SESSIONS
Virtual Series

Summer Retreat Day 3 - It's All About Instruction
June 19th, 2025
MULTIPLE SESSIONS
Virtual Series

ESOL 101: The Essentials
June 23rd, 2025
8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
APSRC Little Rock Office

Focus on Finance
June 26th, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Virtual Event

ESOL 2.0 - A Deep Dive into Best Practices for Working with English Learners For Veteran Program Administrators and Teachers
June 27th, 2025
8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
APSRC Little Rock Office



2025 Spark Symposium Recap: A Day of Growth for Arkansas Charter Schools

On May 20, charter school leaders, educators, and supporters from across Arkansas gathered in Little Rock for APSRC's inaugural Spark Symposium.

From powerful keynote insights and customizable breakout sessions to student performances, legislative Q and A, and awards ceremony—this day was all about sparking ideas, connections, and growth in the charter school community. Catch the full recap and photo highlights here.

Upcoming Events



2025 Summer Professional Learning Retreat

The 2025 Summer Retreat is a three-day virtual professional learning experience, taking place on June 17th, 18th, and 19th! It's designed to allow you to choose the sessions that best meet your needs and the needs of your students. Whether you're looking to build on existing skills or explore new strategies, this retreat has something for everyone. Each session qualifies for PD hours, making it a valuable opportunity for professional growth. Explore this year's retreat lineup, including daily themes and focus areas by clicking here.

Even if you're out of town or unable to attend live, we encourage you to register! Anyone who registers will get access to all sessions afterward, including recordings, materials, and more.



Registration Now Open for 2025 Tier 1 Training

APSRC will host 6 Tier 1 Training sessions for superintendents, business managers, and other school officials this year. A.C.A. §6-20-2204 requires all superintendents and open-enrollment public charter school directors to attend Tier 1 Training each year.

Click here to learn more and register for the upcoming virtual Tier 1 training sessions.

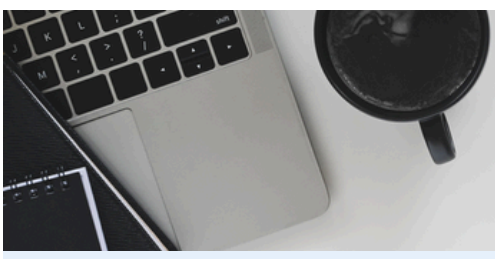


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APSRC's annual fall conference is a statewide event featuring a variety of breakout sessions and networking opportunities for all roles and levels in K-12 education, including superintendents, building administrators, teachers, school finance staff, technology coordinators, and more. You can expect a wide range of topics and sessions tailored to the unique needs of each role in education.

Click here to learn more and subscribe for updates on this exciting event.



APSRC Bulletin

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Helping Students Reach Their Dreams: Spotlight on H.I.R.E.D!

At APSRC, we are proud to collaborate with impactful programs that are making a real difference in the lives of students. One such program is **H.I.R.E.D! – Helping Individuals Reach Employment Dreams**, a collaborative initiative that is providing high school students in Northwest Arkansas with the career guidance and skills needed to pursue their dreams...

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How to Make the Most of Your 2025 Summer Retreat

The 2025 Summer Professional Learning Retreat is almost here, happening June 17th, 18th, and 19th—and we couldn't be more excited to learn, connect, and grow with you this year! If you haven't registered yet, there's still time to do so. You can sign up now for any sessions that interest you...

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End-of-Year Fiscal Planning: Tools, Reports, and Reminders for AR Schools

As the school year wraps up, it's important for districts to stay ahead of key fiscal requirements. A recent Commissioner's Memo outlines several end-of-year financial obligations that require timely attention. To support this process, APSRC provides a suite of CFAM reports that can help verify compliance and identify trends across current and prior years...

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