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What's New?

Welcome to 'In the Know with APSRC,' your monthly newsletter packed with the latest news, upcoming events, valuable resources, and more. We're excited to share our recent activities and give you a sneak peek into our future plans. Keep reading to discover an array of resources and announcements you won't want to miss!

Office for Education Policy Announces 2024 Awards



The Office for Education Policy, one of several research centers within the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas, specializes in education research and policy. Each year, OEP announces awards that recognize Arkansas schools for outstanding academic growth, with a focus on different categories.

The **OEP Growth Awards** recognize schools for significant academic growth, while the **Beating the Odds Awards** celebrate schools showing exceptional growth, particularly those with at least 66% of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. The **GT Growth Awards** honor gifted and talented students demonstrating notable academic progress compared to similarly high-achieving peers across the state.

Congratulations to the schools recognized for their incredible achievements! Your hard work and commitment to excellence are making a meaningful impact on students and shaping the future of education in Arkansas. You can learn more about these awards and view the recipients by visiting the news releases linked below.

OEP GROWTH AWARDS | **BEATING THE ODDS AWARDS** | **GT GROWTH AWARDS**



We're Counting Down the Days to the 2025 Spark Symposium!

The 2025 Spark Symposium is just two months away, taking place on May 20th, 2025! This event is designed to spark ideas, connections, and growth within the charter school community.

While two months might seem like plenty of time, remember that online registration closes on May 6th – and that's approaching quickly! While onsite registration will still be available, it will come with a higher cost, and you'll miss out on valuable benefits such as exclusive updates, personalized surveys to tailor the conference to your preferences, and much more. By registering now, you're securing your spot at an event like no other. Building on the success of our past Spring Charter Conferences, we've crafted an event with a stronger focus on offering more opportunities for interaction, engagement, and networking.

We know you're curious about what this all entails – and we get it! Check out our overview to see what makes this event truly unique, and be sure to register today!

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Save the Date for the 2025 Summer Retreat!



APSRC is excited to announce our 2025 Summer Professional Learning Retreat, taking place virtually on **June 17th, 18th, and 19th!**

This three-day event offers a flexible learning experience, allowing you to choose sessions that best align with your professional goals and the needs of your students.

Take a look at lineups from past years for a preview of the valuable content you can expect, and stay tuned for more details.

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