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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!

APSRC 2024 ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

GAINING GROUND

Gaining Ground, APSRC's 2024 Annual Fall Conference is a statewide event that celebrates the progress and achievements in Arkansas's education landscape.

Join us in Hot Springs this October as we strive to 'Reaching New Heights in Arkansas Education: Fostering Achievement, Growth, & Innovation.'

OCT 18TH, 2024
HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER

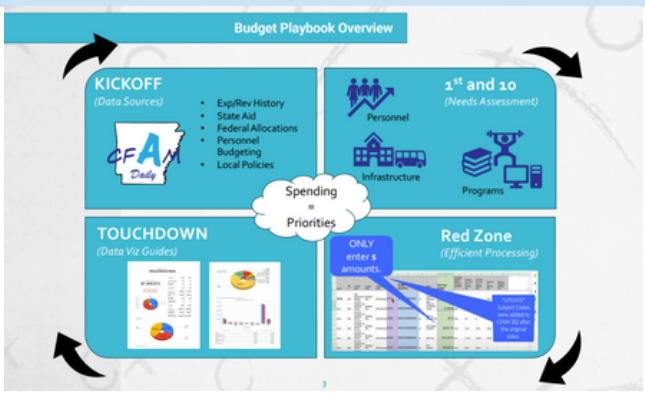
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SynK12 Universal Calendar

APSRC members now have access to a brand new universal calendar tool, synK12! This digital calendar pulls ALL events for DESE, ArkLeg, Educational Coops, APSRC, AAEA, ASBA, and more all in one searchable location. You can even click the calendar icon to add an event to your personal calendar. To access synK12, login to your Discere account, click the menu (three horizontal lines), scroll down and click synK12!

Need assistance with Budget Processing?



APSRC members have access to assistance through several pathways. If you are looking for an on-demand option available now, check out our Budget Playbook course in our Discere on-demand content catalog. Members also have access to a free half-day of virtual training with our finance team where our staff can provide expertise on budget processing with CFAM 560, CFAM 352, and the Flux Capacitor. Questions? Reach out to Jim Robb at jrobb@apsrc.net.



AI for Educators

Looking for AI training that is tailored to the needs of your school? The APSRC Teaching & Learning team can help.

Contact Caroline Nail to learn more!

Updates to Technology Legislation

APSRC technology staff have created a quick round-up of all of the new technology related acts that might affect technology staff in K12 in Arkansas. For a quick look at the **requirements and deadlines** regarding school technology for the upcoming school year, click the Learn More button.



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Caroline Nail — Co-Director of Teaching & Learning

Dr. Caroline Nail is the Co-Director of Teaching and Learning, bringing 25 years of extensive experience in public education. She also brings her expertise to the Arkansas Leadership Academy, working on School Team Empowerment. Her career spans teaching across K-12 grade levels, serving as an assistant principal, elementary principal, and assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for K-12. Outside of work, she loves to travel and learn new things.



Missy Smead — Finance Specialist

Missy Smead joined APSRC in July of 2024 as a finance specialist. She has 15 years of school business experience. Missy earned her Bachelors in Business Administration from Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. Outside of work, Missy is active in her church and enjoys riding motorcycles and spoiling her grandchildren.