

**2025-26
State Aid Notice # 1**

**Preliminary Data
July 24, 2025**

444700 Arkansas Connections Academy

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DATA

C1 2025-26 Enrollment Cap (Open-Enr Charters Only)	7,000.00	C4 2025-26 3-qtr ADM	-
C2 July 1, 2025 Enrollment (Open-Enr Charters Only)	4,492.00	15 Per Student Local Revenue	-
C3 2025-26 Current/Prior Year Status (Open-Enr Charters Or	Prior Year	16 Per Student Total Foundation Funding Amt	8,162.00
1 2024 Real Assessment	-	17 Per Student State Foundation Funding Aid	8,162.00
2 2024 Personal Assessment	-	18 PY ALE FTEs (Qtrs. 1-4)	-
3 2024 Utility Assessment	-	19 ELL Students (current year)	-
4 Total Assessment Valuations	-	20 ESA Students (F&R)	-
5 98% of URT X Assessment ²	-	21 Adjusted 1/1/05 Scheduled Debt Payment	-
6 2024 Net Revenues	-	22 State Wealth Index for Bonded Debt Assistance	-
7 2024 Calculated Misc Funds ¹	-	23 PY ADM of Isolated School Area	-
8 2025 Calculated Misc Funds ¹	-	24 Isolated Funding Amt Per Student 6-20-603	-
9 2023-24 3-qtr ADM	3,824.48	25 District Square Miles	-
10 2024-25 3-qtr ADM	4,742.90	26 Millage 1/1/24	-
11 2024-25 Qtr 4 ADM	5,587.36	27 Millage 1/1/25	-
12 2025-26 Qtr 1 ADM	-	C5 Charter Facilities Student Count	-
13 2025-26 Qtr 2 ADM	-	C6 Charter Facilities Rate	-
14 2025-26 Qtr 3 ADM	-		

FUNDING

Funding Category	Amount	Statutory Code	Restricted	Rules	Rev Code	Fund/SOF
28 State Foundation Funding Aid (SFFA)	38,711,550.00	6-20-2303, 6-20-235, 6-20-2308	No	No	31700	2001
29 98% of URT X Assessment Less Net Revenues	-	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	No	No	31103	2001
30 Educational Excellence Trust Fund ³	-	6-5-301 et seq.	Yes	Yes		
31 Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) \$5,086 X Line 18	-	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	Yes	Yes	32370	2275
32 English Language Learners (ELL) \$366 X Line 19	-	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	Yes	Yes	32371	2276
33 Enhanced Student Achievement (ESA) ⁴ Line 20 X Line 34	-	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	Yes	Yes	32381	2281
34 ESA Rate	-					
35 ESA Withholding (for excess fund balance - 6-20-2305(b)(4)(F)	-	6-20-2305	Yes	No	32381	2281
36 ESA Growth	-	6-20-2305	Yes	Yes	32381	2281
37 Professional Development	194,459.00	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	Yes	Yes	32256	2223
38 Bonded Debt Assistance	-	6-20-2503	Yes	Yes	32915	2001
39 Isolated Funding	-	6-20-601, 6-20-603	Yes	No	31500	2212
40 Special Needs Isolated	-	6-20-604 (c), (d) & (e)	Yes	No	31500	2212
41 Special Needs Small District	-	6-20-604 (f)	No	No	32249	2920
42 Special Needs Transportation	-	6-20-604 (h)	Yes	No	32248	2228
43 Declining Enrollment ⁵	-	6-20-2305	No	Yes	31460	2218
44 Student Growth ⁵	3,597,157.00	6-20-2303, 6-20-2305	No	Yes	31450	2217
45 Charter Facilities Funding (Open-Enr Charters Only)	-	6-20-2309	No	No	32914	3400
46 Enhanced Transportation	-	6-23-908	Yes	No	31400	2222
47 Teacher Salary Equalization Funding	610,067.00	6-20-2305 (b)(6)	Yes	No	32204	2001
48 LEARNS Teacher Minimum Salary & Raise Funding	-	6-17-2403	Yes	No	32205	2001

For detailed list of data used in calculating various funding types, please go to:

<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/fiscal-and-administrative-services/school-funding/funding-data>

FOOTNOTES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND CONTACTS

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Miscellaneous funds are defined and calculated as per ACA §§ 6-20-2303(13), ACA 6-20-2308, and ACA 6-20-2503(a)(3). Only the URT portion of miscellaneous funds is considered a part of a district's foundation funding.
- 2 Negative funding amounts for 98% of URT X Assessment less Net Revenues indicate funds owed to the state. For districts receiving SFFA, the negative amount is deducted from SFFA.
- 3 Educational Excellence trust funds are included in foundation funding and are restricted pursuant to ACA § 6-5-307 and ADE rule.
- 4 [ESA funding is inclusive of transitional funding. See Section 6.04 of the Student Special Needs rules for details on transitional funding.](#)
- 5 Eligible school districts shall receive the higher of student growth or declining enrollment funding. No school district shall receive both in the same year. A calculator tool for Student Growth Declining Enrollment funding is located at: [Tools & Resources](#)

ABBREVIATIONS

ACA - Arkansas Code Annotated
ADM - Average Daily Membership
ALE - Alternative Learning Environment
CY - current year
ESA - Enhanced Student Achievement
FTE - full-time equivalent
Misc - miscellaneous
PY - prior year
Qtr. - quarter
Rev - revenue
SFFA - state foundation funding aid
SOF - source of fund
URT - uniform rate of tax

ESA RATES PURSUANT TO ACA § 6-20-2305

F&R Percentage below 70%	538.00
F&R Percentage 71%-89%	1,076.00
F&R Percentage 90%+	1,613.00

Districts transitioning from one ESA funding level to another are funded per statute and ADE rule linked in footnote 4 above.

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