



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

Graduation Rate Roundtable

October 23, 2019



GRADUATION GOALS

Arkansas's ESSA Plan Goals



ARKANSAS GRADUATION GOALS



Long Term Goal for 4 Year
Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate

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Long Term Goal for 5 Year
Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate

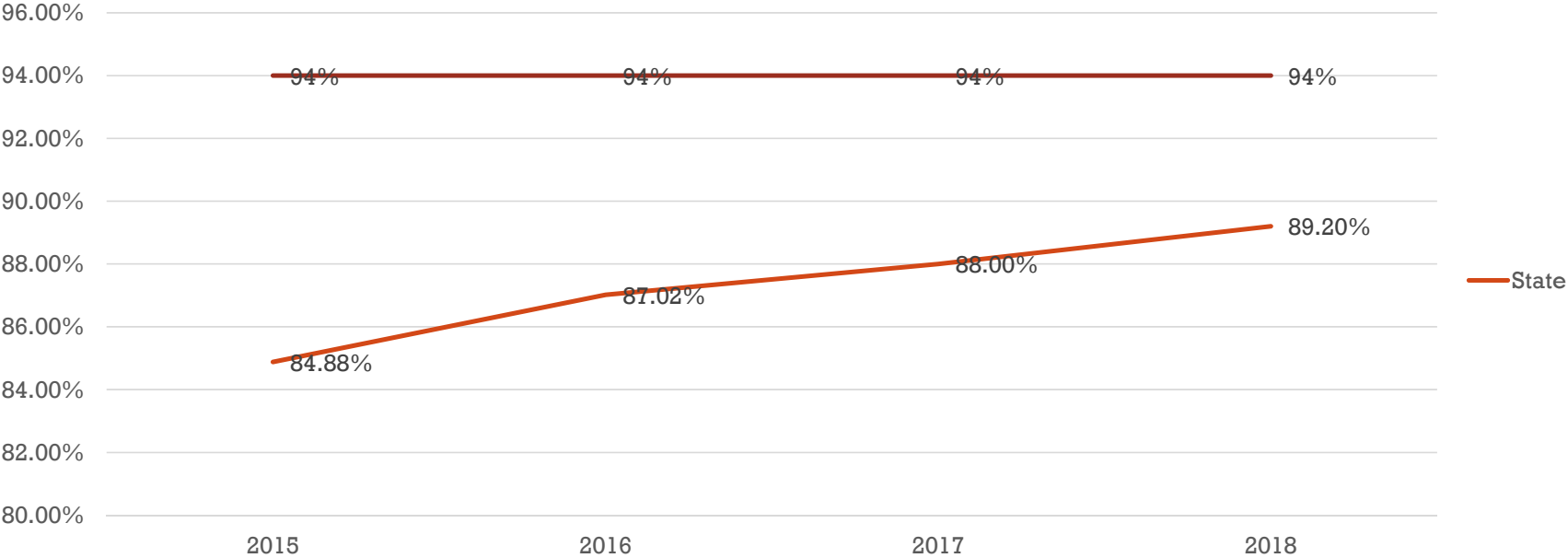
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MEETING LONG TERM GOALS



4 Year Graduation Rate



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5th Year Graduation Rate

— State



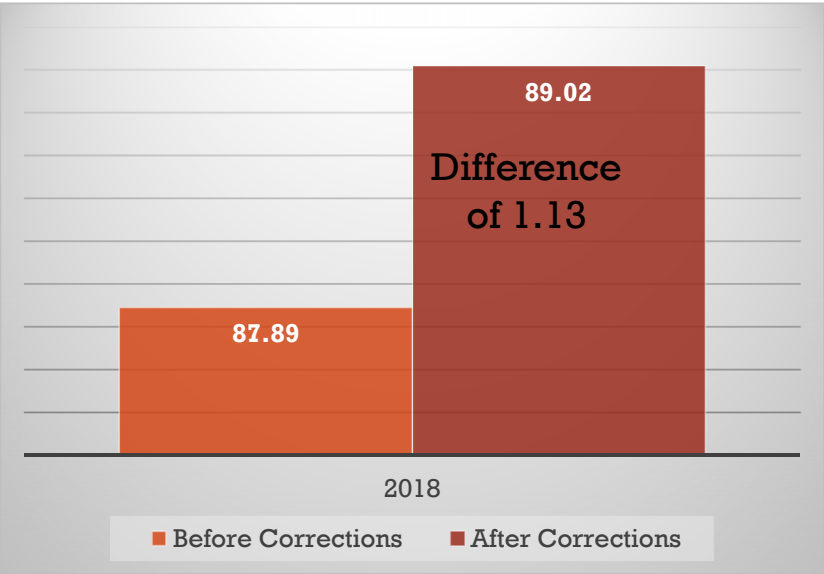


CORRECTIONS

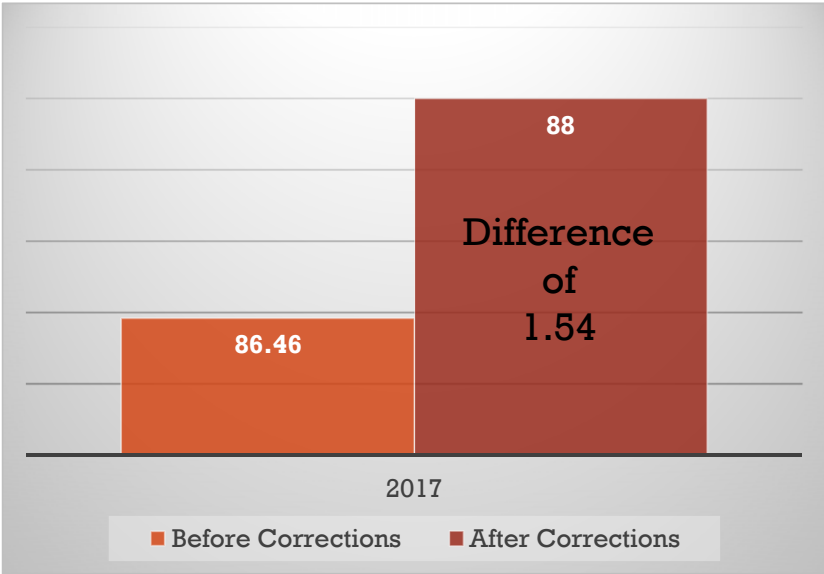


CORRECTIONS BEFORE AND AFTER

Corrections 2018



Corrections 2017



CORRECTIONS

Numbers

- 821 Corrections for 2018
- 367 Approved
- 454 Denied



HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

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| 2016 | 2 | 9 | HARMONY GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (OUACHITA) | 5205000 | HARMONY GROVE HIGH SCHOOL | 5205029 | | | E1 | 8/17/2015 |
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| 2017 | 6 | 10 | HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | 0701000 | HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL | 0701002 | | | E1 | 8/15/2016 |
| 2017 | 7 | 10 | HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | 0701000 | HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL | 0701002 | | | E1 | 8/15/2016 |
| 2018 | 2 | 11 | HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | 0701000 | HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL | 0701002 | | | E1 | 8/15/2017 |
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This student moved out of state in the 12th grade year. The student is an on-time Transfer.



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This student repeated the 11th grade in 2019. The student is an ideal candidate for the 5th year cohort.



UNDERSTANDING CERTIFIED DATA

Coding in E-School and SIS

- Correct e-School codes must be used when dropping students.
- e-School entry/withdrawal screens are essential when verifying a student's enrollment status. (TRIAND is good, but e-School is best.)
- e-School entry/withdrawal codes are needed to document student transfers.
- The following chart shows the e-school and SIS codes to remove an **on-time** student from a cohort.

SIS Codes that can remove an on-time students from the cohort

| e-School Plus Code | Transfer Reason | SIS Code |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| | | |
| 011 | Home Schooled | 17 |
| 013 | Private School | 16 |
| 030 | Deceased | 3 |
| 014 | Enrolled in Another School out of State/ Emigrates to another country | 18 |



STUDENTS THAT MUST REMAIN IN THE COHORT

Reasons that can not be removed from a cohort

| e-School Code | Drop Code | SIS Codes |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 015 | GED | 11 |
| 020 | Incarcerated | 2 |
| 050 | Expelled | 5 |
| 110 | Lack of Attendance | 14 |
| 150 | Job Corps | 14 |

Common Errors

- Trying to remove students that have repeated a grade.
- Homeschool paper work that identifies the curriculum as GED.
- Attempting to remove students that are incarcerated for any length of time that are **not** committed to a DYS facility.



MULTIPLE STATE ID'S



- A student should always keep the same state ID while being educated in Arkansas.
- If a student's state ID has been changed for any reason, schools must identify the duplicate state ID numbers and immediately request for the state IDs to be merged.
- Duplicate state ID's can cause serious issues in calculating graduation rates and other accountability designations.

Example:

- School A can have a student with a state ID and the student transfers to school B under a different state ID.
 - School A will show the student as a non graduate but, the student actually graduated from school B under a different state ID.
 - The student can be removed from school A's cohort , because the student transferred to another Arkansas school.
 - School B can add the student to the cohort as an actual graduate.
 - Multiple state ID's should be caught during the cycle submission process.

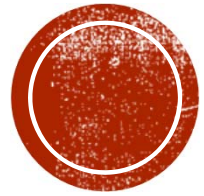


EARLY GRADUATES



- If a student graduates in less than 4 years, the student is banked until the year of graduation.
 - The student will show as a No graduate in the 4th year cohort list.
 - To update the student's status, District level users can go into the Graduation Cohort Correction system and select **Correct a Cohort Record**. The user will need to change the graduation status from NO to Yes and upload the 3 year transcript with seal, signature, and date as evidence to support the correction.





GRADUATION RATE CORRECTIONS



- Currently, Arkansas Correctional Facilities, do not offer a traditional high school diploma.
 - Arkansas Correctional Facilities offer a GED.
- Students can be an **on-time** transfer to DYS.
 - DYS offers a traditional diploma.

Students can
not be
removed for
Incarceration.



- E-school Code 30 should be used to remove a deceased from the cohort.
 - A student can repeat a grade and be removed from the cohort.

Students that die during the 4 Year Cohort will automatically be removed with correct E-School code.



- All students that attend the AMSA school should be removed from the cohort.
 - The documentation for attending AMSA should be the acceptance letter.
 - Select Transfer to Private School.

**Arkansas Math
and Science
School students
can not be
counted for the
sending schools
cohort.**



- Our student tracking system is highly sophisticated.
- The system monitors all students that move from school to school.
- The system looks back in time to track cycle data.
- *Please call our office if you have specific questions about a student @ 501.682.7339*

**Corrections for
Transfers to
another
Arkansas
school will no
longer be
permitted.**



NEED HELP?

Call PSA 501.682.7339

