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**Arkansas Public District and School  
 General Description for the use of State Categorical Funding**

<b>District</b>	Jasper	<b>LEA #</b>	5102000
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**Introduction**

Act 841 of 2015 established that each district and school will develop and submit to the ADE a general description for the use of state categorical funds. This general description, the list of allowable expenditures found in Special Needs Funding rules, and the related detail in APSCN will be utilized by legislative audit to determine the appropriateness of expenditures. Thus, with the general description of a specific program, it is important to clarify how the funds are being utilized to meet the established intent of the funding, how the expenditure is supplementing above state requirements (except PD), and how the effectiveness of the program activities will be evaluated to determine future continuance or discontinuance of the program, position, or supplemental service.

The team developing the ACSIP plan should consider at a minimum the following rules:

[Student Special Needs Funding Rules](#)

[ACTAAP Rules](#)

In addition to reviewing the rules, the following statutes are applicable to the ACSIP development:

<b>Statute</b>		
A.C.A. § 6-15-425	A.C.A. § 6-15-2106	A.C.A. § 6-17-2402
A.C.A. § 6-15-426	A.C.A. § 6-15-2201	A.C.A. § 6-20-2303
A.C.A. § 6-15-431	A.C.A. § 6-15-2202	A.C.A. § 6-20-2305

**Directions:**

1. Enter your responses.
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**2015-16 General Description Report for ALE- State 275**

<b>District:</b>	Jasper	<b>LEA #</b>	5102000
<b>Revenue:</b>	32370	<b>Source of Funds:</b>	275
<b>Date of modifications:</b>	9/30/2015		

**Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the ALE programs, positions, and other expenditures.**

Jasper School District employs an ALE Director/Instructor for .50 FTE.

The district will operate an Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) program with appropriate staff to assist students in becoming proficient in math, literacy, science and history and purchase technology and materials/supplies to run an efficient and effective ALE program.

**2015-16 General Description Report for ELL- State 276**

<b>District:</b>	Jasper	<b>LEA #</b>	5102000
<b>Revenue:</b>	32371	<b>Source of Funds:</b>	276
<b>Date of modifications:</b>	9/30/2015		

**Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the ELL programs, positions, and other expenditures.**

N/A, no funds received, no ELL students in the district

**2015-16 General Description Report for NSLA- State 281**

<b>District:</b>	Jasper	<b>LEA #</b>	5102000
<b>Revenue:</b>	32381	<b>Source of Funds:</b>	281
<b>Date of modifications:</b>	9/30/2015		

**Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the NSLA programs, positions, and other expenditures.**

NSLA Funds will be expended for the salary and benefits for a Curriculum Coordinator. NSLA Funds will also be utilized for the purchase of materials and supplies.

To exceed state standards and to promote health, the district will employ two 1.0 FTE health professionals to educate and attend to the health needs of the students of the district.

Two 1.0 FTE paraprofessionals were hired to promote classroom instruction and technology information sharing to aid in closing the achievement gap and increase student educational growth.

Technology materials and supplies will be purchased to promote student learning and progress, as well as salaries and materials/supplies for an after school tutoring program.

**2015-16 General Description Report for PD- State 223**

<b>District:</b>		<b>LEA #</b>	
<b>Revenue:</b>	32256	<b>Source of Funds:</b>	223
<b>Date of modifications:</b>			

**Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the PD programs, positions, and other expenditures.**

Professional Development will be provided for administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals. Expenditures could include registration fees, meals, lodging, salaries, benefits, materials, and supplies as needed to support the curriculum programs of the school and/or district.

The purpose of the PD activities is to enhance and strengthen subject matter and instructional skills of teachers and paraprofessionals while reinforcing knowledge, skills, and effectiveness of educational personnel.

Evaluation of PD effectiveness will be based on student achievement as determined by state assessments. Classroom summative and formative assessments will also support the effectiveness of the PD activities.