



## Arkansas Ed-Fi Advisory Council

Thank you for your continuing support and willingness to serve on the Arkansas Ed-Fi Advisory Council. We appreciate your time and participation during the implementation of the Ed-Fi Dashboards across the state. The Advisory Council will receive quarterly updates of the progress and status of the dashboards. Additionally, the council members will have the opportunity to provide additional feedback throughout the pilot and rollout of the Dashboards.

### Stakeholder Engagement Feedback

The engagement meetings consisted of three in-person sessions and one online demo and survey, all designed to capture feedback from relevant stakeholders to guide the development of the dashboards.

During the stakeholder engagement sessions, a total of 170 stakeholders provide detailed feedback on the dashboards.

- 24 Classroom Teachers
- 33 Building Leaders
- 78 District Administrators
- 17 Technology Coordinators
- 11 WebEx survey completers

This important feedback from stakeholders allowed the opportunity for educators across the state to express their needs and areas for improvement for the dashboards. Teachers, building leaders, and administrators across the state thought the vast majority of metrics included in the dashboard were useful and easy to understand. There were, however, some common requests received across the groups of stakeholders were to include local assessments and to add the student's GPA in the dashboards.

### Current Status

The Research & Technology team at ADE is working diligently to expand our Statewide Information System to accommodate the additional data requested from stakeholders. Our vendor, Double Line Partners is working on the design of the dashboards specifically identified by Arkansas educators.

## Upcoming Events

The first Advisory Council meeting will be held in early January. During this meeting, ADE will present all of the revisions made to the dashboards and give you a sneak peak at what to expect in the dashboards!

We will also be identifying potential school districts to pilot the dashboards. All districts wishing to pilot Ed-Fi in Spring 2013 will need to sign and return the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Holly Glover at [holly.glover@arkansas.gov](mailto:holly.glover@arkansas.gov). Due to the high number of school districts interested in piloting the dashboards, we will randomly select three districts.

The deadline for districts to complete the MOU is December 21, 2012. Districts will be notified if they have been selected as pilot district on or before January 4, 2013.

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to the opportunity to continue to work together!