

Digital Learning Update

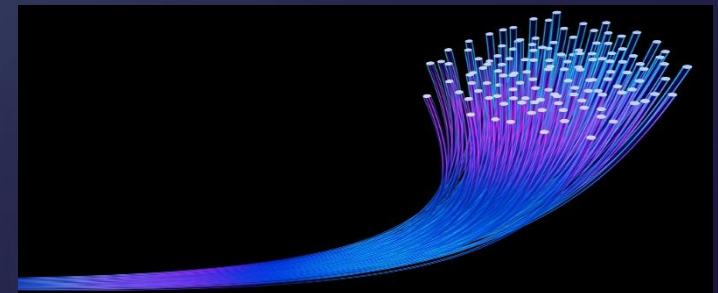


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Act 1280: The Digital Learning Act

- ▶ Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, all public schools shall provide at least one digital learning course as either a primary or supplementary method of instruction.
- ▶ Beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2014-2015 school year, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate.



Spectrum of Digital Learning

Integrating Digital Resources into the Classroom

A student learns in a classroom where the teacher incorporates digital resources as an enhancement to instruction.

A student has no control over time, place/location, path, or pace of learning.

Blended Learning

A student learns partially through a face-to-face AND partially through online delivery.

A student has some element of control over time, place/location, path, and/or pace.

Online Learning

A student learns through instruction and content that is delivered primarily over the internet.

A student has control over time, place/location, path, and pace of learning.

Blended Learning gives the student some element of control over...

▶  Time

▶  Place

▶  Path

▶  Pace

District Options – Three Basic Scenarios



Scenario A

- Home-grown content
- Home-grown instruction



Scenario B

- Purchased content
- Home-grown instruction



Scenario C

- Purchased content
- Purchased instruction

Coding Act 1280: Capturing a Snapshot

- ▶ What course students were receiving that counted as the Act 1280 course?
- ▶ Which of the “Three Basic Scenarios” districts were using?

Navigating the Screen – At a Glance

- ▶ **Digital Learning Type** – Choose a type.

Content Only

Full Services

Home Grown

NO

- ▶ **Digital Learning Provider** – Choose a provider.

Where did this list come from? (Approved Provider List)

- ▶ **Digital Delivery List** – Choose One.

CV

NA

WB

Course SIS Data

Building: 40 - Your Town High School **Course:** 413000 **Section:** 1 **Course Description:** ENGLISH IV

Not Included in Cycle 2:

HQT: Housse

Vocational LEA:

Digital Learning Type: No

Digital Learning Provider:* Not Applicable

Digital Delivery: Not Applicable

Special Ed:

Alternative Environment:

College Credit:

Institution Issuing Credit:

Kindergarten Overage Flag:

Course Minutes:



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Digital Learning Type

Description	Code
Content Only	CN
Full Service	FL
Home Grown	HG
No	NO

Digital Learning Provider

Description	Code
APEX Learning, Inc.	AL
Ark Dept of Career Edu	CE
Ark Math/Science/Arts School	MS
Ark Northeastern College	AN
Ark Public School Resource Ctr	RC
Arkansas State University	AS
ASU - Mountain Home	MH
Big History Project	BH
Black River Technical College	BR
BYU Independent Study	IS
Connection Education, LLC	CO
Cossatot CC of UA	CS
Crystal Bridges Museum of Art	CB
Delta YES, Inc.	DY
Edgenuity, Inc.	EG




Provider
Usage is
Reported
to
Legislature

Digital Learning Provider – Digging Deeper

- ▶ A digital learning provider should be chosen if you are using a provider or the State Virtual School (Virtual Arkansas) where the **teacher-of-record** is employed by **them**.
- ▶ A digital learning provider should be chosen if you are using a provider or the State Virtual School (Virtual Arkansas) course or content delivered by your local teacher.
- ▶ The only time you shouldn't choose a provider from the drop down list is if you are implementing a home-grown digital course using **YOUR** teacher and **YOUR** course/content.


Digital Delivery



Description	Code
Compressed Video	CV
Not Applicable	NA
Web Based/Internet	WB

Staff District Information Screen

- Choose Staff Misc -

Title: 

First Name:*


Middle Name:

Last Name:*

Staff Maiden/Birth Certificate Name:

List **Qualification** **District-Defined**

Screen Number	Description
5000	Special Education Employee
100	Staff Misc

Staff Misc 

Arkansas Licensed Teachers have a Case ID Number assigned to them by licensure – Please enter it on this screen.

Staff ID: 1112 **Staff Name:** Anderson, Gamer

Save

Search

List

Staff Detail

Arkansas Licensure

Case ID Number:

Save

Search

List

Staff Detail

Generic Social Security Numbers for Digital Teachers

- ▶ Virtual Arkansas – Your State Virtual School
- ▶ Digital Providers

Arkansas Department of Education Learning Services/Digital Learning K12

▶ <http://www.arkansased.org/>

Questions

