

OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

2016/2017 Report To The Public

Accreditation Report — Acorn Elementary was fully accredited for the 2015-16 school year. Acorn High School, Oden High School and Ode Maddox Elementary were "cited" for teachers on ALP licensure completion plans.

AdvancED- The Ouachita River School District received AdvancED accreditation in 2015.

Progress Toward Goals — The Arkansas Legislature passed Act 696 requiring the state to implement an A-F grading scale for all schools beginning in 2015. ORSD's grades: *ACORN HIGH SCHOOL, ODEN HIGH SCHOOL, ACORN ELEMENTARY* all received "C" and *ODE MADDUX ELEMENTARY* "D". The district's goal of district wide alignment of curriculum/assessments/instruction/Arkansas state standards is in year two of creating and planning. 2016 ACT Aspire results for the district: ELA 50.1%, English 74.7%, Reading 44.8%, Writing 28.5%, STEM 41.9%, Math 45.9%, Science 42.9%. 2016 ITBS Performance scores: Reading 73.5%, Math 78.8%. Ouachita River School District continues to progress toward its goal of: 100% growth for every student and 85% on grade level by the end of the school year.

School Board In-Service — The ORSD board members met the in-service requirement of six hours per year for all members and 9 hours for new members in 2015/2016.

E-Rate —The district requested \$11,467.50 in e-rate funding for the 2016-17 school year for telecommunications.

Preschools —ORSD will house four preschools for the 2016/2017 school year. 60 students are allowed for enrollment on the Acorn campus and 20 students on the Oden campus. The schools are currently taking student applications.

School Report Card —School Performance Reports are developed and posted by the Arkansas Department of Education at www.arkansased.gov. Go to the site and click on *School Report Cards to view the 2015 reports*. For additional information please contact Linda Heath on the Acorn campus (479-243-0396) and Apryl Philpot on the Oden campus (870-326-4311).

ACSIP/Indistar-The detailed district and school improvement plans are available for public review on the district website www.ouachitariversd.org. Click State Required Information and click ACSIP.

Federal Funding- 2016/2017 allotments: Title I-\$252,002.35, Title IIA-\$38,026.61, Title VI State-\$14,916.16, NSL-\$564,387, State Professional Development- \$18,660, AE- \$28,547.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant- The Acorn School campus received the before and after school enrichment program grant for 5 years beginning with 2016/2017. For further information contact: Michelle @ 479-394-5544 and Kim @ 479-394-4833.

DISTRICT WEBSITE- Please visit the district WEBSITE for Acorn campus, Oden campus and district information: www.ouachitariversd.org