

**Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education Unit
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Monitoring and Program Effectiveness (MPE), January 2019**

Monitoring Activities

- Monitoring activities for the first set of districts on Cycle 3 began on October 1, 2018.
- Monitoring activities for the second set of districts on Cycle 3 began on January 14, 2019.
- State Education Program Advisors (SEA) are reviewing data submitted and continuing to work with districts in the monitoring cycle.

Program Effectiveness

- SEAs are providing ongoing support to districts and are making monthly contact to specific districts to help them with district identified needs. This has included training requests, campus visits, and overall program support.
- The MPE team helped to develop, with other divisions of ADE, and present trainings for schools who have been identified as needing Additional Targeted Support based on their Special Education sub-population scores on the ESSA School Index. The training was presented in multiple locations.
- SEAs have been serving as facilitators for schools in need of Additional Targeted Support trainings throughout the state.

Conference Updates

- The administrator for monitoring and program effectiveness attended the Professional Learning Communities at Work institute.