

Notice of Rulemaking

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education is considering implementing a new rule governing a code of ethics for Arkansas educators. Seven public hearings will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the following dates in the following locations:

Monday, March 31, 2008 – Pinkston Middle School Cafeteria
1301 South College, Mountain Home, AR

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 – Jonesboro High School Auditorium
301 Hurricane Drive, Jonesboro, AR

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 – Arkansas Department of Education, Auditorium
#4 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR

Monday, April 7, 2008 – Mackey Center in the Bates Annex
601 Buchanan Street, Fayetteville, AR

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 – Hope High School Auditorium
1700 S. Main Street, Hope, AR

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 – Warren School District, Administration Building
408 Cherry, Warren, AR

Thursday, April 10, 2008 – Arkansas Tech University, Pendergraft Library
300 South, Russellville, AR

Public comments may be submitted in written form or may be delivered by hand at a public hearing; by mail to Beverly Williams, Assistant Commissioner for HR/Licensure, #4 Capitol Mall, Room 204B, Little Rock, AR 72201; by email to Mary.Richbourg@Arkansas.gov; or by fax to (501) 682-1193. Public comments will be accepted in the Human Resources/Licensure Office until April 21, 2008.

The proposed Rules include, but are not limited to: Purpose, Definitions, Standards of Professional Conduct, Disciplinary Action, Procedures for Investigative Process, Fines and Fees. Copies of the proposed rules and public hearing dates and locations may be obtained by accessing the Department's website at <http://arkansased.org>.