

## Special Committees

Title	Civic Advisory Committee	Community Advisory Board	Little Rock Area Public Education Stakeholder Group	Special Committee on Pulaski County Boundaries
<b>Creation</b>	<p>On January 28, 2015, the State Board of Education directed that a formal body of parents, students, community and business leaders, reflective of the Little Rock community and philanthropic organizations serve as a Civic Advisory Committee to aid in improving the performance of students in all schools.</p>	<p><b><u>Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-15-430</u></b></p> <p><b>(2) (A)</b> If the state board determines that sufficient progress has been made by a public school or school district in academic distress toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, but the public school or school district has not yet resolved all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, the commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may appoint a community advisory board of either five (5) or seven (7) members to serve under the supervision and direction of the commissioner.</p>	<p>On April 14, 2016, the State Board of Education directed the ADE to facilitate the engagement of a research facilitator to review the issues below, with the goal of producing non-binding recommendations that aid the board's decision-making, inform communication among all stakeholders, and identify opportunities for collaboration and coordination among charter schools and traditional schools. The recommendations should lay the groundwork for a multi-function model that can be adapted for use in other areas of the state.</p>	<p>On January 28, 2015, the State Board of Education established a State Board committee charged with studying the appropriate school district lines within Pulaski County, taking into account communities of interest, student demographics, facilities, and property tax base with a report due back to the State Board no later than the June 2015, regularly scheduled meeting.</p>
<b>Membership</b>	<p>A full list of members can be found on the LRSD website at <a href="http://www.lrsd.org/?q=content/lrsd-civic-advisory-committee">http://www.lrsd.org/?q=content/lrsd-civic-advisory-committee</a>.</p>	<p>Zone 1 – Chauncey Holloman            Zone 2 – Lupita Chavarria-Garcia            Zone 3 – Melanie Fox            Zone 4 – Jeff Wood            Zone 5 – Larry Clark            Zone 6 – Anthony Hampton            Zone 7 – Freddie Scott</p>	<p>Tommy Branch, Chair            Jim McKenzie. Vice-Chair            Tamika Edwards            Ann Brown Marshall            Antwan Phillips            Leticia Reta            Dianna Varady</p>	<p>State Board of Education Members, included the following:            Jay Barth            Kim Davis            Sam Ledbetter            Dianne Zook</p>

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<b>Duration</b>	January 2015-July 2016	July 15, 2016 until LRSD is returned to local control or until the State Board annexes, consolidates, or reconstitutes the school district.	June 6, 2016 until completion of non-binding recommendations	January 28, 2015-June 2015
<b>Purpose</b>	Advisory body to aid in the improvement of student performance in all LRSD schools	<p>Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-430(d)(2)(D) the Community Advisory Board shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet monthly with superintendent</li> <li>• Conduct hearings and make recommendation for student and personnel hearings</li> <li>• Build community capacity</li> <li>• Submit quarterly reports to State Board and Commissioner</li> </ul>	To submit non-binding recommendations to the State Board regarding quality education for all students in the Little Rock area south of the Arkansas River	To study the appropriate school district lines within Pulaski County, taking into account communities of interest, student demographics, facilities, and property tax base
<b>Reports</b>	Report submitted to State Board of Education in June 2016. <a href="http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/StateBoard/CAC_Final_Report.pdf">http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/StateBoard/CAC_Final_Report.pdf</a>	Quarterly to State Board and Commissioner	Non-bonding recommendations to State Board upon completion All meeting agenda are posted on the ADE website at <a href="https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1001636">https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1001636</a> Minutes and recordings of meetings are posted on the ADE website at <a href="http://www.arkansased.gov/state-board/minutes">http://www.arkansased.gov/state-board/minutes</a> .	Report submitted to State Board of Education in June 2015. <a href="http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/StateBoard/11June2015_StateBoard_Special_Committee_on_Boundaries_Study_Report_.pdf">http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/StateBoard/11June2015_StateBoard_Special_Committee_on_Boundaries_Study_Report_.pdf</a>