### Demographics

- **492,000** PK - 12th grade students
- **2.1%** enrollment growth 2010 to 2015

#### PK - 12 Enrollment

- **62%** White
- **21%** Black
- **12%** Hispanic
- **5%** Other

Of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:

- **9.1%** in Head Start
- **31.4%** in state pre-K

- **50.4%**

### High School

- **87%** high school graduation rate:

- **16%** of students who took the ACT met **all 4 college-readiness benchmarks**

  - **3%** Black
  - **9%** Hispanic
  - **22%** White

- **11%** Percentage of students meeting ACT STEM benchmark

### NAEP Reading & Math

#### Percentage of students scoring at or above Proficient

- **4th Grade**
  - **31%**
  - **23%** Low-Income
  - **5%** SWD
  - **14%** ELL

- **8th Grade**
  - **29%**
  - **21%** Low-Income
  - **5%** SWD
  - **12%** ELL

Arrows indicate direction of change of 0.1 or more in the percentages from 2013 to 2017. SWD = Students With Disabilities; ELL = English Language Learners

### Beyond Secondary

- **64%** postsecondary enrollment rate for recent public high school grads

- **43%** 4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less

- **28%** adults ages 25+ with an associate degree or higher

- **15%** adults ages 25+ without a high school credential

Source: SREB, 2018 Arkansas State Progress Report