Arkansas Snapshot

Demographics

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

**PK - 12 Enrollment**

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

- **50.4% of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:**
  - 9.1% in Head Start
  - 31.4% in state pre-K

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

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

Beyond Secondary

- **64% postsecondary enrollment rate for recent HS grads**
- **43% portion of 4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less**
- **28% percentage of adults ages 25+ with a postsecondary credential**
- **15% percentage of adults ages 25+ without a high school diploma**

Source: SREB, 2018 Arkansas State Progress Report