

The Arkansas State Police (ASP), in collaboration with the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will allow flexibility on the 14-day requirement to have fingerprintstaken. This will allow individuals up to 180 days to present the transaction I.D. and complete the fingerprinting process. Background checks will still need to be initiated.

Admission and Licensure Background Checks

For Program Admission

All candidates seeking admission to an initial licensure program must complete both parts of the background check process as a requirement for program admission. This process can take 3-4 weeks to complete. Begin this process early so that it does not delay acceptance into the teacher education program.

For Initial and Provisional Licenses

Provisional and initial licenses require an approved criminal history check (ASP & FBI) and Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry check that is **less than one year old**.

Background Check Process

Step One: Online Background Check Consent Form

Select the correct reason for your background check: Teacher (Pre-Service).

Step Two: Background Check Payment

- Use 8800002 for the Verification Code
- Select EDUC Teacher (Pre-Service) for Reason Fingerprinted

Step Three: List of Approved Live Scan Locations

- In-state applicants proceed to your nearest Approved Live Scan Location to complete the fingerprinting process. At your scheduled Live Scan appointment, bring the following:
 - Your printed consent form (from Step 1 above)

- Your printed payment receipt with Transaction ID (from Step 2 above)
 Your government issued ID (e.g., driver's license)

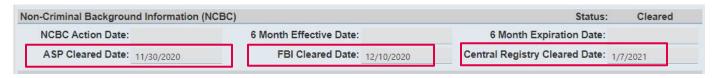
Out of State Applicants: Email Ms. Robyn Klerk for a fingerprinting card rklerk@astate.edu

Step Four: Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry Check

• This process may be completed online or by mail. Before submitting the Arkansas ChildMaltreatment Central Registry Request Form, this form must be signed in the presence of a notary. A fee of \$10.00 is payable to the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Pre-service and currently licensed teachers, mark Licensed Teacher as the applicant type. Allow 7-10 days for your Child Maltreatment Registry Check to be Approved if submitted online. Allow 4-6 weeks if you mail this form. If you have questions or problems, contact the Arkansas Department of Human Services at (501) 682-0405.

Step Five: Verify Your Background Check is Approved

- Please allow four weeks for the background clearance status to be determined before contacting Arkansas Department of Education
- Login to your account at the Arkansas Educator Licensure System (AELS)
- https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/AELS/Account/TeacherLogin.aspx
- Select View current license information
- You have completed the background check process when "cleared dates" that are less than one year apart are recorded in the following boxes marked in red below:



Disqualifying Offenses

Arkansas State, FBI, and Child Maltreatment Central registry background checks are required for student teaching internship, first time licensure and all licensure renewals, first employmentor change of employment in a public school, charter school, or education service cooperative.

Arkansas Code Ann. §§ 6-17-410 and 6-17-414 identify the disqualifying offenses. A summarylist may be found at: Disqualifying Offenses (PDF).

For more information, please contact:

Clara Toney, Public School Program Advisor Office of Educator Licensure Arkansas Department of Education Four Capitol Mall, Room 102-B Little Rock, AR

72201

Phone: 501-682-4342 Fax: 501-682-4898

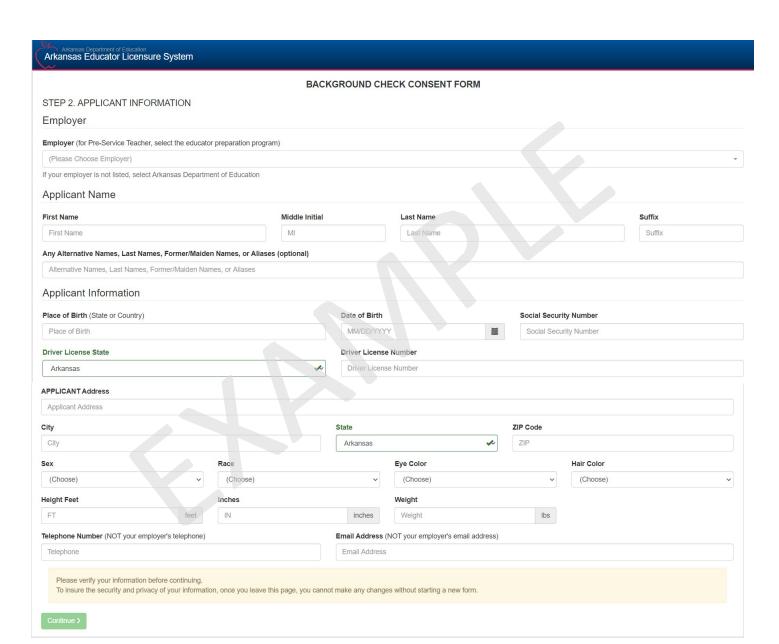
Email: Clara.Toney@ade.arkansas.gov

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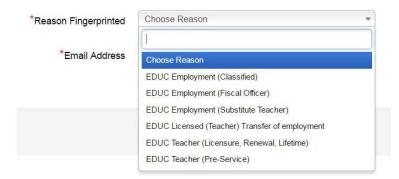
Email: Jennifer.Link@ade.arkansas.gov





Instructions for Payment for Online Arkansas State Police and FBI Background Checks

- 1. Go to www.ar.gov/ADEbackground
- Choose a School District or if unknown or not applicable select Arkansas Department of Education
- 3. Reason Fingerprinted-make sure you choose the correct reason



- 4. Enter email address and click Submit button to go to the next page.
- 5. Please fill in all required fields.
- 6. Complete payment summary page and click confirm button.7. After verifying your information click the submit button to complete the transaction.
- 8. A printable receipt (example shown below) will appear with a transaction number at the bottom. The Live Scan Site must have this transaction number to complete the FBI fingerprinting.
- 9. Once you have a made your payment, bring your receipt from the online payment, which has a transaction number and a Government Issued Photo ID to the Live Scan site. located in Arkansas ONLY.
- Map of Live Scan sites.

 10. Total cost is \$38.25 for both the ASP and FBI background checks
- 11. Debit or Credit Only

EXAMPLE

Thank you. Your payment is complete.

Within 14 days you must present the transaction number below at time of fingerprinting (or this submission will expire and another payment will be required).

Your account will be charged by Arkansas GovPay - Arkansas Government Services.

Summary

Amount Paid: \$36.25

Arkansas.gov \$38.25

Total:

Payment Status: Complete Order Date/Time: 01/01/2020

08:23:20 PM

Confirmation **********

Number (Order Id): *****0123

Name on card: Red Wolf

Email Address: red.wolf@sm

ail.astate.edu

Phone Number: 870-999-

0123

Billing Address: 123 RedWolf

Blvd State

University, AR 72467

US Transaction EDC0000001 Number: 23



Online Background Check System

This site is used to **initiate** and **pay** for state and federal criminal records checks for preservice teachers, licensing of educators, and employment in an Arkansas public school district, charter school, education service cooperative, or other educational entity identified below.

This site may NOT be used to obtain a state or federal criminal records check for any reason other than one of the reasons listed below (for example, NO Department of Human Services background checks, hand gun personal carry, etc.) You ust check the CORRECT reason.

After submission of this form, **print or save the receipt** and complete the process of fingerprinting as instructed by your employer and as provided in the Department of Education Rules Governing Background Checks.

Payment for the background checks is by debit or credit card only. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

NOTE: The Child Maltreatment Central Registry check is not available on this web page and may NOT be paid through this web page. See the instructions on the Department of Education website under Background Check Requirements.

Asterisk (*) denotes required fields

Begin Process

*Verification Code

*Choose a
School
District/Loca
tion

*Reason Fingerprinted

Arkansas State University			
(If unknown select 'Arkansas Department of Education')			
(employer provided)	8800002		
	EDUC Teacher (P	re-Service)	
(For payment receipt)			
	Submit		

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LIVE SCAN LOCATIONS EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES

Arch Ford Education Service Cooperative

Phillip Young, Director 101 Bulldog Drive Plumerville, AR 72127 Phone: (501) 354-2269

Arkansas River Education Service Cooperative

Cathi Swan, Director 912 West Sixth Avenue Pine Bluff, AR 71601 Phone: 870-534-6129

Crowley's Ridge Education Service Cooperative

Pamela Castor, Director 1606 Pine Grove Lane Harrisburg, AR 72432 Phone: 870-578-5426

Dawson Education Service Cooperative

Darin Beckwith, Director 711 Clinton Street, Suite 201 Arkadelphia, AR 71923 Phone: 870-246-3077

DeQueen/Mena Education Service Cooperative

John Ponder, Director 305 South Hornberg Avenue Gillham, AR 71841 Phone: 479-385-4319

Great Rivers Education Service Cooperative

Suzann McCommon, Director P.O. Box 2837 Helena-West Helena, AR 72390 Phone: 870-338-6461

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Northcentral Arkansas Education Service Cooperative

Gerald Cooper, Director 99 Haley Street Melbourne, AR 72556 PH. 870-368-7955

Northeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative

Donna Harris, Director 211 West Hickory Service Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 Phone: 870-886-7717

Northwest Education Service Cooperative

Charles Cudney, Director 4 North Double Springs Road Farmington, AR 72730 Phone: 479-267-7450

Ozarks Unlimited Resource Education Service Cooperative

Rick Nance, Director 5823 Resource Drive Harrison, AR 72601 Phone: (870) 302-3100

South Central Education Service Cooperative

Karen Kay McMahen, Director 2235 California Avenue Southwest Camden, AR 71701 Phone: 870-836-1600

Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative

Karen Eoff, Director 1022 Scogin Drive Monticello, AR 71655 Phone: 870-367-6848

Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative

Phoebe Bailey, Director 2502 South Main Hope, AR 71801 Phone: 870-777-3076

Guy Fenter Education Cooperative

Roy Hester, Director 3010 East Highway 22, Suite A Branch, AR 72928 Phone: 479-965-2191

Wilbur D. Mills Educational Cooperative

Jeff Williams, Director P.O. Box 850 Beebe, AR 72012 Phone: 501-882-5467

Arkansas Department of Education

Jennifer Link, Attorney 4 State Capitol Mall Rm 102B Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: 501-682-4342 Fax: 501-682-4898 *Please have your receipt with transaction number, consent form, and government-issued photo ID available before arriving at one of these locations below*

Live scan fingerprinting is available at the Department of Education:

Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary & Secondary
Education
Educator Licensure Unit
4 Capitol Mall, Room 102B Little Rock, AR
72201 Monday-Friday(except state
holidays) 8:00am - 4:15pm

For questions call:
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary & Secondary
Education

Phone: 501-682-4342 Fax: 501-682-4898

OUT-OF-STATE PRE-PRINTED FINGERPRINT CARD

*Please be sure to only use the pre-printed fingerprint card from the Arkansas Department of Education. **NO OTHER CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please submit the following: 1. Printed copy of the completed Background Check Consent Form 2. Copy of paid receipt 3. Completed pre-printed fingerprint card from the Arkansas Department of Education(no other cards will be accepted)	Mail Arkansas Pre-Printed Fingerprint Card to: Clara Toney, Program Advisor Arkansas Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure #4 State Capitol Mall, Room 107BLittle Rock, AR 72201
	For questions call: Clara Toney, Program AdvisorPhone: 501- 682-4342



Disqualifying Offenses for Licensure or Employment in Arkansas Public Schools

ENUMERATED OFFENSES UNDER ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 6-17-410 AND 6-17-414

(includes expunged or pardoned records)

General Provisions M or F 5-3-201. Conduct constituting attempt	F 5-27-305. Transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct. F 5-27-402. Employing or
M or F 5-3-202. Complicity M or F 5-3-301. Conduct constituting solicitation Classification M or F 5-3-401. Conduct constituting conspiracy	consenting to the use of a child in a sexual performance. F 5-27-403. Producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by a child. F 5-27-603. Computer child pornography. F 5-27-605. Computer exploitation of a child (1st
Offenses Against The Person	of a child (1st degree).
F 5-10-101. Capital murder	Offenses Against Property
F 5-10-102. Murder in the first	F 5-36-103. Theft
degree F 5-10-103. Murder in the	of property. F
second degree	5-36-104. Theft
F 5-10-104. Manslaughter 5-10-105. Negligent homicide	of services.
F 5-11-102. Kidnapping	5-36-105. Theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake.
F 5-11-103. False	degree.
imprisonment in the first	M 5-13-208. Coercion.
degree	F 5-13-301. Terroristic threatening (1st degree).
_	<u>F</u> 5-14-103. Rape.
F 5-11-106. Permanent	F 5-14-110. Sexual indecency
detention or restraint	with a child.
F 5-12-102. Robbery	M 5-14-111. Public
F 5-12-103. Aggravated robbery	sexual indecency. Mor F
F 5-13-201. Battery in the first degree	5-14-112. Indecent
F 5-13-202. Battery in the second degree	exposure.
F 5-13-204. Aggravated assault	F 5-14-124. Sexual assault in the
M 5-13-205. Assault in the first	first degree.

F 5-14-125. Sexual assault	F 5-36-106. Theft by receiving.
in the second degree.	F 5-36-202. Theft of
F 5-14-126. Sexual assault	public benefits.
in the third degree.	F 5-37-201. Forgery.
M or F 5-14-127. Sexual assault in the fourth degree.	5-39-201. Residential burglary – Commercial burglary.
M or F 5-16-101. Crime of video	F 5-39-202. Breaking or entering.
Offenses Involving Families, Dependents, Etc.	F 5-39-204. Aggravated residential burglary.
	Offenses Against The Administration Of
F 5-26-202. Incest.	Government
F 5-26-303. Domestic battering in the first degree.	F 5-53-134. Violation of an order of protection.
F 5-26-304. Domestic battering in the second degree.	Offenses Against Public Health, Safety, Or Welfare 5-64-402. Controlled substances
F 5-27-205. Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree. M 5-27-206. Endangering	Offenses relating to records, maintaining premises, etc. 5-64-403. Controlled substances Fraudulent
the welfare of a minor in the second degree.	practices. F 5-64-404. Use of a
F 5-27-221. Permitting abuse of a minor.	communication device.
F 5-27-303. Engaging	F 5-64-405. Continuing
children in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print medium.	criminal enterprise.
5-27-304. Pandering or possessing visual or print	E 5-64-406. Delivery to minors Enhanced penalties.
F medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child.	F 5-64-407. Manufacture of methamphetamine in the presence of certain persons Enhanced penalties.
	F 5-64-408. Subsequent convictions Enhanced penalties. F 5-64-411. Proximity to certain
	facilities Enhanced penalties. 5-64-412. Violations by public officials

F 5-64-419. Possession of a controlled substance

- F 5-64-420. Possession of methamphetamine or cocaine with the purpose to deliver
- F 5-64-422. Delivery of methamphetamine or cocaine
- F 5-64-423. Manufacture of methamphetamine -- Manufacture of cocaine.

5-64-424. Possession of a Schedule I or Schedule II

F controlled substance that is not methamphetamine or cocaine

5-64-426. Delivery of a Schedule I or Schedule II

F Controlled substance that is not methamphetamine or

cocaine

5-64-427. Manufacture of a Schedule I or Schedule II

F controlled substance that is not methamphetamine or cocaine.

5-64-428. Possession of a Schedule III controlled substance with the purpose to deliver.	F 5-64-441. Possession of a counterfeit substance
5-64-430. Delivery of a Schedule III controlled substance. F 5-64-431. Manufacture of a	F 5-64-442. Delivery or manufacture of a counterfeit substance. F 5-64-443. Drug paraphernalia.
Schedule III controlled substance. F 5-64-432. Possession of a Schedule IV or Schedule V controlled substance with the purpose to deliver	F 5-64-444. Drug paraphernalia - Delivery to a minor.
	F 5-64-445. Advertisement of a counterfeit នួម្យាន់ក្រាវ៉ាន់ or
F 5-64-434. Delivery of a Schedule IV or Schedule V controlled substance. F 5-64-435. Manufacture of a Schedule IV or Schedule V controlled substance.	M 5-70-102. Prostitution.
5-64-438. Delivery of a	M 5-70-103. Sexual solicitation F 5-70-104. Promoting
Schedule VI controlled substance.	prostitution in the first degree. M 5-70-105. Promoting
F 5-64-439. Manufacture of a Schedule VI controlled substance	prostitution in the second-degree
F 5-64-440. Trafficking a controlled substance.	Mor F 5-71-229. Stalking. M 12-18-201. Failure to notify by a mandated reporter in the first degree. F Any felony not listed and involving physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another.
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M = misdemeanor F = felony M or F = misdemeanor or felony

Additional Grounds for Revocation or Suspension of Teaching License:

- Any felony not listed and involving physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another.
- Holding a license obtained by fraudulent means.
- Revocation of a license in another state.

- Intentionally compromising the validity or security of any student test or testing program administered by or required by the state board or the Department of Education.
- Having the completed examination test score of any testing program required by the state board for teacher licensure declared invalid by the testing program company and so reported to the Department of Education by the testing company.
- Failing to establish or maintain the necessary requirements and standards set forth in Arkansas law or state board rules and regulations for teacher licensure.
- Knowingly submitting or providing false or misleading information or knowingly failing to submit or provide information requested or required by law to the Department of Education, the state board, or the Division of Legislative Audit.
- Knowingly falsifying or directing another to falsify any grade given to a student, whether the grade was given for an individual assignment or examination or at the conclusion of a regular grading period.
- Violating any other provision of state law for which the penalty is the suspension or revocation of a teacher's license.
- Undergoing an involuntary commitment for a physical or mental illness that endangers the health, safety, welfare, or education of a student, as determined by a licensed health professional, until the person provides documentation from a licensed health professional of treatment of the physical or mental illness and the person's current fitness.

For questions or additional information, contact:

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Division of Children and Family Services CENTRAL REGISTRY

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Request a Child Maltreatment Check

Submitting an Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry Background **Check Request**

There are three stages involved with receiving results for an Arkansas (AR) Child Maltreatment Central Registry Background Check:

- 1. AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form Generator
- 2. AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form Upload
- 3. Online Payment

Details of each stage are outlined below. Please read the details of all stages before accessing the linkbelow to generate your AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form.

Stage 1: Arkansas (AR) Child Maltreatment Central Registry Form Generator **Process**

- A. After reading through all three stages and their associated steps below, click **HERE** to access the web page that will generate your AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form.
- B. Once you are on the AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form web page, complete each required field (required fields denoted by an asterisk).

 • Select: You are a teacher or work for a school in Arkansas.
 c. Once all required fields are completed, click 'Submit Form' button.

- D. The completed request form will be emailed to the email address you entered on the AR Child Maltreatment Central Registry Request Form web page.
- E. Print this form and sign the completed copy in the presence of a notary.

Stage 2: Arkansas (AR) Child Maltreatment Central Registry Form Upload **Process**

- A. Scan the notarized form to your computer and save it to a place you can easily locate it.
- B. Click **HERE** for the notarized form uploader page.
- c. You will put "self" for Applicant Type and your information where it asks for

- Company/Requestor.
- D. Click 'Browse' under 'Notarized Request File' to search your computer and upload the notarized copy of the form.
- E. Click 'Submit and Pay.'
- F. You will then be automatically redirected to the payment webpage (Ark Gov Pay).

Stage 3: Online Payment

- A. Select a Payment Type.
- B. Complete the customer information and payment information sections to pay the fee (\$10.00 for the background check + a \$1.00 online processing fee), as applicable (non-profits and individuals classified as indigent do not pay the \$10.00 fee).
- If you are a non-profit, Click 'Browse' under 'Additional Files' and upload a copy of 501(C)(3) verification. Please note that background check requests for non-profits cannot be processed without verification of non-profit status. c. Click 'Submit Payment.'

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- D. You will receive a confirmation email verifying submission of your request and completed payment.
- E. Registry check results are emailed via encrypted email to the entity identified in the 'Results Should Be Released To' section of the form submission request.

If you are unable to process your submission and payment via the preferred method on the internet then please mail the signed and notarized form with a \$10.00 personal check, cashier's check or money order(Do NOT send cash or temporary checks) made payable to the **Arkansas Department of Human Services.** This fee may be waived for indigent people and non-profits who provide proof of 501 (C)(3) status. Results for forms received in the mail can be returned via email if a valid email address is provided; otherwise results will be mailed back to the requestor.

Mail the completed, notarized form with a \$10 check or money order to the address below:

Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central RegistryPO Box 1437, Slot S 566 Little Rock, AR 72203

Allow 7-10 days for your Child Maltreatment Registry Check to be Approved. If you havequestions or problems, **contact the Arkansas Department of Human Services at (501) 682-0405**.

To verify that you have a cleared child maltreatment registry check, follow these directions:

- Logon to the Arkansas Educator Licensure System (AELS) https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/AELS/Search.aspx
- Select View current license information
- Look for the Non-Criminal Background Information (NCBC) section.
- You have completed this process when the "cleared date" is less than one year

on-Criminal Backgrour	d Information (NCBC)		Status:	Cleared
NCBC Action Date:		6 Month Effective Date:		6 Month Expiration Date:	
ASP Cleared Date:	2/19/2020	FBI Cleared Date:	2/19/2020	Central Registry Cleared Date:	2/9/2020



Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Child and Family Services Request for Child Maltreatment Central RegistryCheck EDUCATION FORM

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Applicant Type: Licensed

SD Contact Name: Dr. Allison Paolini

SD Phone: (870) 972-3064

SD Address: P.O. Box

1560

State University,

AR. 72467

School District:

Arkansas State

University

Email:

apaolini@astate.edu

SD Fax: (870) 972-3962

APPLICANT **INFORMATION**

Applicant Name:

SSN: Race: **SD** <u>N/A</u>

LEA:

Maiden/Other Names:

Phone: Email2:

Email:

Present Address: **Years at Present** Address:

> **Years at Past** Address 1:

Past Address 1:

Past Address 2:	Years at Past Address 2:
Past Address 3:	Years at Past Address 3:
Past Address 4:	Years at Past Address 4:
Consent for Minor:	

DHS FORM CFS-316

CHILD INFORMATION					
Child 1: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 2: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 3: SSN: DOB: Relation ship:			
Child 4: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 5: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 6: SSN: DOB: Relation ship:			
Child 7: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 8: SSN: DOB: Relationship:	Child 9: SSN: DOB: Relation ship:			
Child 10:	Child 11:	Child 12:			
SSN: DOB: Relationship:	SSN: DOB: Relationship:	SSN: DOB: Relation ship:			
NOTARY SECTION I,, verify that the information above is true and complete. I authorize the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Registry to release any information their files may contain concerning me as an offender or of a true report of child maltreatment to the Arkansas Department of Education. By signing below, I swear or affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury.					
Applicant's Signature and Date					
STATE OF(State y	vou live in)				
COUNTY OF	_Acknowledges before me the	day of			
Notary Public					
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:					

Applicant Payments

Activity Fees

No Activity Fee Transactions on Record

Date Receipt Description Approval Debit Credit Balance Date Description Debit Credit Balance

Local Education Agencies (LEAs):

No Applicant Payment Transactions on Record

LEA# Name

No LEAs on Record

ALP Waivers:

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