



Arkansas Academic Standards *and Beyond* Class Invitation

Dear Early Care Professional:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to the **Arkansas Academic Standards and Beyond (AASB)** training: a 6-hour specialized training course that is offered free of charge. The purpose of the **AASB** training is to provide an overview of the K-12 Arkansas Academic Standards.

The **AASB** training will introduce the connection between the K-12 Arkansas Academic Standards and the *Arkansas Child Development and Early Learning Standards: Birth through 60 Months*. The following topics will be covered during the **AASB** training.

- ★ An Overview of the Arkansas Academic Standards (The What, Why, and How)
- ★ Arkansas Academic Standards for English Language Arts
- ★ Arkansas Academic Standards for Mathematics
- ★ Arkansas Academic Standards and the Future

Participants will receive a manual free of charge. Graduates will be awarded a certificate upon completion of 6 hours of training. Enclosed with this letter you will find more information about the times, dates, and location of the **Arkansas Academic Standards and Beyond** training course and a registration form.

Sincerely,

Arkansas Academic Standards *and Beyond* Trainer