



## **For AR Kids: 2026 Arkansas Educational Rights Amendment**

The **For AR Kids** campaign seeks to create comprehensive educational reforms aimed at ensuring that every Arkansas child has access to high-quality education.

Members of our grassroots coalition include **Arkansas Public Policy Panel, Arkansas Citizens First Congress, Arkansas Education Association, NAACP Arkansas State Conference, Arkansas Retired Teachers Association, Prince Hall Community Action Committee, and Arkansas AFL-CIO.**

We advocate for the establishment of minimum academic requirements and equal accreditation standards for all schools receiving taxpayer dollars.

We also advocate for the creation of the four most proven strategies for boosting student learning: 1) Pre-K for 3 and 4 year olds, 2) After-school and summer programs, 3) Enhanced educational support for students experiencing poverty, and 4) Improved special education services for students with disabilities.

Our goal is to get the **2026 Arkansas Educational Rights Amendment** on the November ballot for Arkansas voters to have a voice in creating better educational resources and opportunities, and also establishing equitable standards and rules for all school districts.

### **Specifically this amendment:**

1. Creates free, voluntary access to 4 of the most powerful, proven boosts to learning:
  - a. PreK for 3 and 4 year olds
  - b. Programs for after school and summer
  - c. Education support for students living in poverty
  - d. Quality special education
2. Establishes minimum academic requirements (for subjects like reading and math) for Arkansas schools
3. Requires all schools that accept state taxpayer funds to follow the same rules and standards

The For AR Kids coalition is working for a brighter future for all Arkansas children and their families, by ensuring that every child has access to the quality education they deserve. Together we can build a stronger, more equitable education system that unlocks the full potential of every student in every community.

Check out our campaign, and how you can help make a difference, at [www.forarkids.org](http://www.forarkids.org) or scan the QR code!

