

Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Information regarding the *Supplemental Educational Services Transparency Act* (6-15-2011). 2018-2019

The Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ASBVI) consistently provides challenging academic program for our students. 100% of the student body receives rigorous curricular programming that meets all state wide standards. Additionally, all students at ASBVI are served under IDEA and have current Individual Educational Plans (IEP's) that are reviewed at least annually. All students participate in grade/content specific standardized testing. Academic Improvement Plans (AIPs) are developed for students who do not score within the "proficient" range. The AIP is monitored by the classroom teacher who acts as the teacher of record for said student. Given the specialized instruction that must be given to blind and visually impaired students, a certified teacher of the visually impaired must deliver ALL academic programs. ASBVI offers tutoring, remediation and enrichment programs for students who demonstrate deficit academic skills and sub-skills. Goals within the students' IEPs are also specifically written to address deficiencies in academic content areas. These goals are monitored and adjusted at the same frequency as general education grade reporting (once per every nine weeks of instruction).