

9th-12th Grade Arkansas History

Education Reform: Invest More, Demand More

This exhibit contains digitized items that highlight the Administration's commitment to Education Reform through increasing investments and raising standards. This exhibit focuses on President Clinton's efforts to reform education in the State of Arkansas, the Goals 2000: Educate America Act and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This exhibit provides access to more than 1,000 digitized files related to Education Reform.

Improving education was a cornerstone of the Clinton Administration. President Clinton helped raise expectations for all students and invested in proven strategies to elevate educational performance. The Clinton Administration supported states in developing rigorous standards, systems of assessment, and accountability. While President Clinton invested more in schools, he also demanded more from these schools. This led to remarkable progress in key areas such as implementing standards and accountability, improving student performance, closing the achievement gap, expanding access to technology, and making higher education more affordable.

*** The items in **bold** within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.*


Arkansas History Frameworks

- **Investigate contributions made by political leaders in Arkansas post-World War II locally and nationally**
- Analyze the economic development of Arkansas post-World War II (e.g., timber industry, catfish farms, poultry industry, agriculture, transportation, tourism, labor unions)
- **Analyze the social, economic, and political effects of the Civil Rights Movement in various regions of Arkansas using *primary* and *secondary sources* from multiple perspectives (e.g., segregation; voting; integration of Fayetteville, Hoxie, and Little Rock School Districts; federal and state legislation)**
- Analyze the impact of Arkansas businesses and entrepreneurs locally, nationally, and globally
- Examine effects of social and cultural transformations on various segments of the population across Arkansas (e.g., counterculture, drug culture, breakdown of the family, feminist movement, music, art, clothing)
- Analyze the effects of conflicts and their resolutions on the citizens of Arkansas (e.g., the draft, Cold War, defense industry, trade, agriculture, voluntary and involuntary immigration)
- Analyze ways that Arkansans addressed a variety of public issues by using or challenging local, state, national, and international laws
- **Research contributions made by Arkansans in the fields of art, medicine, politics, science, and technology**

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