WHOLE CHILD WHOLE COMMUNITY
ACT 1326 OF 2013

To Establish the Whole Child Whole Community Recognition Program

Background

• 2007—Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) launched Whole Child Initiative

• 2007—Resolution in Support by Arkansas Legislature

• Seventy (70) Partners: education, health, arts civic organizations

• Positive Whole Community Experience for all Children
Purpose

- Track stakeholders’ response to needs of whole child
- Picture of children’s well being beyond test scores, school and district labels, and other stand-alone descriptions
- Evaluate relationship of Whole Communities’ social/economic determinants to successful development of the Whole Child
- Create pathways to spur systemic cooperation, coordination, and collaboration beyond schoolhouse
- Recommend a recognition process for exemplary WCWCs

Responsibility: What and Who

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NEXT STEPS

• Continue task force meetings

• Agree to template for recognition

• Make report to House and Senate Education Committees and the Legislative Council by November 1, 2014

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