

CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Wynne, Arkansas
January 7, 2010**

Roll Call

A called meeting of the school board was held on Thursday, January 7, 2010, to discuss the opportunity and obtain consent for the Wynne School District to participate in the Arkansas's Race to the Top application process and to sign the Local Education Agency, Memorandum of Understanding

The following board members were present: Mr. Gene Boeckmann, Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. Spencer Parker, Mr. Melvin Taylor, Dr. Neill Jackson and Dr. Benjamin Perry, Superintendent.

Arkansas Race to the Top Discussion

The superintendent discussed with the Board the Race to the Top application process and the major components of the Arkansas application process which addresses in a cohesive manner the four pillars put forth by the U.S. Department of Education as the overarching goals of all American Reinvestment and Recovery Act education funding: 1) graduating college and career ready students, 2) using longitudinal data systems to improve instruction 3) increasing teacher effectiveness and 4) providing intensive support and intervention to students in lower performing schools.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carol Brown, seconded by Dr. Neill Jackson and passed unanimously to give consent for the Wynne School District to participate in the Arkansas's Race to the Top application process and agreed to sign the Local Education Agency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) adhering to all contents within the MOU.

Adj.

The meeting was then adjourned.

President

Secretary