

GROW BRIGHT FUTURES



Put state poverty (NSL) funding where it belongs: in education programs that are proven to remove barriers for kids living in low-income families.



FIX THE FUNDING BUCKET!

Arkansas school districts should refocus their state poverty (NSL) funding on three proven strategies for helping kids from low-income families reach their potential: Tutoring, afterschool and summer programs, and pre-K. It's time to remove the NSL funding "leaks" that go to other educational expenses that aren't targeted to helping low-income kids.



NSL funds are "leaking" out and being spent on programs that aren't research-based. This leaves tutoring, afterschool and summer programs, and pre-K neglected. Ultimately, kids in low-income families suffer because of these leaks.