Southwest College and Career Readiness Partnership

- The Southwest College and Career Readiness partnership is one of REL Southwest's six collaborative research partnerships.

- REL Southwest is working with Arkansas Department of Education and other partners to support the state's mission to help all Arkansas students graduate from high school ready for college, a career, and community engagement.

Arkansas' student success plan vision

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Student success plans

Personalizing education for
Arkansas students

Purpose of student success plans

Help guide students to postsecondary success through documented conversations between students and adults.

It's about the plan not the paper!

What it is not!

Student Success Plans ≠ **Academic Improvement Plans**

Student success plan and Act 930

Beginning in the 2018/19 school year, each student by the end of eighth grade shall have a student success plan:

- Developed by school personnel in collaboration with parents and the student.
- Reviewed and updated annually.

Student success plan and Act 930

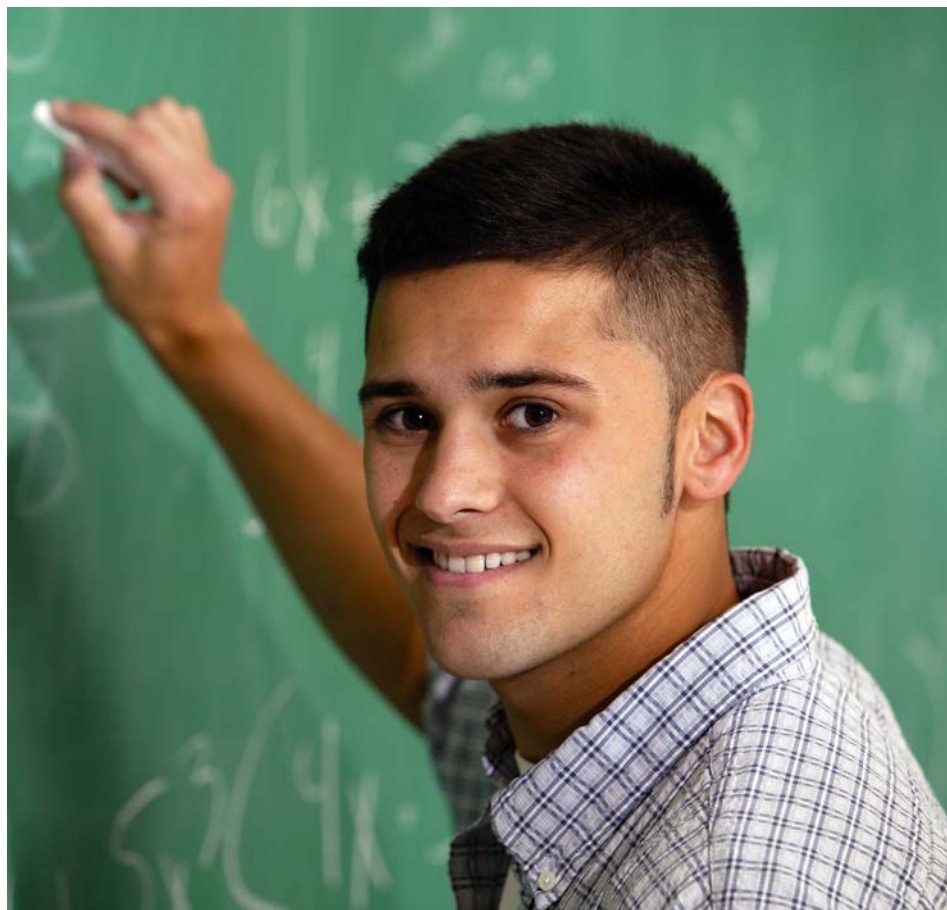The student success plan has the following characteristics:

- It is a dynamic working plan that is visited periodically by the student and an advisor or mentor.
- It must be documented in a format and manner that is accessible to the student.

Student success plan and Act 930

- **Part 1:** Guide the student along pathways to graduation.
- **Part 2:** Address accelerated learning opportunities.
- **Part 3:** Address academic deficits and interventions.
- **Part 4:** Include college and career planning components.

Student success plan and Act 930

Public school districts may include community engagement components as part of the public school's student focused-learning system and student success plans.

Student success plan and Act 930

An individualized education program meets the requirements for the student success plan if it

- Addresses academic deficits and interventions for students not meeting standards-based academic goals at an expected rate or level.
- Includes a transition plan that addresses college and career planning components.

Questions?