

## Arkadelphia Public Schools Nikki Thomas, Superintendent Jimmy King, Director of Support Services



## **February 2025 Safety Report**

• The State recently approved a new total investment of \$50 million in statewide grants to improve security and make Arkansas schools safer. The grant information and application was released in a Commissioner's Memo on January 28th. Each District was allocated a base amount of \$25,000 per LEA (school), plus \$19 per student based on October 1, 2024 enrollment. Arkadelphia's allotment ended up being \$108,801. We are working on our grant application to be submitted by February 28, 2025. The State designated priority areas that have to be completed before other projects can be considered. The priority list is linked <a href="here">here</a>.