

**Top 20 Reasons to Attend**  
***Arkansas Curriculum Conference***  
**Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center**  
**Every November**

1. Meaningful professional development related to YOUR professional interests
2. Practical ideas to use in your classroom
3. A choice of many discipline-specific sessions over two days
4. Opportunities to see how professionals in the major subject areas—science, math, English language arts, social studies—work together
5. A chance to support your colleagues as they present sessions
6. Access to a large number of displays provided by vendors of educational materials
7. A chance to attend professional luncheons and hear nationally known authors and speakers
8. Networking in both formal and informal settings with some of the most accomplished educators in the state
9. Access to the leaders of the major professional organizations who can provide information about their group's projects, membership, and national connections
10. The opportunity to serve as a presider at a session in your field and thereby contribute to the conference
11. The opportunity to present a session based on your successful classroom practice and gain double professional development credit
12. When presenting, gain feedback on your ideas, which will allow you to improve your work
13. Learn about outlets for your professional ideas through publication in professional journals
14. Meet new people who share your interests and educational concerns
15. Foster professionalism among all teachers in the state by attending the only state-wide professional conference that spans all four major disciplines and provides a forum for teachers to share their work
16. Enjoy the hospitality suites where educational leaders and guest speakers talk informally about their work and share their ideas
17. Experience the cultural center of Arkansas in the River Market District where museums, art galleries, and historical sites provide a perfect backdrop for the professional conference considered a model by other states
18. Attend multi-disciplinary sessions where literacy in all the content areas is emphasized
19. Visit the membership booths of the state professional organizations to obtain free literature about the groups and their missions
20. Find YOUR place among some of the best teachers in the state at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference