

THE ARKANSAS WOMEN'S: READ & LEAD

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March 2025 Edition



Thank You, Sarah Spreitzer!



Sarah Spreitzer was the keynote speaker at the Annual Conference on March 6th.

She is the Vice President and Chief of Staff for Government Relations at the American Council on Education (ACE), advocating for policies on research funding, immigration, and higher education legislation. We enjoyed gaining invaluable knowledge surrounding higher education at the government level and understood how to better become a woman leading with purpose through change.

Upcoming Events

- **April Hustle Round Table (Virtual)**
 - "Having Crucial Conversations"
 - Friday, April 18 @ 11:30
 - Please send us an email if you'd like to host a virtual event.
- **Spring PD Half-Day Seminar (Virtual)**
 - Wednesday, May 7 @ 1:00-3:00
 - Registration is OPEN!



Thank You!

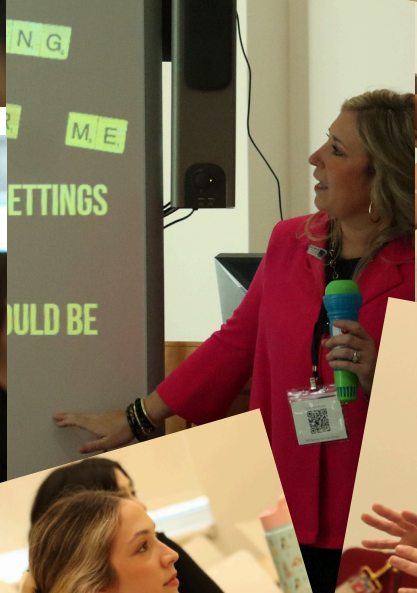
Thank you, Dr. Brandii Peterson for hosting our March Hustle Round Table Event. We enjoyed hearing more from you about "TRIO Programs in the State of Arkansas."



2025 ACWHE Annual Conference

March 6th

Arkansas Tech University



Thank you to those who attended! We look forward to seeing you next year!

2025 Conference Award Winners!



**Leadership
Excellence, Dana
Tribble - Arkansas
Tech University**



**Significant
Scholarship, Jeanine
Myers - Arkansas Tech
University**



**Stand Out Staff,
Stephanie Swatzel -
Arkansas Tech
University**



**Rising Star, Mary
Margaret Debow - UA:
Pulaski Technical
College**



**Outstanding Member,
Jill Simons - Arkansas
State University**

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Member Spotlight



Regina Fossette

Director of Human Resources at UA - Pulaski Technical College

"I enjoy being a member of ACWHE because it provides a supportive community of professionals dedicated to advancing women's leadership and advocacy in academia. The collaboration and shared experiences foster personal and professional growth."

Member Spotlight



Catrina Lucio

Program Coordinator for A.T.L.A.S. Transition Program at Arkansas State University

"Being part of the Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education has, thus far, been an incredible experience for me. It is a wonderful group of inspiring women dedicated to promoting leadership and equity in academia. I greatly appreciate the opportunities for professional growth, collaboration, and support that enable us to address the challenges we face. Engaging in discussions that amplify women's voices in higher education fosters a strong sense of community and shared goals."

Member Spotlight



Kasidy Newbern

Administrative Specialist III at Arkansas State University

"I'm a new member, but I already feel so supported in this organization! Seeing women in all positions of higher education come together to support one another is awe-inspiring!"

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