



The Office of Distance Education at The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences & the Arts *A campus of the University of Arkansas System*

Mid-South Distance Education Partnership

Local solutions for national problems

The Mid-South Distance Education Project (MSDEP) is a public-private partnership that seeks to leverage distance education's unique strengths to address shared educational concerns. Focus areas include the emerging teacher shortage, poor student motivation and performance, particularly in mathematics, science, and foreign languages, and the myriad requirements imposed by the No Child Left Behind Act.

MSDEP promotes the sharing of instructional resources to improve efficiency and to create economies of scale, allowing districts to prioritize limited human and financial resources while improving the quality of the academic program. MSDEP serves the following states:

- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Texas

MSDEP's goals are to provide districts with:

- A complete K-12 curriculum that can be used to supplement local instruction,
- Synchronous and asynchronous courses to allow the most flexible scheduling possible,
- Affordable courses that are correlated to local curriculum guidelines,
- A preminent faculty that is fully certified and Highly Qualified.

If you'd like more information about the Mid-South Distance Education Partnership we invite you to call us at 800-345-2767. Together, we can provide students with the very best education possible: anytime, anywhere.



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