

*Education gets energized in Arkansas...* Rebuild Arkansas has formed a partnership with the **Little Rock School District** to implement a six-week comprehensive energy component in all freshman classes. This energy component will involve field study and laboratory work in each school, followed by a report to the administration, teachers, parents, and maintenance staff. The report also will be incorporated into the District's curriculum. This initiative will be modeled after the

highly successful Central High School energy project and will reach 1,500 students. Rebuild Arkansas, through the Arkansas Energy Office, will provide curriculum and teacher training to support this education component. Teachers will be able to attend a 2-week course for credit at the local technical college to give them the necessary training to implement the new initiative. Along with this, Rebuild Arkansas will assist the school district in identifying building improvements and renovation projects.