



## DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

### **Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas for the 2019-2020 School Year**

In accordance with Arkansas Code § 6-15-2905, the State Board of Education has authority to annually declare critical academic shortage areas. As described in Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 6-81-608 and 609 (Incentives for Additional Licensure), and § 6-81-1601 through 1606 (Financial Incentives for Teaching in Shortage Areas), teachers in shortage areas may be entitled to financial incentives.

Information on federal TEACH Grants can be found at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>. Or you can call FedLoan Servicing, at 1-800-699-2908 from 8 a.m.–9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

There are also financial aid programs that can be found at the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Financial Aid Office. Call [501.371.2000](tel:501.371.2000) or click on <http://scholarships.adhe.edu/>.

The Arkansas Department of Education has designated the following areas as critical academic shortage areas for the 2019-2020 school year.

Art (K-12)	Library/Media (K-12)
Agriculture (7-12)	Mathematics (7-12)
Chemistry (7-12)	Music (K-12)
Computer Science (4-12)	Physics (7-12)
English / Lang. Arts (7-12)	Spanish (K-12)
Fam & Cons Science (7-12)	Special Education (K-12)
French (K-12)	