TEACHER LEADERSHIP IN ARKANSAS

**Lead Professional Designation**

The Lead Professional designation allows teachers to remain in the classroom to impact students and to have protected time for leadership responsibilities. A lead teacher

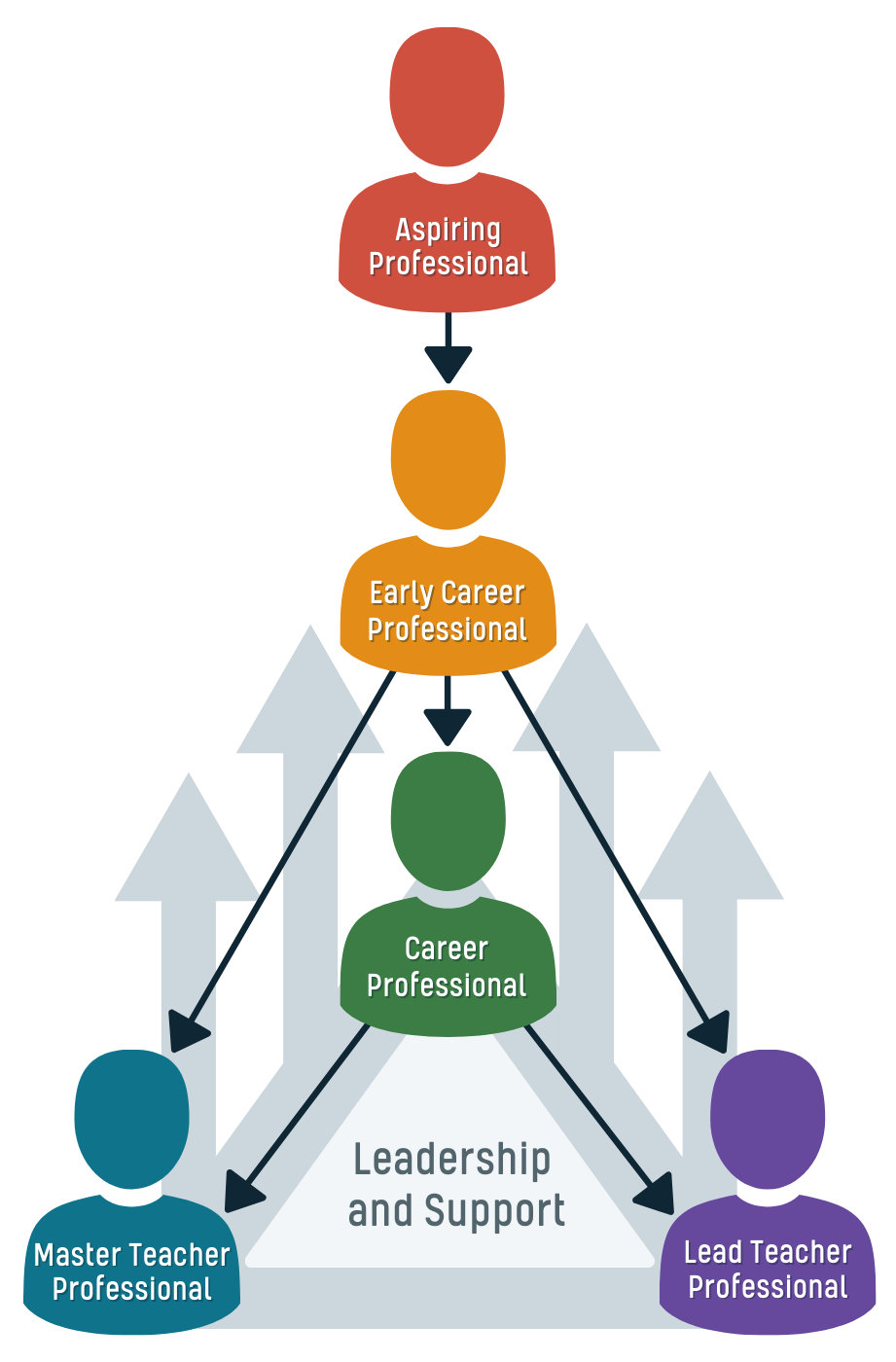
* analyzes formative and summative assessment data.
* demonstrates evidence-based best practices.
* supports implementation of professional learning.
* facilitates collaboration among members of professional learning communities.
* fosters a positive school culture through inclusive practices.

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**Arkansas Teacher Career Continuum**

**Qualifications for Lead Teacher Designation**

* Documentation of three (3) years of licensed teaching experience, and
* An Effective or Highly Effective rating on a summative evaluation conducted within the previous 4 years; and one of the following:
* BloomBoard’s Lead Professional Educator Micro-endorsement
* Boundless Learning’s Coteaching Micro-credential
* Teaching Matters
* The Arkansas Leadership Academy: Teacher Leader Institute
* The High Reliability Teacher Level 3 and High Reliability Coaching

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