

## EARN YOUR TEACHING ENDORSEMENT

Arkansas needs more licensed special educators. Practicing Arkansas teachers, expand your skills to meet the diverse academic, social, and behavioral needs of students while earning an Arkansas endorsement in Special Education Resource, paid for with an Arkansas Department of Education Grant.

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- 100% online courses
- Complete in one year
- 12 credit hours
- GRE exempt
- Start summer 2023
- 3.0 GPA or higher required

#### SCHOLAR SUPPORT

- Synchronous orientation
- Dedicated support from faculty with expertise in inclusive practices
- Innovative distance learning and field experience technologies
- Continuous support throughout year of coursework

#### **COURSES**

- SPED 5733 SPED 101, Inclusive Practices for Diverse Populations, Summer
- SPED 5873 Assessment and Programming for Students with Disabilities, Fall
- SPED 5783 Family and Professional Partnerships, Spring
- SPED 5413 ABA and Classroom Management for Teachers, Spring

#### Courses Count Toward a Master's Degree

Teachers can apply the 12 credit hours in this program toward the 36 hours required for an M.Ed. in Special Education degree from the U of A.

Courses from other institutions or academic programs may not be substituted. Candidates must have a 3.0 or better at the conclusion of all course work to successfully complete the certificate requirements.

# 28 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

cover tuition and fees for certified practicing Arkansas teachers!

## CONTACT

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## **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the DESE Special Education
Resource Academy Interest Form
https://educatorpreparation.wufoo.com
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-interest-form

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