

# Henderson State University

## Early Childhood PreK Special Education Teacher Academy Program Director: Dr. Connie Phelps

### Details

#### **When:**

Spring 2024 - two courses

Summer I 2024- one course

Summer II 2024 - one course

#### **Requirements**

- Applicants must have a current license in Early Childhood PreK (#517), Early Childhood P-4 (#001), or Elementary Education K-6 (#183 or #253).
- Applicants must be employed in 2023-2024 by an Arkansas public school or an educational cooperative
- Agree to complete two courses in the Spring (1-09/5-02) semester 2024, one course in Summer I 2024 (5-28/6-28), and one course in Summer II (7-01/8-01)

Pass Praxis Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692)

### Overview

Early Childhood PreK Special Education Teacher Academy prepares licensed public-school teachers to add the Early Childhood PreK Special Education endorsement. The Academy is for teachers currently licensed in Early Childhood PreK (#517), Early Childhood P-4 (#001), or Elementary Education K-6 (#183 or #253) employed by an Arkansas public school or an educational cooperative on behalf of a school district to serve children with disabilities. The Early Childhood PreK Special Education Teacher Academy will be at no cost to the participant.

### Application of Interest

If you are interested in applying to the Academy, complete the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Teacher Academy Interest Form. The interest form will be available from October 23, 2023, through November 9, 2023. If selected, you will receive a communication from the University on their application process.