

## Highly Qualified Professor Educator Licensure

### Do I qualify to apply for an AR Educator Standard License as a Highly Qualified Professor?

YES	NO	
		I have a minimum of three (3) years of teaching experience in the licensure content area at an accredited institution of higher education.
		I can provide an official transcript(s) documenting an awarded four-year college master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education that is regionally or nationally accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

If **YES** to both statements above, Congratulations you qualify to continue the process toward receiving your Arkansas Standard Educator's License. Please contact [sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov) for next steps.

### License Application

Complete	Incomplete	
		To access the portal and start your licensure application , click <a href="#">AELS HERE</a> <a href="#">AELS Instructions</a>
		Official transcripts sent directly from the university to <a href="mailto:Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov">Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov</a>
		Background Checks required for K-12 <a href="#">employment</a>
		Verification of at least 3 years of content area teaching experience on letterhead to <a href="mailto:sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov">sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov</a>

**Applicants may begin completing each of the following requirements immediately:**

**Choose one of the following to demonstrate pedagogical competence:**

		I will complete twelve (12) hours of pedagogy professional development though <a href="#">Arkansas IDEAS</a> . See additional attachment
		An official score report evidencing passing scores on a current <a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching</a> exam

**\*\*\*Complete all of the following professional development hours through [Arkansas IDEAS](#)**

Complete	Incomplete	
		Family and Community Engagement 2 hours
		Human trafficking awareness 0.5 hours
		Ethics contact <a href="mailto:sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov">sarah.dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov</a>
		Suicide awareness and bullying 2 hours
		Child maltreatment training 2 hours
		14 Science of Reading modules or proof of awareness pathway. <a href="#">Prescribed Pathways</a>

\*Contact [Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov) for application questions.

\*\*Elementary Education (K-6) or Special Education (K-12) must show evidence of a passing score on the Arkansas Foundations of Reading Exam (190)

\*\*\*Applicable areas may also need to complete Arkansas History