FOUNDATIONS OF READING (190)

Assessment

R.I.S.E. (Reading Initiative for Student Excellence) Arkansas encourages a culture of reading by coordinating a statewide reading campaign with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of reading in homes, schools, and communities.

Goal 1: Sharpen the focus and strengthen instruction.
Goal 2: Create community collaboration.
Goal 3: Build a culture of reading!

Do I need to take AND pass the Foundations of Reading exam?

I began my licensure program for Elementary Education K-6 or Special Education K-12 . . .

PRIOR to the fall cohort/semester of 2017.

NO: Not required for licensure, BUT I must . . .

- ✓ obtain a standard teaching license before the start of 2023

AND

- ✓ complete a prescribed pathway for proficiency upon employment.

DURING the fall cohort/semester of 2017 or after.

YES: The Foundations of Reading exam is required for a standard teaching license, AND

- I am proficient because I have passed the Foundations of Reading test **AND** completed an Arkansas approved licensure program.

Click **HERE** for more information regarding R.I.S.E. Arkansas.

Click **HERE** to visit with a licensure advisor.