

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.

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 through Arkansas IDEAS . See additional attachment
	An official score report evidencing passing scores on a current Principles of Learning and Teaching exam

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

Complete	Incomplete	
		Family and Community Engagement
		Human trafficking awareness
		One (1) hour of Code of Ethics
		Bullying prevention
		Teen suicide awareness and prevention
		Child maltreatment training

License Application

Complete	Incomplete	
		To access the portal and start your licensure application , click AELS HERE AELS Instructions
		Official transcript emailed to Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov
		Background Checks required for K-12 employment

*Contact Sarah.Dupuis@ade.arkansas.gov for application questions and a verification of teaching experience form.

**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