



An educator who passes a licensure assessment in a chronically critical shortage area (listed below) and adds an endorsement to a current Arkansas license may be eligible for a one-time fee reimbursement for all tests required of the endorsement. Reimbursements are processed on an as-received basis and are subject to funding availability.¹

To be eligible for the assessment fee reimbursement:

- Currently teaching in an Arkansas public or charter school
- Complete all requirements for the endorsement area including coursework if applicable
- Achieve a passing score on the required assessment(s)

To receive assessment fee reimbursement, a test taker must provide the following:

1. A completed Critical Shortage Area Endorsement Fee Reimbursement Form
2. Proof of payment provided by testing company
3. A copy of Official Score Report provided by the testing company showing a passing score on the licensure assessment
4. A copy of official or unofficial Arkansas Educator License showing the added endorsement area²
5. A completed W-9 Form with name, home address, Social Security Number, signature, and date

Name (as on W-9 Form):	
Home Mailing Address (as on W-9 Form):	
City, State, Zip (as on W-9 Form):	
E-Mail Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Current School District or Charter School:	
Last Four (4) Digits of Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:

Available Critical Shortage Endorsement Areas for 2017-2018
The ADE will reimburse all tests that are required for one of the following license endorsement areas (check all that apply)

License Endorsement Area	Fee	Test(s)	Fee
Art (K-12)		Early Childhood/Special Education Integrated (B-K)	
Praxis® Art: Content Knowledge (5134)	\$120	Praxis® Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (5023)	\$120
		Praxis® Education of Young Children(5024)	\$146
Chemistry (7-12)			
Praxis® Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)	\$120	Age 3-4 Special Education Endorsement (age 3-4)	
		Praxis® Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (5023)	\$120
Computer Science (4-12)			
Praxis® Computer Science (5621/5652)	\$120	Special Education (K-12)	
		Praxis® Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354)	\$120
Family and Consumer Science (7-12)		Praxis® Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	\$120
Praxis® Family and Consumer Sciences (5122)	\$120	Pearson Arkansas Foundations of Reading Test	\$139
Library Media Specialist (K-12)		Special Education: Hearing Specialist (K-12)	
Praxis® Library Media Specialist (5311)	\$120	Praxis® Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354)	\$120
		Praxis® Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)	\$120
Math (7-12)			
Praxis® Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	\$120	Special Education: Visual Specialist (K-12)	
		Praxis® Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354)	\$120
Physics (7-12)		Praxis® Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282)	\$120
Praxis® Physics: Content Knowledge (5265)	\$120		
		Special Education Resource Elementary Ed (K-6), ELA (7-12), Math (7-12), or Science (7-12)	
Spanish (K-12)		Praxis® Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	\$120
Praxis® Spanish: World Language (5195)	\$120		
Praxis® World Languages Pedagogy (5841)	\$146		

Assurance Statement

I certify that I am licensed and currently teaching in an Arkansas public school or charter school and that the above information is accurate:

Signature

Date

EMAIL, MAIL, OR FAX ALL REQUIRED FORMS TO:³

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¹The ADE reserves the right to deny reimbursement due to lack of funding secured for this purpose.

²The unofficial copy of the Arkansas Educator License may be accessed through the Arkansas Educator Licensure System (AELS).

³The ADE must receive reimbursement requests within 12 months of a passing test score date.