Arkansas Licensure

The Office of Educator Licensure is responsible for the licensure of all Arkansas educators. The unit processes applications and provides technical assistance to educators who are seeking an Arkansas Educator Licensure through one of the approved routes of preparation. Click on the buttons below for more information.

Traditional

- In-State Institutions of Higher Education
- Out-of-State Institutions of Higher Education

Non-Traditional

- In-State *IHEs
  - *MAT, MEd, MTLL
- *APPEL
- Accelerated
  - Arkansas Teacher Corps
  - Teach for America
  - *ABCTE

Other Routes

- Provisional Professional Teaching License
- Reciprocity
- Test Out for Adding Areas

*Route to Licensure Acronyms

ABCTE – American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence

APPEL – Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure

ATC – Arkansas Teacher Corps

IHEs – Institutions of Higher Education

MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching

MEd – Master of Education

MTLL – Master of Education in Teaching, Learning & Leadership

PPTL – Provisional Professional Teaching License

TFA – Teach for America

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