

Announcements from Professional Education Programs

Dr. Bowser, Director

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Important Dates for University Supervisors with Capstone Interns

Fall 2022 Capstone internship LiveText portfolios due (1st 8wks) – October 8

Educator Disposition Assessment Due – October 13

Teacher Intern Seminar & PLC Training – October 19

edTPA submission to Pearson – October 21

2nd 8-week Assignment Forms due – October 28

Last full day of Fall 2022 teaching internship – December 9

Fall 2022 Exit Evaluation – December 12

TESS Summative Evaluation Pilot

Capstone interns will not be required to take and pass the PLT as long as they meet a minimum average score of 2.0 (Progressing). Submit the TESS Summative Evaluation on LiveText by December

NOTE: Candidates in EVERY program still have to complete the 3 edTPA Tasks as part of their capstone portfolio (20%) that is uploaded and scored in LiveText because it is a key assessment for CAEP.

Effective June 2, 2022: [New Rules Governing Educational Licensure and the Arkansas Code of Ethics](#)

Licensure Assessment Changes

Licensure Content Area	Current Exam	New Version Praxis	New Cut Score	Start Date
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5161	5165	152	9/01/2022
Middle School Mathematics	5169	5164	150	9/01/2022
English Language Arts (7-12)	5039	5038	162	9/01/2022
Social Studies CK (7-12)	5086	5081	155	9/01/2022
PE Con. Know./Coaching (K-12)	5095	5095	149	9/01/2022

Licensure Assessment Ready News – Michael Rowland

DESE is sponsoring Praxis tutoring sessions for several low pass rate and/or high volume tests. All sessions are free, virtual, and facilitated by an expert in the content area. The most current information can be found on the [Licensure Assessment Ready website](#)

Highly Qualified Professor route to educator licensure is allowed for professors who hold a master's degree and have at least three (3) years of college/university teaching experience in a specific licensure content area. Click here: [Highly Qualified Professor Educator Licensure](#)

Higher Education Program Revisions for 2022-23

[Arkansas competencies](#) for many licensure areas have been updated in response to changes to national standards and licensure assessments. The following areas need to submit Program Revisions by February 1, 2023: Middle School ELA (4-8), Special Education (K-12), ECH/SPED Integrated B-K

CONGRATULATIONS! Revisions to Programs Approved

Adult Education, Agriculture Education (7-12), Chemistry & Physics (7-12); Instrumental Music (K-12) & Vocal Music (K-12)

Detailed information available is on the [Arkansas DESE website](#). The contact is Ann Crosser, Program Advisor, ann.crosser@ade.arkansas.gov.