

Arkansas Teacher Residency Model



Level 1 Resident

- The CTA is working in a P-12 setting and is enrolled in a degree program that is designed to feed into an approved Arkansas Educator Preparation Program (EPP).
- This is typically Freshman/Sophomore Year of College.
- Level 1 begins with the attainment of the CP until the completion of an Associate Degree or admittance to an Educator Preparation Program.

High School student or Paraprofessional earns the Certified Teaching Assistant (CTA) credential.



Level 2 Resident

- The CTA has been admitted into an Educator Preparation Program at an IHE while continuing to work in a P-12 setting.
- Responsibilities increase and align with grade-level/content of licensure area being sought.



Level 3 Resident

- The CTA is prepared for the Internship component of the EPP, which is offered as a work-based internship.
- Must have been part of the Arkansas Teacher Residency Model for at least 2 semesters to qualify as a Level 3 Resident.
- The Level 3 Resident assumes full responsibility for a teaching assignment under the coaching of school and university-based teacher educators.
- May fill a teaching vacancy or serve as the classroom teacher at this level provided that the district has a teacher leader who is the assigned Teacher of Record.
- The CTA will be identified in eSchool to identify the teaching assignment.



Fully Licensed Teachers

- ✓ Immersed in School Culture
- ✓ On the Job Training
- ✓ DAY ONE READY