



2021-2022 Arkansas Online Teacher Academies Announcement and Registration Information

Overview

We are excited to announce the 2021 Online Teacher Academies. The purpose of the Online Teacher Academies is to provide current educators an in-depth understanding of digital instruction to their students, knowledge and tools to be a teacher leader for online teaching within their own district, and knowledge to pass the Online Teaching Performance Assessment and earn an Online Teaching K-12 Endorsement.

Six Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) have been approved to offer the Online Teacher Academies for 2021. All of the programs:

- Include 15 hours of graduate coursework
- Include courses and meetings with synchronous and asynchronous sessions
- Lead to an online teacher K-12 Endorsement
- Includes some summer instruction to prepare teachers for the fall 2021 semester
- Include ongoing supports throughout the school year
- Are designed for completion of the Academy in one year

- Are available at no cost for teachers (tuition, fees, and assessment costs are covered)

Application

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is pleased to invite Arkansas educators to apply to the Online Teacher Academy of their choosing. Acceptance to the 2021 Online Teacher Academies is limited, so educators are urged to apply as early as possible. Criteria for selection varies by Academy. Submit an application using the online link in the table below. Choose the link for the site you wish to attend, however, all sites are open to educators from across Arkansas.

DESE Expectations

In accepting this DESE educator training opportunity, you are agreeing to complete all assignments satisfactorily for graduate credit, pass the Online Teacher Performance Assessment, and submit all paperwork needed to add the Online Teacher endorsement to your Arkansas teaching license.

2021-2022 Online Teacher Academies (click on hyperlinks for more information)

Institution of Higher Education	Summer 2021 Dates	Fall 2021/ Spring 2022 Dates in addition to coursework	Site Director	Registration Link	Maximum number of participants
<u>Arkansas Tech University</u>	Online Teacher Academy Boot Camp, July 12-23, 2021 synchronous and asynchronous virtual 8:30 - 4:30	Synchronous virtual Saturdays Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 16, Nov 13 8:00 - 11:00 Synchronous virtual Saturdays Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 8:00 - 11:00	Dr. Rebecca Callaway rcallaway@atu.edu (479) 964-0583 ext. 2550	<u>ATU LINK</u>	up to 25
<u>Henderson State University</u>	Summer Online Teacher Academy, July 19-23 Synchronous virtual	Synchronous Monthly Saturdays, Dates TBD	Dr. Holly Cothren cothreh@hsu.edu 870-230-5353 870-223-3590	<u>HSU LINK</u>	up to 50

<u>John Brown University</u>	May 30 - June 26, 2021 July 5 - July 31, 2021 Synchronous and Asynchronous virtual	Weekly Online Help Sessions, Dates TBD	Dr. Kim Murie kmurie@jbu.edu 479-957-3724	<u>JBU Link</u>	up to 60 (cohorts of 30)
<u>University of Arkansas at Fayetteville</u>	June 28-July 30	Virtual courses with synchronous/asynchronous sessions throughout Fall/Spring semesters	Dr. Derrick Mears dmears@uark.edu 479-575-5439	<u>UARK LINK</u>	up to 20
<u>University of Arkansas at Little Rock</u>	Summer Immersion Workshop, June 14-15, 2021 (on campus)	Fall Feedback Workshops Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 13 Spring Showcase April 9 Synchronous Virtual	Dr. Daryl Tate datate@ualr.edu 501-916-6289	<u>UALR LINK</u>	up to 20

<u>University of Central Arkansas</u>	Summer 6 Credits: June 1 - July 2, 2021, 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00 Mon and Wed	Fall 6 credits: August 25 - December 10, 2021, 5:00 - 8:00pm Mon and Wed Spring 3 Credits: January 13 - May 6, 2022, 5:00 - 8:00pm Wed	Dr. Louis Nadelson lnadelson1@uca.edu 501-852-0812	<u>UCA Link</u>	up to 30 (cohorts of 15)
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