

Commissioner's Memo

ADHE Concurrent Credit Summer Training Pilot – Cohort Application Now Open

Attention

Superintendents; Assistant Superintendents; Secondary Principals; Curriculum Coordinators; CTE Coordinators; Human Resources Directors; Concurrent Credit Coordinators; Teachers

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Memo Text

The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE), in partnership with Arkansas State University-Beebe (ASU-Beebe) and the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (AAEA), is launching a Concurrent Credit Summer Training Pilot designed to expand access to qualified concurrent credit instructors across Arkansas high schools.

This pilot provides discipline-specific professional learning aligned to Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) courses and accreditor expectations. The program is designed to support high school educators in meeting qualifications to teach concurrent credit courses.

IMPORTANT: Final approval for an educator to teach a concurrent credit course remains at the discretion of the partnering institution of higher education (IHE). Participation in this training does not guarantee approval but is intended to support eligibility under institutional policies and accreditor guidelines.

Cohort Participant Application

The application window for the Summer 2026 cohort is: May 1, 2026 - May 28, 2026.

Interested educators may apply using the following link: [Cohort Application Link](#).

Preference may be given to applicants whose district has an established partnership or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an institution of higher education.

Training Dates and Locations

The Summer Training Pilot will be delivered in a hybrid format, including an initial in-person convening followed by structured virtual learning.

Training Dates:

- July 14th-15th, 2026

Training Location:

- ASU-Beebe Heber Springs Campus, Student Services/Administration Building, 101 River Crest Drive, Heber Springs

Training Costs:

Training and registration are at no cost.

Districts cover travel costs for participants.

Following the in-person training, participants will be required to complete a series of aligned modules within the Canvas Learning Management System. Successful completion of these modules, along with all program requirements, is necessary to demonstrate readiness aligned to course expectations and to complete the training program.

Approved Course Areas

Participants may apply to pursue credentialing in one or more of the following course areas:

- ENGL 1013 Composition I
- ENGL 1023 Composition II
- MATH 1103 College Algebra
- MATH 1113 Quantitative Literacy / Reasoning
- HIST 2113 United States History I
- HIST 2123 United States History II
- PLSC 2003 American National Government

Stakeholder Engagement Survey

ADHE and its partners are seeking stakeholder input to inform ongoing program development and future cohorts.

[Stakeholder Survey Link](#)

Informational Video

An overview of the Concurrent Credit Summer Training Pilot is available using the following link:

[Informational Video](#)

FAQ Sessions

Optional virtual sessions will be offered to provide additional information and answer questions.

Session Dates and Times:

- May 1, 2026 at 12:30 PM [Zoom Link](#) (limit 500 participants)
- May 7, 2026 at 12:00 PM [Zoom Link](#) (limit 500 participants)

Additional Information

This pilot represents a coordinated effort to strengthen concurrent credit pathways across Arkansas while maintaining institutional authority and academic rigor. Participants will engage in content-focused learning, guided practice, and applied assignments aligned to college-level expectations.

Districts and educators are encouraged to review program expectations, timelines, and application requirements carefully.