

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

### ARKANSAS DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

These proposed rules incorporate Act 251 of 2019, which expanded eligibility for the Teacher of the Year Program to any licensed educator who is engaged in student contact for more than seventy percent of the educator's contract time. Previously, the law limited eligibility to "classroom" teachers, and expressly barred guidance counselors and library media specialists. The proposed rules also contain editorial changes.

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#### Post Public Comment Changes

Public comment resulted in non-substantive, editorial changes.