

**Center of Excellence  
2021 Renewal Application**

*Legal comments are below, separated by waiver. For each comment, please provide a response. The attorney will review your comments once you resubmit the legal review. Any legal concerns that are not addressed by your responses must be discussed in front of the Charter Authorizing Panel during your hearing. If you have any questions about the legal review, please contact Whitney James at (501) 683-1876.*

**General Legal Concerns**

**Waivers**

1. **Career and Technical Education** (Continue)

Standard 1-A.1.3.9

Legal Comments: None.

2. **Library Media** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §

6-25-103

6-25-104

Standards 4-F.1, 4-F.2

Legal Comments: None.

3. **School Nurse** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-706

Legal Comments: None.

4. **Health Services** (Continue)

Standards 2-E.1, 2-E.2

Legal Comments: None.

5. **Teacher Licensure** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-17-401

6-15-1004

6-17-309

DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure, Section 7

### 15.03 LICENSURE AND RENEWAL

Legal Comments: Please provide additional citation information. Please confirm that the Qualified Teaching Standards will be met and that all special education teachers will have full licensure.

6. **Salaries** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-17-902

6-17-919

Legal Comments: Do you also need a waiver of 6-17-908?

7. **School Day – Instructional Time** (Continue)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102

Legal Comments: None.

8. **Six-Hour Instructional Day** (Continue)

Standard 1-A.4.2

Legal Comments: None.

9. **Clock Hours** (Continue)

Standard 1-A.2

Legal Comments: None.

10. **Adopt and Implement School Safety Policies and Procedures** (Rescind)

Legal Comments: None.

11. **Attendance** (Rescind)

Mandatory Attendance Requirements for Students in Grades 9-12

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-211

Legal Comments: None

12. **Class Size and Teaching Load** (Rescind)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812

Standard 1-A.5

DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

Legal Comments: At the CAP, please be prepared to explain why you do not need these waivers if you are offering digital learning. Do you have an approved DLP?

13. **Gifted and Talented** (Rescind)

Ark. Code Ann. §§

6-20-2208(c)(6)

6-42-109

Standard 2-G.1

Legal Comments: None.

14. **Principals – Qualifications and Responsibilities** (Rescind)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302

Legal Comments: None.

15. **School Counselor Licensure** (Rescind)

Standard 4-E.1

Legal Comments: None.

16. **Superintendent Licensure** (Rescind)

Standard 4-B.2

Legal Comments: None.

17. **School Calendar** (Rescind)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106

Legal Comments: None.