

All Roads Lead to Licensure



High School

Opportunity to jump start pathway by partnering with colleges for stackable credentials toward an education degree.

Begin your career as a Teaching Assistant
Work throughout school and earn \$23K+ a year



Community College

Opportunity to start/continue affordable pathway while not leaving home & work at local district while completing degree.

100% Online | 100% FREE with ARFuture



College/University

Work-based options you can begin as a freshman. Opportunity for grants and scholarships throughout.

100% Online | 100% FREE Tuition



Alternate Route

For individuals with bachelor's degrees. Can be employed as teacher of record under a provisional license while earning certification.

Earn Full Salary | Average \$35K+ a year



Earn An Arkansas Teaching License

100% Online | 100% Affordable



Earn a FREE Degree



2 yr Associate's Degree

\$6,880 Average Cost

— **6,880** FREE Through ARFuture

FREE

4 yr Bachelor's Degree

\$37,640 Average Cost

— **18,820** FREE Associate's through ARFuture & Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship

— **7,600** TEACH Grant
Up to \$15K available

— **9,000** Arkansas Academic Challenge
Up to \$14K available

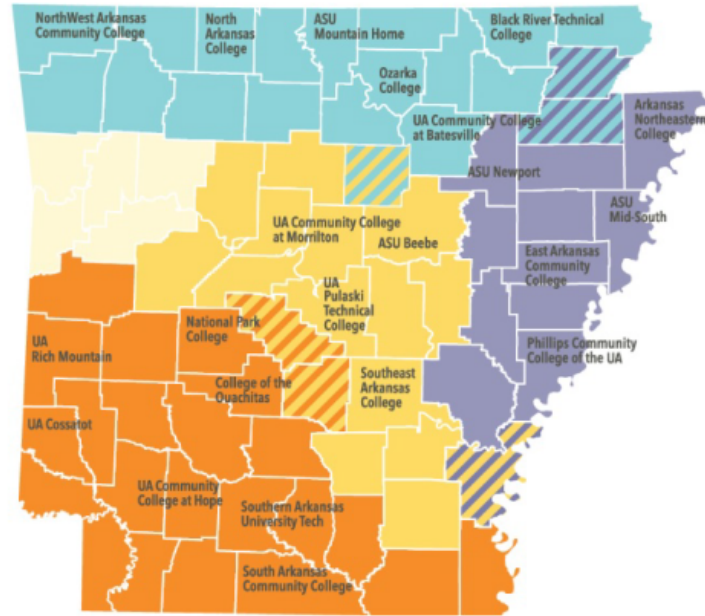
— **3,000** Loan Forgiveness through STEP Program
Up to \$12K available

FREE Some may receive \$1,500 per year with the AR Geographical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship.

Local Community College



- 18+ community colleges offer Associate's Degrees in Education
- Free through the ArFuture grant
- Transferable to 4yr institutions across the state





Financial Aid for Teachers-At a Glance

Program Name	What is it?	Who is it for?	What is the award amount?	What is the deadline to apply?	How do I get more information?
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship	A scholarship program	Any individual who is a minority and who expresses an intention to teach in a geographical area of the state in which there exists a critical shortage of teachers	Up to \$1,500 per year	July for fall semester, Dec for the spring semester	Contact Ms. Mitzy Allen, 870-575-8110, allenm@uapb.edu or Ms. Liza Johnson 870-575-7011, johnsonli@uapb.edu
TEACH Grant	A grant to use toward tuition	College students who sign an agreement to serve in a high-need field at a school that serves low-income families for at least four complete academic years.	\$3,764 per year	Contact the licensure program you are considering	http://bit.ly/FedTEACHgrant
State Teacher Education Program (STEP)	A loan repayment program	Current educators teaching in a subject or geographical shortage area in an Arkansas public school.	Up to \$4,000 per year paid directly to lender.	June 1	http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid
Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program	A loan repayment program	Teachers who have been employed as a full-time, highly qualified teacher for five complete and consecutive academic years at a school serving low-income students	Up to \$17,500 for secondary math and science teachers or special education teachers Up to \$5,000 for all other teachers	You may apply anytime	http://bit.ly/TeacherLF
Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP)	A reimbursement grant	Current Arkansas teachers and administrators who wish to continue their education	Up to \$3000 per year reimbursed to applicant.	June 1	http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid

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Spring 2021 Higher Ed Traditional Graduates

Total 868

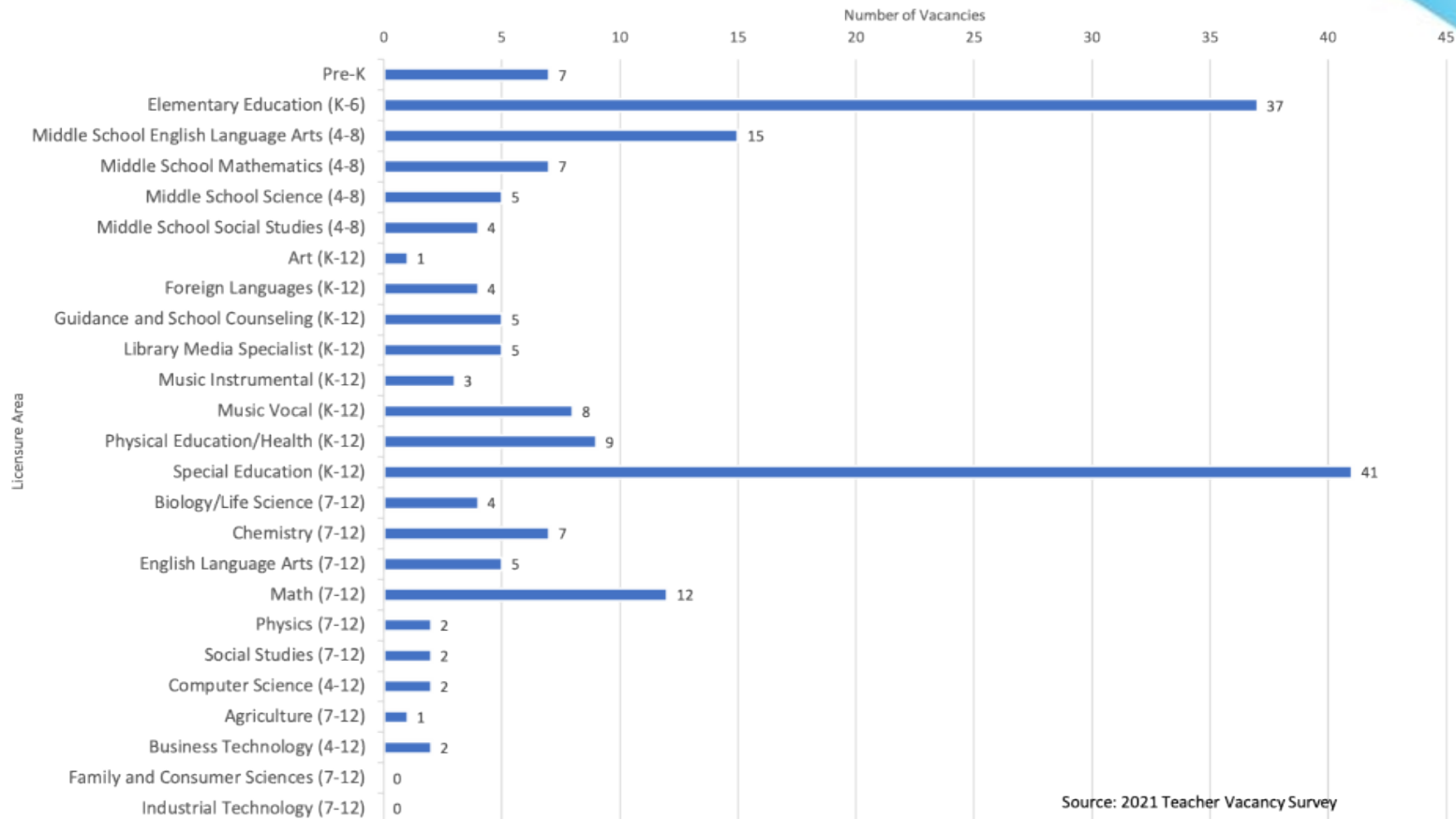
	Totals
Elem Ed	374
ELA 7-12	42
Math 7-12	16
Life Science 7-12	10
SS 7-12	54
Agri 7-12	22
Art K-12	26
Bus Ed 4-12	4
PE/Health K-12	73
Chemistry 7-12	4
Physics 7-12	1
Music, Instr K-12	63
Music, Vocal K-12	12
Spanish	6
French	2
MCE ELA/Math	27
MCE Math/Sci	19
MCE Math/SS	12
MCE SS/Sci	9
MCE ELA/SS	17
MCE ELA/Sci	1
MCE ELA	4
MCE SS	3
MCE Science	7
MCE Math	6
FACS	8
Special Ed K-12	33
Special Ed/B-K Int	5
Computer Sci/BTE	1
Business Tech	2
Speech	1
Drama	3
Industrial Tech	1
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Current Vacancies

(as of 7/26/2021)

N=135



Source: 2021 Teacher Vacancy Survey