



ARKANSAS DIVISION of YOUTH SERVICES

Licensed and Classified Personnel

2025-2026 School Year

All teachers must have an Arkansas Teacher's License for the specific subject(s) being taught or be in a Professional Educator or Alternative Pathway to Licensure that has been approved by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Teachers responsible for core subjects must meet highly qualified requirements as stated in the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) guidelines.

All teachers are expected to maintain their teaching licenses by taking the required hours of professional development annually as mandated by the ADE.

DYS requires facility operators to perform a formal evaluation of residential facility teachers at least once per year and comply with ADE rules and regulations as they apply to teacher evaluations. In addition, DYS education conducts both formal and informal evaluations during the school year.