

Arkansas Qualified Teachers

		Yes	No
Harmony Grove Elementary School		X	
Sparkman Elementary School		X	
Harmony Grove High School		X	
Sparkman High School		X	

To meet Arkansas Qualified Teacher requirements, the educator must have either:

Previously met highly qualified teacher status under the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers

Obtained a bachelor's degree or an advanced degree and meets one (1) of the following requirements:

The bachelor's degree or advanced degree is in the content area in which the educator will teach;

The bachelor's degree or advanced degree contains a minimum of eighteen (18) college credit hours in the content area in which the educator will teach;

The educator has successfully completed a content area assessment approved by the State Board of Education for the content area in which the educator will teach;

The educator is a National Board Certified Teacher for the content area in which the educator will teach; or

The bachelor's degree or advanced degree is in any major and the educator has documented successful, relevant work experience in the teaching area;

For special education, an educator shall hold an Arkansas teaching license in special education or be teaching under an approved Additional Licensure Plan waiver for special education and either:

Meet one other eligibility requirement or

Demonstrate content knowledge in each of the areas he or she teaches using the ARHOUSSE matrix

For an alternative learning environment, an educator shall hold an Arkansas teaching license or

Demonstrate content knowledge in each of the areas he or she teaches using the ARHOUSSE matrix