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Students in Arkansas deserve highly effective educators in every classroom. Teachers inspire today and impact tomorrow. Like many other states, Arkansas faces challenges when it comes to hiring and retaining teachers. However, Arkansas is being recognized nationally for its student-focused work. In hopes of rejuvenating the teacher pipeline, the Arkansas Department of Education is excited to share the resources and opportunities available through our Teach Arkansas campaign.

- Inspire Today: Become a Teacher
- Impact Tomorrow: Grow in Your Profession
- Reignite Your Passion: Return to Teaching
- Join the Teach Arkansas Campaign

Goals of the Teach Arkansas Campaign

- > Increase the number of candidates entering Arkansas Educator Preparation Programs by 20 percent in 5 years
- > Increase the number of novice teachers in Arkansas public schools by 10 percent in 5 years
- > Decrease the Arkansas teacher attrition rate by 15 percent in 5 years
- > Increase the number of teachers re-entering the teaching profession in Arkansas by 5 percent in 5 years
- > Increase the number of minority teachers in public schools by 25 percent in 5 years

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How has being a teacher in Arkansas changed your life or the lives of others? For aspiring educators, why do you want to become a teacher? Share your stories on social media using #TeachArkansas. Encourage others to join the profession by starting a **Teacher Cadet Program** or an **Educators Rising Group** in your district.



Join Teach Arkansas by Sharing Your Story!

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Use the hashtag #TeachArkansas to share your journey as a teacher in Arkansas! [#TeachArkansas Participant's Guide](#)



Download our Twibbon: <http://twibbon.com/support/teach-arkansas>



Use Flipgrid to share your story in a short video! <https://flipgrid.com/7rpg4a>



Share YOUR story with us by completing this Google Form so we can share your #TeachArkansas story! <http://bit.ly/2rIkBx5>

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