

Meeting Date	July 20, 2023
Attendees	<p>Working Group: Elizabeth Queatham, Neelie Dobbins, Sara Stewart, Renee Johnson, Kyle Hunt, Stacy Allen, April Evans, Devera Daniels, Missy Walley, Mr. Cisar</p> <p>ADE: Andy Sullivan, Joan Luneau, Alisha Lewis, Whitney James, Carol Heringer, Matthew Sullivan, Melissa jacks, Sharlee Crowson, Karli Saracini</p> <p>Others; Malachi Nichols, Hannah Dietsch, Hannah Jolbois, Courtney Lincoln</p>

Draft Rule/Policy Component	Work Group Feedback
<p>One-Year residencies</p>	<p>UAFS and SAU discussed their one-year residency Ed Prep Approval Protocols were discussed. There will be revisions to change the requirement from one semester clinical internship to two semester (one year) residency. Need to consider extenuating circumstances when an intern has to do an additional semester.</p> <p>DESE will not compensate teacher residents. The Registered Apprenticeship does provide funding to the IHE to cover tuition and other costs.</p> <p>AR Forward has been working with the IHEs in a collaborative to support as they develop their one-year residency.</p> <p>Aspiring teacher permit was discussed. We need to confirm that someone employed under an ATP will get the 50K starting salary. Those on an ATP can be eligible for merit pay. ATP will be added in eSchool as a licensure exception.</p> <p>There is a need for guidance documents helping stakeholders understand the relationship between apprenticeship and one-year residency.</p> <p>ADHE confirmed there are work-arounds for financial aid when candidates the hour requirement for a semester. This is for state funded aid, such as Arkansas Challenge, ArFutures, and Governor’s Scholarship.</p> <p>Teachers are going to be linked to student growth scores, so this might affect if teachers will agree to</p>



	<p>mentor. They may not be willing to turn their classroom over to a resident/use their classroom as a training ground if this could potentially negatively affect student growth.</p> <p>Experienced mentor teachers do not have to be in the same licensure area but need to be pedagogical experts. Content support should be provided to a one-year resident if the experienced mentor teacher is not in the same area.</p>
<p>Science of Reading</p>	<p>SOR audits will begin in spring 2024 and will occur on a two year cycle. ADE has received a grant to support this work.</p>
<p>Teacher Academy Scholarship</p>	<p>Students will be able to apply in October. Institutions will have to opt in and accept the obligations. Section 57 of LEARNS outlines the responsibilities of the institutions. High school students can participate. Arkansas Concurrent Challenge already allows students to take 2 concurrent credit courses per semester.</p>

<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<p>Next meeting TBD Draft materials will be sent in advance of next meeting</p>
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