

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
June 2025



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Act 92 of 2024 (SB12)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	375
Number of Positions Established To Date	342
Number of New Provisional Positions	14
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	19

**Source of Funding, Type of Funds
(Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s),
Collection(s), and/or
University/College Funds) &
Percentage % 2024-25**

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
187	New	Asst. Professor - 12 Month	1	\$151,800	100% Grant - Arkansas Linking Industry to Grow Nurses (ALIGN) Program-American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) through the Arkansas Office of Skills and Development (OSD)	College of Nursing and Health Professions	\$90,000
188	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$62,122	100% Grant - Low Friction and Durable Graphite Coatings for Reducing Energy Consumption in Conveyor Systems	Engineering	\$4,500
189	New	Asst. Professor - 9 Month	1	\$138,293	100% Grant - Arkansas Center for Biodiversity Collections (ACBC) Growth and Sustainability	Biological Sciences	\$50,000
190	New	Grants Manager	1	\$76,272	100% Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (H.O.W.L.)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (A.T.L.A.S.)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$50,000
191	New	Research Assistant	1	\$85,001	100% Grant - Business Acuity	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$62,000
192	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,204	100% Grant - Business Acuity	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$54,000
193	New	Research Assistant	4	\$85,001	100% Grant - Business Acuity	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$62,000
194	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848	100% Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (H.O.W.L.)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (A.T.L.A.S.)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$40,000

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195	New	Instructor - 12 Month	1	\$124,787	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED) Track 1	College of Agriculture	\$60,000
196	New	Instructor - 12 Month	1	\$124,787	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED) Track 1	College of Engineering and Computer Science	\$60,000
197	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)	Delta Center for Economic Development	\$60,000



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February 28, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:
Asst. Professor-12 Month - 1 (Item No. 187)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson



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April 14, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Positions Approved:

Research Assistant - 5 (Item No. 191 & Item no. 193 – 4 positions)

Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item no. 192)

Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item no. 194)

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April 17, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

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Dear Chancellor Shields:

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Positions Approved:
Research Assistant-Research - 1 (Item No. 188)
Grants Manager - 1 (Item no. 190)

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June 5, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

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Positions Approved:

Asst. Professor-9 Month - 1 (Item No. 189)
Instructor-12 Month - 2 (Item No. 195 & Item No. 196)
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 197)

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Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 100 of 2024 (SB40)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 750
 Number of Positions Established To Date 708
 Number of New Provisional Positions 19
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 23

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25		Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
629	New	Senior Research Assistant - 12 Month	1	\$97,778	100% Gift - Brown Chair in English Literacy	English (ENGL)	\$65,000	
630	New	Public Information Manager	1	\$89,227	100% Gift - Walton Family Support Foundation	Art	\$60,000	
631	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,204	50% Gift - Supply Chain Management Research Center/50% Gift - Garrison Endowed Chair in Supply Chain Management	Walton College of Business (WCOB) Supply Chain Management Research Center	\$90,000	
632	New	Computer Support Specialist	1	\$77,721	100% Gift - Walton Endowment	Art	\$50,000	
633	New	Computer Support Specialist	1	\$77,721	100% Gift - Walton Endowment	Art	\$50,000	
634	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Biological Sciences (BISC)	\$65,000	
635	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Biomedical Engineering (BMEG)	\$57,399	
636	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Grant - Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship	Physics (PHYS)	\$60,000	
637	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848	60% Grant - Governors Council/40% Grant - Administration on Community Living (ACL)	University of Arkansas (UA) Partners (PART)	\$60,000	
638	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,204	80% Grant - Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)/20% Grant - Administration on Community Living (ACL)	University of Arkansas (UA) Partners (PART)	\$92,000	
639	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	50% Grant - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)/50% Federal - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	Physics (PHYS)	\$50,000	
640	New	Fiscal Support Manager	1	\$89,227	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	The Collaborative Bentonville Arkansas	\$66,000	
641	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Health, Human Performance, and Recreation (HHPR)	\$61,735	
642	New	Research Assistant	1	\$57,961	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Biological Sciences (BISC)	\$36,300	

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2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 100 of 2024 (SB40)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	750
Number of Positions Established To Date	708
Number of New Provisional Positions	19
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	23

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
643	New	Senior Library Assistant	1	\$93,743	77% Gift - Asa Hutchinson Papers/23% Gift - Robert L. Morris and Elizabeth M. Walker Memorial Fund	University Libraries (MULN)	\$57,000
644	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$131,538	60% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/40% Grant - NoVo Foundation	Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)	\$110,000
645	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$131,538	60% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/40% Grant - NoVo Foundation	Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)	\$110,000
646	New	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$67,806	100% Gift - A.L. Chilton Foundation Educate, Motivate, Prepare, Opportunity, Workplace Readiness, Employment, Responsibility (EMPOWER) Arkansas Operational Endowment	Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)	\$45,000
647	New	Professor - 9 Month	1	\$223,114	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	Institute of Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R)	\$150,000



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April 8, 2025

Dr. Charles Robinson, Chancellor
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
316 Administration Building
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Robinson:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Computer Support Specialist - 2 (Item No. 632 & Item No. 633)
Post Doctoral Fellow-12 Month - 3 (Item No. 634, Item No. 635 & Item No. 636)
Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item no. 631)
Public Information Manager - 1 (Item No. 630)
Senior Research Assistant-12 Month - 1 (Item No. 629)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rebeca Haley



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May 28, 2025

Dr. Charles Robinson, Chancellor
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
316 Administration Building
Fayetteville, AR 72701

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Positions Approved:

Post Doctoral Fellow-12 Month - 2 (Item No. 639 & Item No. 641)
Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item no. 638)
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item no. 637)
Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 642)
Senior Library Assistant - 1 (Item No. 643)

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Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rebeca Haley

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 93 of 2024 (SB22)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	500
Number of Positions Established To Date	110
Number of New Provisional Positions	8
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	382

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
95	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	47.7% Federal - Assessment of Rice Production Under Selected Abiotic & Biotic Stress Environments #020677/52.3% Grant - Assessment of Rice Production Under Selected Abiotic & Biotic Stress Environments #021355	Entomology & Plant Pathology	\$44,000
96	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	100% Grant - Rice Research and Promotion Board	Food Science	\$56,000
97	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848	100% Grant - Walton Family Foundation	Food Science	\$50,000
98	New	Program Associate	1	\$154,589	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Entomology & Plant Pathology	\$50,000
99	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	66.67% Federal - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)/33.33% Grant - Arkansas Research Alliance (ARA)	Biological & Agricultural Engineering	\$51,000
100	New	Program Associate	1	\$154,589	100% Grant - Tropical Melhoramento & Genética (TMG) Seeds	Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	\$55,000
101	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	\$52,000
102	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	60% Grant - Rice Research Promotion Board/40% Grant - Badische Anilin- und Sodafabrik (BASF)	Rice Research and Extension Center	\$55,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fort Smith - Act 53 of 2024 (HB1018)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	40
Number of Positions Established To Date	23
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	16

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21	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$118,142	100% Grant - Restore Hope	Social Work	\$66,000

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**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Act 139 of 2024 (HB1020)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 300
 Number of Positions Established To Date 207
 Number of New Provisional Positions 42
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 51

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92	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,204	100% Gift - Arkansas Attorney General (AG)	Cyberspace Operations Research and Education (CORE) Center	\$90,000
93	New	Fiscal Support Manager	1	\$89,227	100% Gift - Arkansas Attorney General (AG)	Cyberspace Operations Research and Education (CORE) Center	\$50,000
94	New	Project/Program Specialist	10	\$102,848	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)	Collaboratorium for Social Media and Online Behavioral Studies (COSMOS)	\$60,000
95	New	Project/Program Specialist	10	\$102,848	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)	Collaboratorium for Social Media and Online Behavioral Studies (COSMOS)	\$85,000
96	New	Project/Program Specialist	10	\$102,848	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)	Collaboratorium for Social Media and Online Behavioral Studies (COSMOS)	\$75,000
97	New	Project/Program Specialist	10	\$102,848	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)	Collaboratorium for Social Media and Online Behavioral Studies (COSMOS)	\$95,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Monticello - Act 94 of 2024 (SB25)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 100
 Number of Positions Established To Date 52
 Number of New Provisional Positions 2
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 46

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
35	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$131,538	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED) Initiative	University of Arkansas at Monticello - College of Technology-Crossett (UAM-CTC)	\$67,500
36	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED) Initiative	University of Arkansas at Monticello - College of Technology-Crossett (UAM-CTC)	\$48,750

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Act 15 of 2024 (SB15)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 150
 Number of Positions Established To Date 145
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 4

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
102	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$57,961	100% Federal - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) FY2025	School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Humans Sciences (SAFHS) - 1890 Cooperative Extension-Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)	\$35,568

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Central Arkansas - Act 104 of 2024 (SB50)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 300
 Number of Positions Established To Date 61
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 238

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
38	New	Research Assistant - 12 Month	1	\$85,001	100% Federal - U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)	Biology	\$35,959



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April 17, 2025

Dr. Houston D. Davis, President
University of Central Arkansas
201 Donaghey Avenue
Conway, AR 72035

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear President Davis:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:
Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 38)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Director for Finance

Cc: Aleighla Webb

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: May 2025
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Beebe - Act 21 of 2024 (SB59)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 100
 Number of Positions Established to Date 85
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 14

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
54	New	Instructor - 12-Month	1	\$102,164	100% Grant - Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)	Precision Agriculture	\$60,000



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March 12, 2025

Dr. Jennifer Methvin, Chancellor
Arkansas State University - Beebe
1000 Iowa Street
Beebe, AR 72012

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Methvin:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:
Instructor - 12-Month - 1 (Item No. 54)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner Director for Finance

Cc: Teri Roper

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: Black River Technical College - Act 68 of 2024 (HB1053)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 44
 Number of Positions Established To Date 26
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 17

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
19	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$88,573	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Career Education (ACE)	Student Affairs	\$44,926



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May 21, 2025

Dr. Martin Eggensperger, President
Black River Technical College
1410 AR-304
Pocahontas, AR 72455

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear President Eggensperger:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Position Approved:
Project/Program Specialist - 1 position (Item No. 19)

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Julie Edington

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas - Act 65 of 2024 (HB1046)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 105
 Number of Positions Established To Date 65
 Number of New Provisional Positions 3
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 37

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	(Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
47	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$88,573	50% Grant - Arkansas Career Education (ACE)/50% Collections - Mineral Springs High School	High School Programs/Career Coach	\$42,000
48	New	Food Preparation Specialist	2	\$42,351	100% Collection - Café Revenue	Campus Café	\$24,413



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April 17, 2025

Dr. Steve Cole, Chancellor
Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
183 College Drive
De Queen, AR 71832

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Cole:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Food Preparation Specialist - 2 (Item No. 48)
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 47)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Fuller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Director for Finance

Cc: Kelly Plunk

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

DATE: June 2025
INSTITUTION: Northwest Arkansas Community College - Act 64 of 2024 (HB1044)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	80
Number of Positions Established To Date	67
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	12

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
53	New	Grants Coordinator	1	\$76,272	100% Grant - Bridging Healthcare Workforce Shortages in Arkansas (BRIDGE-AR) through the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)	Health Professions	\$68,221