

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
February 2026



Arkansas Division of Higher Education
4 Capitol Mall, Box 21, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3827

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY FY26

DATE: February 2026

INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Act 534 of 2025 (SB130)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	425
Number of Positions Established To Date	344
Number of New Provisional Positions	4
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	77

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections, and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source of Funding for 2025-26		Position Assignment 2025-26	Anticipated Salary 2025-26
191	New	Graduate Assistant - 12 Month	2	\$46,864	100% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub		\$13,000
192	New	Research Assistant	1	\$87,721	100% Grant - Acquisition of Goods and Services	Research and Technology Transfer		\$48,000
193	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED) Track 1 Workforce Initiative Grant	Delta Center for Economic Development		\$50,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY FY26

DATE: February 2026

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 612 of 2025 (SB127)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	1,000
Number of Positions Established To Date	699
Number of New Provisional Positions	2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	299

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					100% Grant - Early Career Postdoctoral-Faculty Bridge	55% Grant - Habitat Associations and Population Genetic Structure of the Endemic Beaded Darter/20% Gift - Marlis R. Douglas Endowment/25% Gift - Michael E. Douglas Endowment		
615	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Grant - Early Career Postdoctoral-Faculty Bridge	55% Grant - Habitat Associations and Population Genetic Structure of the Endemic Beaded Darter/20% Gift - Marlis R. Douglas Endowment/25% Gift - Michael E. Douglas Endowment	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$50,000
616	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$159,536			Biological Sciences	\$104,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY FY26

DATE: February 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 899 of 2025 (SB124)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	500
Number of Positions Established To Date	125
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	374

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110	New	Program Technician	1	\$106,136	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Poultry Science		\$45,000

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DATE: February 2026

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Act 71 of 2025 (SB126)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	200
Number of Positions Established To Date	142
Number of New Provisional Positions	13
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	45

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					Source of Funding	Percentage %		
101	New	Dir. of General Adult Education	1	\$135,746	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Enrollment Management	\$90,000
102	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Student Engagement & Success Center	\$90,000
103	New	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$98,669	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Academic Affairs	\$65,000
104	New	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	4	\$111,363	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Office of Recruitment	\$78,000
105	New	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	2	\$111,363	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Enrollment Management	\$72,000
106	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Thurgood Marshall		Technical Services	\$90,000
107	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$121,923	100% Federal - Title III		Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER)	\$50,000
108	New	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$106,139	100% Federal - Title III		Enrollment Management and Student Success	\$52,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY FY26

DATE: February 2026
INSTITUTION: Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas - Act 40 of 2025 (HB1247)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	105
Number of Positions Established To Date	71
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	33

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51	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$95,640	100% Grant - Funding Retention and Increasing Efforts for Notable Economic Development in Sevier County (FRIENDS)	Economic Development		\$32,000



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February 4, 2026

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

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Cole:

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 Coordinator - 1 (Item No. 51)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Fuller'.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kelly Plunk

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY FY26

DATE: February 2026

INSTITUTION: National Park College - Act 42 of 2025 (HB1249)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	50
Number of Positions Established To Date	33
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	16

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32	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$91,408	100% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)		Adult Education	\$38,000