

**Arkansas State University  
Education Program Mentors**

ALL mentors must hold a **master's degree** and have **at least three years of experience in their current position** and certification in their current position (ideally in the student's area of study or alternatively in administration).

	<b>Program</b>	<b>Ideal Mentor</b>	<b>Acceptable Mentor if no Ideal Mentor</b>
SUPER	EDS - Ed Leadership/Superintendent track	Superintendent or Asst Superintendent	<b>No others acceptable</b>
PRINCIPAL	EDS - Ed Leadership/Principal track	Principal or Asst Principal	<b>No others acceptable</b>
	MSE - Ed Leadership	Principal or Asst Principal	<b>No others acceptable</b>
	CERT - Ed Leadership/Bldg Principal	Principal or Asst Principal	<b>No others acceptable</b>
CURRICULUM	EDS - Ed Leadership/Curriculum Dir track	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - <b>ONLY AS LAST RESORT</b>
	MSE - Curriculum & Instruction	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - <b>ONLY AS LAST RESORT</b>
	CERT - Curriculum Director	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - <b>ONLY AS LAST RESORT</b>
SPECIAL EDUCATION	EDS - Ed Leadership/Spec Ed Director track	Special Ed Director/LEA	Central Office Director with SPED experience
	MSE - Special Ed K-12	Special Ed Teacher (w/MSE & 3 yrs exp)	Special Ed Director/LEA Building Level Administration with SPED experience
	CERT - Special Ed K-12 Teacher	Special Ed Teacher (w/MSE & 3 yrs exp)	Special Ed Director/LEA Building Level Administration with SPED experience
	CERT - Special Ed Director	Special Ed Director/LEA	Central Office Director with SPED experience
	MAT-Special Ed K-12	Special Ed Teacher (w/MSE & 3 yrs exp)	<b>No others acceptable</b>
GIFTED/TAL ENTED	EDS - Ed Leadership/GT Director track	G/T Director	Central Office Director with GTC experience
	MSE - Gifted, Talented, Creative	G/T Facilitator or GT Coordinator (w/MSE & 3 yrs exp)	G/T Director Building Level Administration with GTC experience
	CERT - Gifted, Talented, Creative Teacher	G/T Facilitator or GT Coordinator (w/MSE & 3 yrs exp)	G/T Director Building Level Administration with GTC experience
	CERT - Gifted, Talented Director	G/T Director	Central Office Director with GTC experience
READING	EDS – Reading (Track 1 or 2)	Literacy Coach or Reading Specialist	Curriculum Director/Coordinator; Building Level Administrator with an advanced degree in reading, literacy, or literacy education
	MSE - Reading	Literacy Coach or Reading Specialist	Curriculum Director/Coordinator; Building Level Administrator with an advanced degree in reading, literacy, or literacy education