

Arkansas State University
A-State Online -- Education Program
Mentors

	Program	Ideal Mentor	Acceptable Mentor***
SUPT	EDS - Ed Leadership/Superintendent track	Superintendent or Asst Superintendent	No others acceptable
PRINCIPAL	EDS - Ed Leadership/Principal track	Principal or Asst Principal	No others acceptable
	MSE - Ed Leadership	Principal or Asst Principal	No others acceptable
	CERT - Ed Leadership/Bldg Principal	Principal or Asst Principal	No others acceptable
CURRICULUM	EDS - Ed Leadership/Curriculum Dir track	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - ONLY AS LAST RESORT
	MSE - Curriculum & Instruction	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - ONLY AS LAST RESORT
	CERT - Curriculum Director	Curriculum Director	Principal or Asst Principal - ONLY AS LAST RESORT
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 Tchr	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)	No others acceptable
GIFTED/TALENTED	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 Tchr	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 Reading/Literacy Coach experience.
	MSE - Reading	Literacy Coach or Reading Specialist	Curriculum Director/Coordinator; Building Level Administrator with Reading/Literacy Coach experience.

*** Possible if student does not have access to the ideal mentor who holds the correct qualifications (degree, experience, certification).

- **ALL** mentors must hold a **MS 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).

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