**Science of Reading Prescribed Pathways**

Act 1063 of 2017, the Right to Read Act states: “By the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year: A) All teachers employed in a teaching position that requires an elementary education (K-6) license or special education (K-12) license shall demonstrate proficiency in knowledge and practices of scientific reading instruction; and B) All other teachers shall demonstrate awareness in knowledge and practices of scientific reading instruction.

**The options listed below are recommended for all other licensed educators NOT required to show Proficiency, only Awareness. This includes all licensed private school educators. These options are not intended to lead to Proficiency which is not required for private school educators.**

***Online Option***

ArkansasIDEAS

Science of Reading Learning Path

A total of 18 hours of instructional content released bi-monthly

(beginning summer 2018).  If you need assistance with your ArkansasIDEAS

account please contact:

ArkansasIDEAS Help Desk

Mon-Fri | 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone: (800) 488-6689

Email: [ideas@aetn.org](mailto:ideas@aetn.org)

[ideas.aetn.org](http://ideas.aetn.org/)

***Face to Face Options***

**\*Option 1 (see additional information below):** Phase I of any of the approved Prescribed Pathways for Proficiency Credentials. Check with session providers for registration and attendance details.

**Option 2:** Completion of [*ADE approved coursework/modules*](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_Iesk3ZSYrWJBq8AYHg-klzNiMaaMUCCD8BFc9XFqs4/edit?usp=sharing) aligned to the [*Foundations of Reading Competencies-Awareness Level*](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Educator_Effectiveness/Becoming_a_Teacher_or_School_Leader/AR_Educator_Competencies/Awareness_Level_SoR_002_07_25_18.pdf) and offered through an Arkansas Educator Preparation Program.

**Option 3:** [*Critical Reading: Science of Reading Awareness*](https://sites.google.com/starfishnw.org/criticalreadingstarfish/home?authuser=0) (4 days) provided by the Northwest Arkansas Education Cooperative.

**Option 4:** [*BRAINSread - Awareness Training*](https://www.brainsread.com/) (3 days)

\*Phase I of the Pathways listed below are available to private school educators to meet the Awareness requirement for Arkansas teaching license renewal. All of these options, EXCEPT G, can lead to Proficiency level which is NOT required for private school educators (only Awareness is required) but can be obtained through these options. NOTE: Currently there is not an option for “Observation by ADE Certified Science of Reading (SoR) Assessor” to complete Phase II in private schools. In order to obtain Proficiency level, the educator would need to receive a passing score on the *Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment.*

Pathways A-D and I-L are for public school educators only and are therefore not listed.

**Pathway E - Phase I** - Micro-credential: ADE Science of Reading (TBA – not an option at this time)

**Phase II** - Completed Micro-credentials

**Pathway F- Phase I** - Complete an [*IMSLEC*](https://www.imslec.org/default.asp) accredited course of study at Practitioner (CALP) or Therapist (CALT) level.

**Phase II** - Current IMSLEC certification CALP or CALT

**Pathway G- Phase I** - Passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading*](https://wsr.pearsonvue.com/arsa/)*Assessment*

**Phase II** - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020)

**Pathway H- Phase I** - \*\*Districts may submit a request for a specific [*independent professional development*](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/RISE/IPD_Review_Form.xlsx) (IPD) provider to be reviewed by ADE.

**Phase II** - To be determined after ADE review and approval of District Plan

**Pathway M- Phase I** – [*BRAINSread Training (Version 2018)*](http://www.brainsread.com/)

**Phase II** - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment*](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)

**Pathway N- Phase I** - [*LETRS 3rd Edition Units 1-6*](https://scottbickell.github.io/vsl-ar-letrs-landingpage/) (available through Voyager Sopris Learning)  
**Phase II** - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment*](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)

**Pathway O- Phase I** - [*Phonics First Level 1 (K-5)*](https://brainspring.com/multisensory-training-courses-workshops/)  **PLUS** [*Brainspring Science of Reading*](https://brainspring.com/multisensory-training-courses-workshops/)  
**Phase II** - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment*](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)

**Pathway P- Phase I** - [*Structures Level 1 (6-12)*](https://brainspring.com/multisensory-training-courses-workshops/)  **PLUS** [*Brainspring Science of Reading*](https://brainspring.com/multisensory-training-courses-workshops/)  
**Phase II** - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment*](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)

**Pathway Q- Phase I** - Completion of [*ADE approved coursework/modules*](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hY56vVUFKvvhsyURv4IJFPohmTYL5dZgy8iPoF_P-wI/edit#gid=0) aligned to the [*Foundations of Reading Competencies-Proficiency Level*](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Educator_Effectiveness/Becoming_a_Teacher_or_School_Leader/AR_Educator_Competencies/Proficiency_Level_SoR_for_Alt_Routes_06_15_18.pdf) and offered through an Arkansas Educator Preparation Program.  
**Phase II**  - \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on *[Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx" \t "_blank)*

**Pathway R- Phase I -** [*Dyslexia (527) licensure endorsement*](http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/becoming-a-teacher-or-school-leader/resources-for-educator-preparation-program-approval/arkansas-educator-competencies) to a valid Arkansas Educator’s License

**Phase II**- \*Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on [*Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment*](http://www.ar.nesinc.com/Home.aspx)