

Caring for Arkansas through ATC and IMPACT

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WE LEAD WITH CARE



Expand SERVICE TO ARKANSAS through transformative educational experiences and meaningful partnerships.



Foster a CARING CULTURE that empowers all students, faculty, staff, and external stakeholders to thrive.

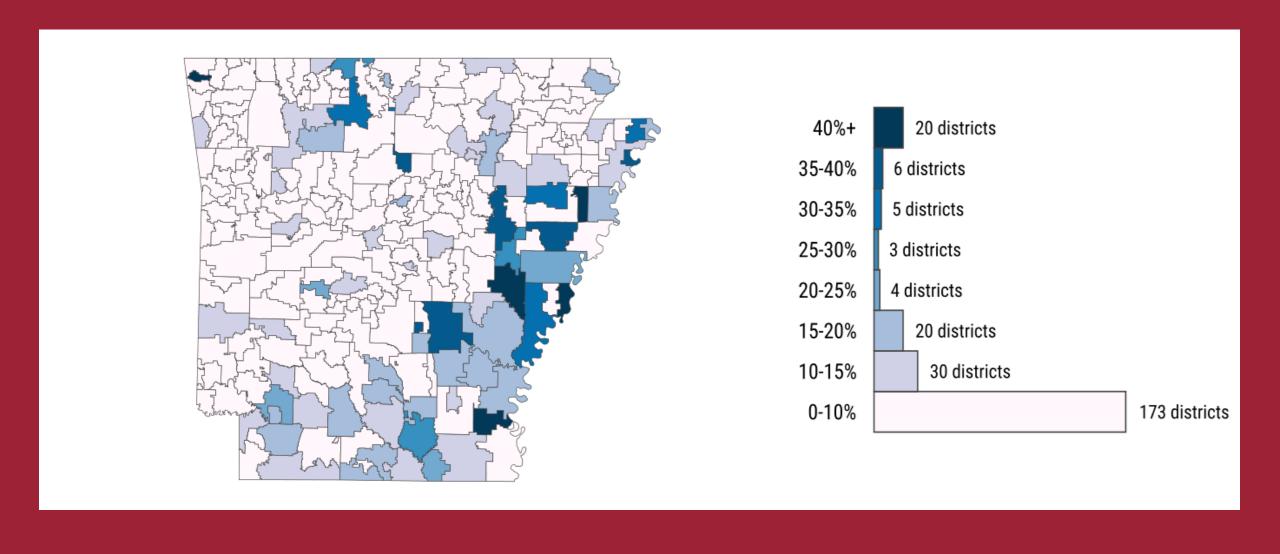


Advance IMPACTFUL RESEARCH that generates knowledge and promotes innovative solutions in education and health.

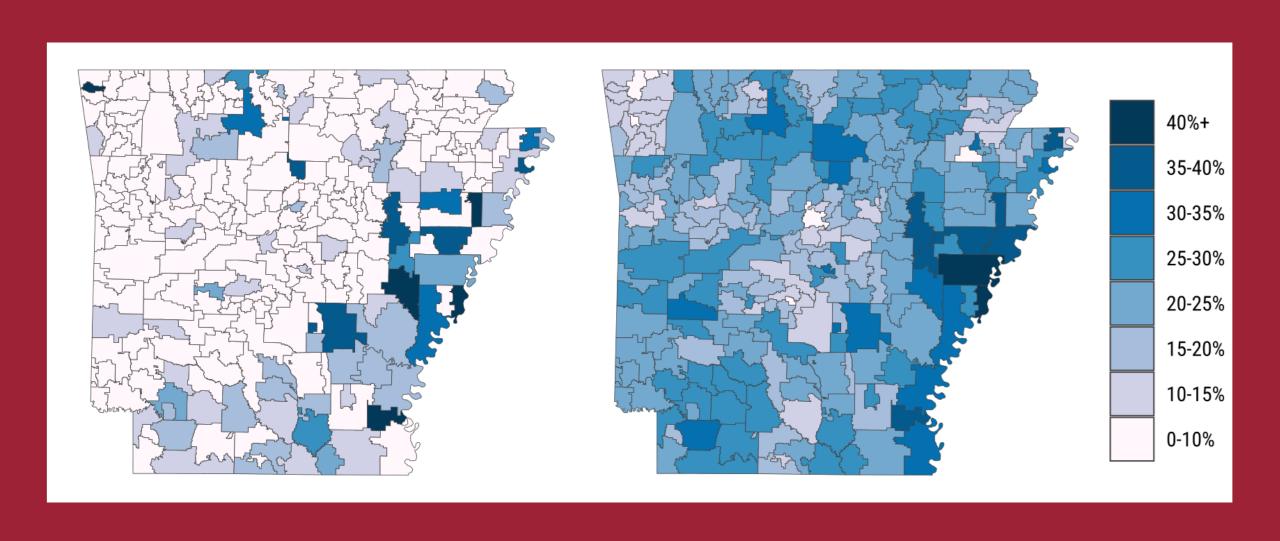




Arkansas Teacher Shortages: Waivers by District 2017-2022



Arkansas Teacher Shortages and Child Poverty Rates



Arkansas Teacher Corps

The Arkansas Teacher Corps partners with school districts to <u>recruit</u>, <u>train</u>, <u>license</u>, and <u>support</u> committed Arkansans as empowered teachers.

Launched in 2013

- 267 teachers in 11 cohorts
- 98 schools in 40 districts

ATC Program Overview

Training

Coaching

Licensure

Wellness



ATC Fellows Over Time

8 cohorts have completed

- 92% earned standard licenses
- 100% in geographic or subject shortage areas
- 82% retained for 4th year

2023 ATC fellows

- 97% from low-income communities
- 56% first-generation college students
- 59% are homegrown applicants



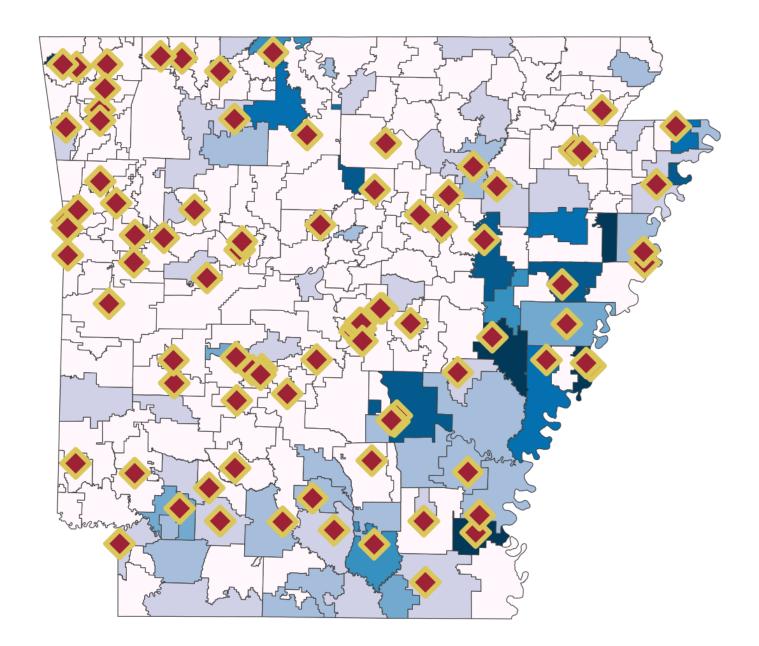


1 in 5 principals leave their schools every year in Arkansas.

When a principal leaves, teacher turnover increases by about 4 percentage points.

"Teachers don't quit students. Teachers don't quit schools. Teachers quit principals."

-UA Clinton School, 2023



IMPACT Arkansas

Creating the next generation of leaders for Arkansas.

Launched in 2014

- √ 146 aspiring school leaders in 8 cohorts
- ✓ 124 schools in 88 school districts and 8 charter schools

IMPACT Program Overview

Grow Your Own Model Rigorous Selection Process

Collaborative Cohort

Innovative
Course
Delivery

Individualized Coaching

Project-based Internship



Sustaining a Culture of Excellence

Meet Jenni Phomsithi

IMPACT cohort 5
Principal
S.C. Tucker Elementary
Danville School District



Beating the Odds for Student Outcomes

Meet Stacie Breshears

IMPACT cohort 1
Assistant Principal
Wakefield Elementary School
Little Rock School District



ATC and IMPACT Partner Schools with High Academic Growth









Elementary Schools

- Asbell
- Bayarri
- Green Forest
- KIPP Delta Literacy Academy
- McGehee
- S.C. Tucker
- Wakefield

Middle Schools

- Arkansas
- Drew Central
- Forrest City
- Greenland
- KIPP Delta College Prep
- Robert F. Morehead

High Schools

- Decatur
- Dermott
- Dollarway
- Hermitage
- KIPP Blytheville
- Lee
- Malvern
- Oark
- Pine Bluff