

**Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
November 2025**



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
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 330
Number of New Provisional Positions 9
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 86

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							
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26		Position Assignment 2025-26	Anticipated Salary 2025-26
178	New	Research Assistant	1	\$87,721	Actin (F-Actin) Accumulations Drives Amyloid-Induced Neurodegeneration in Drosophila	Biological Sciences	\$30,000
179	New	Research Assistant	1	\$87,721	100% Grant - Acquisition of Goods & Services	Research & Technology Transfer	\$64,649
180	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	24.27% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/75.73% Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (ATLAS)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$42,024
181	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	31.32% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/68.68% Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (ATLAS)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$63,860
182	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	19.42% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/80.58% - Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (ATLAS)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$61,800
183	New	Research Analyst	1	\$99,378	44.35% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/55.65% Grant - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL)-Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service (ATLAS)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$62,000
184	New	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$106,139	100% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE)	\$50,000
185	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	100% Grant - Implementing Advanced Water Quality Monitoring in the L'Anguille River Watershed	Biological Sciences	\$20,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
INSTITUTION: Arkansas Tech University - Act 45 of 2025 (HB1261)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 75
Number of Positions Established To Date 52
Number of New Provisional Positions 2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 21

		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				Anticipated Salary 2025-26	
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26		
41	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Perkins	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Ozark	\$28,667
42	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$121,923	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Russellville	\$48,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
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 678
Number of New Provisional Positions 17
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 305

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							
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26		Anticipated Salary 2025-26
596	New	Assistant Professor - 9 Month	1	\$183,233	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	Physics (PHYS)	\$65,000
597	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$75,685	60% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/40% Grant - NoVo Foundation	Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)	\$60,000
598	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$135,750	60% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/40% Grant - NoVo Foundation	Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)	\$105,000
599	New	Student Development Specialist	1	\$115,871	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Technology Ventures	\$75,000
600	New	Scientific Research Technologist	1	\$101,740	100% Federal - National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)	Communication, Disorders, and Occupational Therapy	\$85,000
601	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Grant - National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)	Communication, Disorders, and Occupational Therapy	\$65,000
602	New	Landscape Supervisor	1	\$62,208	96% Collections - Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)/4% Gift - Arkansas Garvan Gardens (ARGG) Endowment	Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)	\$45,000
603	New	Maintenance Assistant	2	\$51,130	96% Collections - Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)/4% Gift - Arkansas Garvan Gardens (ARGG) Endowment	Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)	\$36,000
604	New	Landscape Supervisor	1	\$62,208	96% Collections - Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)/4% Gift - Arkansas Garvan Gardens (ARGG) Endowment	Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)	\$45,000
605	New	Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$67,284	96% Collections - Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)/4% Gift - Arkansas Garvan Gardens (ARGG) Endowment	Arkansas Garvan Woodland Gardens (ARGG)	\$45,000
606	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Grant - World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)	Biological Science (BISC)	\$50,000
607	New	Research Assistant	1	\$59,815	100% Collection - Start-up Funds Biological Sciences	Biological Science (BISC)	\$36,300
608	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Collection - Start-up Funds Y. Sun Chemistry and Biochemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)	\$46,383
609	New	Fiscal Support Manager	1	\$92,082	100% Grant - Small Business Administration (SBA)	Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center (ASBTDC) Walton College of Business (WCOB)	\$75,000
610	New	Scientific Research Technologist	1	\$101,740	100% Gift - Endowed Chair Research Funds	Department of Education Reform (EDRE)	\$76,000
611	New	Research Assistant	1	\$59,815	100% Grant - National Institute of Health (NIH)	Biological Sciences (BISC)	\$42,000



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October 23, 2025

Dr. Charles Robinson, Chancellor
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
316 Administration Building
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Robinson:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Assistant Professor-9 Month - 1 (Item No. 596)
Landscape Supervisor - 2 (Item No. 602 & Item No. 604)
Maintenance Assistant - 2 (Item No. 603)
Maintenance Supervisor - 1 (Item No. 605)
Post Doctoral Fellow-12 Month - 3 (Item No. 601, Item No. 606 & Item No. 608)
Project/Program Director - 1 (Item No. 598)
Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 607)
Research Project Analyst - 1 (Item No. 597)
Student Development Specialist - 1 (Item No. 599)
Scientific Research Technologist - 1 (Item No. 600)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rebeca Haley

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences - Act 533 of 2025 (SB128)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 1,000
Number of Positions Established To Date 625
Number of New Provisional Positions 34
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 341

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							
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26		Position Assignment 2025-26	Anticipated Salary 2025-26
554	New	Assistant Professor	1	\$339,892	50% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Cancer Institute (NCI)/50% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Cancer Institute (NCI) Pass Through Entity-Baylor College of Medicine (BCM)	College of Medicine (COM) Myeloma Research	\$82,000
555	New	Assistant Research Professor	1	\$212,176	10% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Insitute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)/15% Federal - National Insitutes of Health (NIH)-National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences(NCATS)/75% Grant - University of Arkansas-Medical Sciences (UAMS) Translational Research Institute (TRI)	College of Pharmacy (COP) Implementation Science (IS)	\$90,000
556	New	Assistant Research Professor	1	\$212,176	100% Grant - Arkansas Research Alliance (ARA)	College of Pharmacy (COP)-Pharmaceutical Science	\$100,000
557	New	Administrative Analyst	1	\$67,284	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	Pathways Academy	\$39,922
558	New	Administrative Specialist I	1	\$47,272	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	Regional Programs	\$31,200
559	New	Assistant Professor	1	\$339,892	40% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/20% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Pass Through Entity-Arkansas (AR) Health Ventures, Incorporated/40% Federal - National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)-Pass Through Entity - Westat	College of Medicine (COM) - Myeloma Research	\$82,000
560	New	Asst. Departmental Director	1	\$136,662	50% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Pass Through Entity - Arkansas (AR) Health Ventures, LLC./45% Grant - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)/5% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Insitute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases (NIDDKD)	Institute for Community Health Innovation (ICHI) Research 1	\$80,000
561	New	Asst. Departmental Director	1	\$136,662	50% Federal - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/50% Grant - University of Arkansas (UAF) Foundations	Institute for Community Health Innovation (ICHI) Community Programs	\$93,500
562	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM)-Pediatrics (PEDS) Head Start Little Learners	\$37,700
563	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM)-Pediatrics (PEDS) Early Head Start Chicot	\$38,126
564	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM)-Pediatrics (PEDS) Head Start Little Learners	\$54,400
565	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM)-Pediatrics (PEDS) Early Head Start North Little Rock	\$43,500
566	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM) Pediatrics (PEDS) Head Start University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College (UAPTC)	\$45,400
567	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM) Pediatrics (PEDS) Early Head Start Chicot	\$38,126

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences - Act 533 of 2025 (SB128)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 1,000
Number of Positions Established To Date 625
Number of New Provisional Positions 34
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 341

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							
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	Anticipated Salary 2025-26	
568	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM) Pediatrics (PEDS) Head Start Little Learners	\$51,339
569	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM) Pediatrics (PEDS) Head Start Little Learners	\$52,301
570	New	Certified Classroom Teacher	1	\$100,807	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM)-Pediatrics (PEDS) Early Head Start North Little Rock	\$42,450
571	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	College of Medicine (COM) Microbiology and Immunology (MBIM) Blevins Laboratory	\$53,846
572	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)-Pass Through Entity East Carolina University	College of Medicine (COM) Microbiology and Immunology (MBIM) Huang Laboratory	\$53,846
573	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Grant - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)	College of Medicine (COM) Biochemistry & Molecular Research	\$53,846
574	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)-Pass Through Entity Arkansas Economic Development Commission	College of Medicine (COM) Neurobiology & Developmental Science MidBrain	\$53,846
575	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	College of Medicine (COM) Pharmacology Aging Research	\$53,846
576	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)-Pass Through Entity Arkansas Economic Development Commission	College of Medicine (COM) Physiology & Cell Biology Bone Cancer	\$53,846
577	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	College of Medicine (COM) Biochemistry and Molecular Y-Family Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA)	\$53,846
578	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Grant - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)	College of Medicine (COM) Neurobiology & Developmental Science	\$53,846
579	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	College of Medicine (COM) Biochemisty and Molecular Kendrick	\$53,846
580	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	College of Medicine (COM) Microbiology and Immunology Stumhofer Laboratory	\$53,846
581	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	College of Medicine (COM) Microbiology and Immunology Forreste Laboratory	\$53,846
582	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	100% Grant - The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), Incorporated	College of Medicine (COM) Internal Medicine Myeloma Research	\$53,846
583	New	Graduate Assistant	1	\$57,380	80.64% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)/19.36% Grant - American Heart Association (AHA)	College of Medicine (COM) - Pharmacology Cardiovascular	\$53,846
584	New	Instructional Dev. Specialist I	1	\$142,209	100% Federal - U.S. Department of the Treasury (TREAS)-Pass Through Entity Arkansas Department of Commerce-Office of Skills Development (OSD)	College of Nursing - Simulation Lab	\$65,000
585	New	Professor	1	\$392,183	100% Grant - Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI)	College of Medicine (COM) - Pediatric Psychology	\$247,545
586	New	Registered Nurse III	1	\$160,468	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)-Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	College of Medicine (COM) - Head Start Nutrition and Health	\$84,240

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE:

INSTITUTION:

November 2025

University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences - Act 533 of 2025 (SB128)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

Number of New Provisional Positions

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

1,000

625

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		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				Anticipated Salary 2025-26	
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26		
587	New	Research Associate	1	\$142,209	100% Federal - National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	College of Medicine (COM) - Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	\$90,000
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September 18, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Administrative Analyst - 1 (Item No. 557)
Administrative Specialist I - 1 (Item No. 558)
Assistant Professor - 2 (Item No. 554 & Item No. 559)
Assistant Research Professor - 2 (Item No. 555 & Item No. 556)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Amber O'Hanlon



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September 22, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Asst. Departmental Director - 2 (Item No. 560 & Item No. 561)
Certified Classroom Teacher - 4 (Item No. 562 - Item No. 565)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Tabitha French



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October 8, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Certified Classroom Teacher - 5 (Item No. 566 - Item No. 570)

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Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Patricia Jones



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October 22, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:
Graduate Assistant - 6 (Item No. 571 - Item No. 576)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rokeisha Winfrey



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October 27, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:
Graduate Assistant - 6 (Item No. 577 - Item No. 582)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Johnette Jones



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November 7, 2025

Dr. C. Lowery Barnes, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Barnes:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Graduate Assistant - 1 (Item No. 583)
Instructional Dev. Specialist I - 1 (Item No. 584)
Professor - 1 (Item No. 585)
Registered Nurse III - 1 (Item No. 586)
Research Associate - 1 (Item No. 587)

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Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Tabatha French

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
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 141
Number of New Provisional Positions 1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 58

		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				Anticipated Salary 2025-26
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	
100	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Federal - Evans-Allen	1890 Research/School of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Human Sciences (SAFHS) \$55,000

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NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE: November 2025
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 68
Number of New Provisional Positions 3
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 34

					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		
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26		Anticipated Salary 2025-26
49	New	Administrative Support Specialist	1	\$53,175	100% Grant - Office of Skills Development (OSD)	Workforce Development	\$28,000
50	New	Food Preparation Specialist	2	\$43,706	100% Collection - Café Revenue	Campus Café	\$24,413

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November 3, 2025

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

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Cole:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:
Administrative Support Specialist - 1 (Item No. 49)
Food Preparation Specialist - 2 (Item No. 50)

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 Director for Finance

Cc: Kelly Plunk

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR FY26

DATE:

November 2025

INSTITUTION:

University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College - Act 31 of 2025 (HB1227)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

80

Number of Positions Established To Date

36

Number of New Provisional Positions

4

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

40

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
30	New	Professor - 9 Month	4	\$186,326	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) - Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)-Track Federal Funds Through Office of Skills Development (OSD)	North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)/Cyber Security	\$186,326