

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
June 2026



NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
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 353
 Number of New Provisional Positions 14
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 58

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
199	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	1	\$167,382	100% Grant - ForwARd Arkansas	College of Education & Behavioral Sciences	\$153,000
200	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$123,020	100% Grant - ForwARd Arkansas	College of Education & Behavioral Sciences	\$90,000
201	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	25% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/75% University Funds - Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy and Service (A.T.L.A.S.) Transition Programs	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$40,000
202	New	Graduate Assistant - 12 Month	2	\$46,864	97% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/3% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub Carry Forward Account	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$13,376
203	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% University Funds - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL) Transition Program	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$36,050
204	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$121,923	32% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/68% University Funds - Helping Our Wolves Learn (HOWL) Transition Program	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$63,860
205	New	Research Analyst	1	\$99,378	57% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)/43% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub Carry Forward Account	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$48,500
206	New	Executive Project/Program Director	1	\$207,294	58% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Education, Service, Transition, and Education, Service, Transition, and Forward Account/42% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education and Transition (CIPET)	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$95,000
207	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	28% Grant - The Consortium for Inclusive Postsecondary Education & Training (CIPET)/72% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub Carry Forward Account	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$42,871
208	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub Carry Forward Account	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$48,533
209	New	Research Assistant	2	\$87,721	100% University Funds - Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub Carry Forward Account	Research, Education, Service, Transition, and Outreach through Reflective Engagement (RESTORE) Hub	\$47,120
210	New	Administrative Specialist II	1	\$53,175	75% Grant - Education Renewal Zone (ERZ)/25% University Funds - Lupine Wellness Center	College of Education & Behavioral Sciences	\$28,302



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March 20, 2026

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, this letter serves as approval from the Division of Higher Education (DHE) to temporarily fill the approved provisional positions listed below. This authorization will remain in effect until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council – Personnel Subcommittee or the Joint Budget Committee.

Positions Approved:

Sr. Project/Program Director - 1 (Item No. 199)
Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item No. 200)

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: Kristin Carson



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March 17, 2026

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

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Positions Approved:

Graduate Assistant-12Mth - 2 (Item No. 202)
Project Coordinator - 1 (Item No. 204)
Project/Program Specialist - 2 (Item No. 201 & 203)
Research Analyst - 1 (Item No. 205)

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March 20, 2026

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
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Positions Approved:

Executive Project/Program Director - 1 (Item No. 206)
Project/Program Specialist - 2 (Item No. 207 & 208)
Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 209)

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March 31, 2026

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
504 University Loop
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, this letter serves as approval from the Division of Higher Education (DHE) to temporarily fill the approved provisional position listed below. This authorization will remain in effect until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council – Personnel Subcommittee or the Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:
Administrative Specialist II - 1 (Item No. 210)

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026

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	704
Number of New Provisional Positions	5
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26	291

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		Anticipated Salary 2025-26
					Position Assignment 2025-26		
619	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$75,685	100% Grant - National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Department of Health, Human Performance & Recreation (HHPR)	\$57,000
620	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Anthropology (ANTH)	\$55,000
621	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$75,685	100% Grant - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	School of Human and Environmental Sciences (HES)	\$52,000
622	New	Research Assistant	1	\$59,815	100% Collection - Start Up Funds Chemistry and Biochemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)	\$36,300
623	New	Research Assistant	1	\$59,815	100% Collection - Start Up Funds Research and Innovation and Psychology	Psychology (PSYC)	\$37,000



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April 10, 2026

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:
Post Doctoral Fellow-12 Month - 1 (Item No. 620)
Research Project Analyst - 1 (Item No. 619)

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Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rebeca Haley

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 899 of 2025 (SB124)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 500
 Number of Positions Established To Date 126
 Number of New Provisional Positions 3
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 371

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
111	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$135,750	100% Grant - Walton Family Foundation		Food Science	\$100,000
112	New	Program Technician	1	\$106,136	100% Grant - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		Poultry Science	\$49,000
113	New	Program Technician	1	\$106,136	100% Grant - Novonosis Grant		Poultry Science	\$46,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fort Smith - Act 46 of 2025 (HB1264)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 40
 Number of Positions Established To Date 21
 Number of New Provisional Positions 3
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 16

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19	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Local Lead Organization		Early Childhood Education	\$55,000
20	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$135,750	100% Grant - Local Lead Organization		Early Childhood Education	\$65,000
21	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Grant - Local Lead Organization		Early Childhood Education	\$45,000



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June 3, 2026

Dr. Terisa Riley, Chancellor
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
5210 Grand Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72913

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Riley:

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 – Personnel Subcommittee.

Position Approved for FY26:
Project/Program Director – 1 (Item no. 20)
Project/Program Specialist – 2 (Item no. 19 & Item no. 21)

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Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Mandy Keyes
Brittney Little

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Monticello - Act 72 of 2025 (SB129)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 100
 Number of Positions Established To Date 51
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 48

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		Anticipated Salary 2025-26
					Position Assignment 2025-26		
34	New	Workforce Ed. Instructor - 12 Month	1	\$111,619	100% Grant - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021	University of Arkansas at Monticello - College of Technology-McGehee (UAM-CTM)	\$70,390

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May 26, 2026

Dr. Peggy Doss, Chancellor
University of Arkansas at Monticello
346 University Drive
Monticello, AR 71655

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Doss:

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

Position Approved:
Workforce Ed. Instructor-12 Month - 1 (Item No. 34)

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Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Elaine Hargraves

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
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 156
 Number of New Provisional Positions 11
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 33

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110	New	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$69,975	100% Grant - Title III Futures		School of Education (SOE)	\$50,000
111	New	Extension Specialist I	10	\$128,780	75% Grant - Cooperative Extension FY25 Match/25% Grant - Evan Allen FY25		School of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Human Sciences (SAFHS)	\$52,000

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
INSTITUTION: Black River Technical College - Act 30 of 2025 (HB1225)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 44
 Number of Positions Established To Date 28
 Number of New Provisional Positions 2
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 14

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21	New	Faculty - 12 Month	1	\$139,340	100% Grant - Adult Education (AE) Funds	Adult Education (AE)	\$55,000	
22	New	Faculty - 12 Month	1	\$139,340	100% Grant - Adult Education (AE) Funds	Adult Education (AE)	\$55,000	

NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR JUNE FY26

DATE: June 2026
INSTITUTION: South Arkansas College - Act 66 of 2025 (SB109)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 50
 Number of Positions Established To Date 46
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 3

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					Position Assignment 2025-26		
33	New	Laboratory Assistant	1	\$40,722	100% Grant - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	Academic Affairs	\$35,000

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