

# CHECKING BACKGROUND CHECK STATUS

## ARKANSAS EDUCATOR LICENSURE SYSTEM

General licensure information and background check status may be accessed through the Arkansas Educator Licensure System database. Searches may be conducted by the last four digits of the SSN and last name. More detailed information may be accessed by the "Educator Login" link in the upper right-hand corner.

1. Go to <https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/AELS/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Arkansas Educator Licensure System. At the top, there is a header with the Arkansas Department of Education logo and the text "Arkansas Educator Licensure System". To the right, contact information for the Office of Educator Licensure is provided. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a link to the "AELS Public Site" with a red apple icon and a description: "The Arkansas Educator Licensure System Public Site allows public access to educator licensure data. Educator licensure data may be searched for any Arkansas-licensed educator by entering known public information, such as the educator's last name and first name. The public view shows applicant information, professional license effective and expiration dates, background check information and licensure areas. Confidential data is restricted from the public view." Below this is a link to "Expiring Educator Licenses" with a calendar icon and a description: "This Expiring Educator Licenses website allows approved district administrators to view educators in their district with a license expiring soon. A district local education agency (LEA) number must be present in educator's records in order to be displayed online in the Expiring Educator Licenses website." The right column features a link to the "AELS Educator Login Site" with a red apple icon and a description: "The AELS Educator Login Site allows licensed educators to update their contact information, including email, phone number and mailing address. Educators may login to view their license, license activity and all information accessible through the public view. Educators may also use the login to start a new application online." At the bottom, there is a "Related Systems" section with links to the "Course Code Management System" and the "Job Code Management System".

2. Click on the AELS Public Site link and search by the last four of the SSN and last name

The screenshot shows the search interface of the AELS Public Site. At the top, there is a header with the Arkansas Department of Education logo and the text "Arkansas Educator Licensure System". To the right, there are links for "Public Access", "Log In", and "Educator Log In". Below the header, there is a search bar with a "Case ID" input field, a "View" button, and a "Search" button. The main content area is titled "Search" and contains a search form with the following fields: "Case ID", "SSN (Last 4)", "Last Name", "First Name", and "Middle Name". There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons to the right of the form. Below the form, there is a table with the following columns: "Case ID", "Last Name", "First Name", and "Middle Name". The table is currently empty, displaying "No Applicants Found". At the bottom of the table, there is a "Page size" dropdown menu set to "10" and a "0 items in 1 pages" message. The footer of the page contains the copyright information "© 2015 Arkansas Department of Education" and the version number "Version 2.33.00.34241".

- Background check status is listed under the heading “**Employability Check**” and “Approved” once all three components of the background check are cleared (Arkansas State Police, FBI, and Child Maltreatment Central Registry). If a specific portion of the background has not cleared, then the status will be listed as “Pending”.

**Applicant Information**

First Name:  Middle Name:  Last Name:  Maiden Name:

Application Date:

Ethics Violations Viewable Under Act 1323 of 2013: **None**

**Educator Licensure** Status: **Pending**

Issue Date:  License Effective Date:  License Expiration Date:

Status Effective Date:  Status Expiration Date:

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**Employability Check**

Status: **Approved** Last Check Date: 9/22/2015

- Approved or Denied is as of the last date that all three checks were completed.
- Unavailable = The Child Maltreatment check is not included because it was not required at the time of the last check.
- Pending = Either all three checks are not completed or not all were completed within the same 12-month period.

**NOTICE TO EDUCATORS: A NEW BACKGROUND AND CMCR CHECK ARE REQUIRED WHEN YOU CHANGE EMPLOYMENT OR RENEW YOUR LICENSE**

**Licensure Areas**

Area	Description	GL	GH	Status	Status Date	Issue License Type	Original Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Applying Type : Teacher Certification									
200	Mathematics	7	12	Pending					

- To check the approval date of a specific agency background check use the “educator log in” link in the upper right hand corner of the screen. Use the first name, last name, date of birth and SSN.

Arkansas Department of Education  
**Arkansas Educator Licensure System**

Public Access | [Log In](#) | [Educator Log In](#)

Case ID:

**Search**

Case ID  SSN (Last 4)  Last Name  First Name  Middle Name

Case ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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- Click "view current license information" Background check approval dates will be listed by individual agency.

**Welcome!**

What would you like to do?

[View current license information](#)

[Update Profile Information](#)

[Apply for a lifetime license](#)

[Add a degree only](#)

[Add an area by testing only](#)

[Change name/correct license](#)

Any other questions or corrections regarding your license please contact the licensure office at [ade.educatorlicensure@ark](mailto:ade.educatorlicensure@ark)

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**Educator Licensure**

Activity:  View License

Application Date: 4/10/2013

**Applicant Information**

SSN:  Case ID:  Date of Birth:  Gender: Female

First Name:  Middle Name:  Last Name:  Maiden Name:

Email:

Race:  Asian  Black/African American  American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 White  Ethnically Hispanic/Latino  Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander

Phone Numbers \*primary Addresses \*mailing address

**Educator Licensure** Status: **Approved**

Issue Date: 5/13/2013 License Effective Date: 1/1/2013 License Expiration Date: 12/31/2017

Status Effective Date: Status Expiration Date:

**Non-Criminal Background Information (NCBC)** Status: **Cleared**

NCBC Action Date:  6 Month Effective Date:  6 Month Expiration Date:

ASP Cleared Date: 4/15/2013 FBI Cleared Date: 4/25/2013 Central Registry Cleared Date: 3/27/2013

**Licensure Areas**

Area	Description	GL	GH	Status	Status Date	Issue License Type	Original Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date
273	Speech Lang Pathology	K	12	Approved	5/13/2013	Standard	1/1/2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2017

**Education**

National Board Certified: No NBC Effective Date:  NBC Expiration Date:

Educational Program Completed: Yes AR History Completed: No

Degree Level	Degree	State	Institution	Education Requirement	AR History Requirement
Doctorate	of Education	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Yes	No
Master	Science in Speech Pathology	Oklahoma	Northwestern State University	Yes	No

**Students may contact the following for questions regarding the status:**

- 1. Child Maltreatment Central Registry (Department of Human Services)**

**Monica Pierson 501-682-0405**

- 2. Arkansas State Police**

**501-618-8500**

- 3. Arkansas Department of Education**

**Clara Toney 501-682-4342**