LETTER OF INTENT – 1

(New Certificate or Degree Program)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Education Program Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Telephone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed Name of Certificate or Degree Program:
Teaching and Learning, Master of Education
5. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2021
6. Requested CIP Code: 13.1206
7. Program Description:
The Master of Education in Teaching and Learning is a 33 hour online program designed for educators who seek enhancement of their knowledge and practice in K-12 education. The program is built around 5 themes that include: (1) Human Learning & Social-Emotional Well Being; (2) Inclusive & Justice-Oriented Education; (3) Instructional Design & Development; (4) Integrating Technology into the Teaching & Learning Process; and (5) Educational Assessment & Practitioner Research. These themes are woven throughout the program and provide a guiding framework for course outcomes and learning experiences. With a holistic approach to teaching and learning, the program enhances educators’ practice through the coalescence of evidence-based approaches to learning theory, curricular development, inclusive and culturally relevant pedagogy, data informed instructional development, educator collaboration, and professional learning.
8. Mode of Delivery (mark all that apply):

 **\_\_\_\_\_On-Campus**

 **\_\_\_\_ Off-Campus Location**

Provide address of off-campus location Online/Web-based\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Provide a copy of the e-mail notification to other institutions in the state notifying them of the proposed program. Please inform institutions not to send the response to **“Reply All”**. If you receive an objection/concern(s) from an institution, reply to the institution and copy ADHE on the email. That institution should respond and copy ADHE. If the objection/concern(s) cannot be resolved, ADHE may intervene.

 Submit copy of written notification to Higher Learning Commission (HLC) if notification required by HLC for a program offered at an off-campus location.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Indicate distance of proposed site from main campus.

 **\_\_\_X\_\_Distance Technology** (50% of program offered by distance technology)

 Submit copy of written notification to HLC if notification is required by HLC for a program offered by distance technology.

1. List existing certificate or degree programs that support the proposed program:

Secondary Education (SEED)

Elementary Education (CHED)

Career and Technical Education (CATE)

Educational Technology (ETEC)

Special Education (SPED)

Doctor of Philosophy (CIEDPH)

Educational Specialist (CIEDES)

1. President/Chancellor Approval Date: October 1, 2020
2. Academic Affairs Officer: Charles F. Robinson Date: October 1, 2020