



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**State Board of
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Dear Dr. Kucharczyk,

Ouida Newton
Poyen
Chair

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has completed its review of the University of Arkansas Fayetteville revision for the non-degree Graduate Certificate in Special Education Resource K-12 program of study. I am pleased to inform you that the DESE has approved this program of study, which may be implemented immediately. Candidates may be recommended for licensure in Special Education Resource Endorsement K-6, 7-12 upon successful completion of the prescribed program of study and the required licensure assessment.

Charisse Dean
Little Rock

Thank you for providing professional education programs in your area of the state to serve the schools and students of Arkansas. Best wishes for the success of your educator preparation programs.

Dr. Fitz Hill
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Sincerely,

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