

## Arkansas



POLICY AREA	Is state connecting this policy area to teacher evaluation/ effectiveness?	Recommendation for State Action
Tenure	<b>No</b>	Base tenure decisions on evidence of classroom effectiveness, rather than the number of years in the classroom.
Professional Development	<b>Yes</b>	
Improvement Plans	<b>Yes</b>	
Reporting of Aggregate Teacher Ratings	<b>Yes</b>	
Compensation	<b>Yes</b>	
Dismissal	<b>Yes</b>	
Layoffs	<b>No</b>	Require that districts consider classroom performance as a factor in determining which teachers are laid off during reductions in force.
Licensure Advancement	<b>No</b>	Include evidence of effectiveness, in addition to the Praxis III, in decisions about license renewal.
Licensure Reciprocity	<b>No</b>	Make evidence of teacher effectiveness the basis for granting licenses to out-of-state candidates, especially for those who come from states that make student growth a significant factor in evaluations.
Student Teaching Placements	<b>Yes</b>	
Prep Program Accountability	<b>No</b>	Include data that connect student achievement gains to teacher preparation programs in the state's accountability system.