

## Arkansas Bilingual Interpreter Credential in Education - ABICE Training Course



40-hour professional training course for bilingual adults who provide spoken language interpretation in Arkansas educational settings for families of children birth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, available virtually or in-person.

## Apply quickly! Space is limited.

- UPDATE! April 22 26, 2024: (PDR Course #57522) This 5-day in-person training course in Springdale was cancelled and rescheduled for June 10 14 in nearby Rogers (see information below)
- June 10 14, 2024: (PDR Couse #65176) 5-day in-person training course; 8:00 AM 4:00 PM daily (plus homework). Location: Center for NonProfits at St. Mary's, 1200 W. Walnut St, Rogers, AR (in AT&T Room). Lunch is included. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.
   o Apply online by April 30th. <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABICE-June2024">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABICE-June2024</a>
- November 29 December 13, 2024: (PDR Course #64616) Virtual course opens with live Zoom orientation and Google Classroom on November 29th (9:00 am 10:30 am Central); mandatory Zoom sessions held 8:00 AM Noon each day on December 5, 6, 12, and 13.
   Apply online by October 15th: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABICE-Nov2024">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABICE-Nov2024</a>

Cost: \$325/ Arkansas participant; \$825 / Out-of-state participant. Payment information will be sent with application approval email.

Applicants must demonstrate oral language proficiency in English and their target interpreting language before being accepted in the ABICE training course. Participants who successfully complete all course requirements will obtain the ABICE professional credential, which is recognized by the Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Early Childhood.

Questions: Download ABICE Frequently Asked Questions or contact Brenda Reynolds bkreynol@uark.edu

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