

Measure III. Candidate Competency-Foundations of Reading Assessment 2019-2022

The **Foundations of Reading (190)** test for Arkansas assesses proficiency in and depth of understanding of the subject of reading and writing development. The test reflects scientifically based reading research.

In accordance with Act 416 of 2017, a person who applies for an Elementary Education K–6 or a Special Education K–12 license is required to successfully pass a stand-alone teaching reading test—the Foundations of Reading. This requirement is effective starting September 1, 2017.

The test version currently accepted for licensure in Arkansas is **Foundations of Reading (190)**.

Key Findings:

All PSC completers have met and exceeded the standard for proficiency in Reading and have received Arkansas licensure.