

Arkansas Strong Start to Finish

Regional Coordinator Biographies

Charles Watson, Ed.D. (North-Central Arkansas region)

Dr. Charles Watson’s long career in public education spans 55 years. He has served as a high school mathematics and science teacher, program manager for the Arkansas Department of Education, and associate professor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA). His experience as a classroom teacher, administrator, and policy administrator over the years demonstrates his dedication to advancing mathematics education.



Most recently, Dr. Watson served as co-chair of the state’s initiative to develop multiple mathematics pathways for students entering higher education. His work included creation and implementation of an alternate gateway mathematics course to College Algebra – Quantitative Literacy – for non-STEM students. Although Dr. Watson will retire at the end of the Spring 2019 semester, he will continue to impact student learning in mathematics in new and innovative ways.

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Institutions to Support as Regional Coordinator	
University of Central Arkansas	Arkansas State University – Beebe
Arkansas Northeastern College	Arkansas State University – Newport
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville	Ozarka College
Black River Technical College	Arkansas State University – Mountain Home
North Arkansas College	North West Arkansas Community College
Arkansas Tech University	University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
University of Arkansas	Arkansas State University – Jonesboro
University of Arkansas Pulaski Tech College	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
University of Arkansas – Fort Smith	