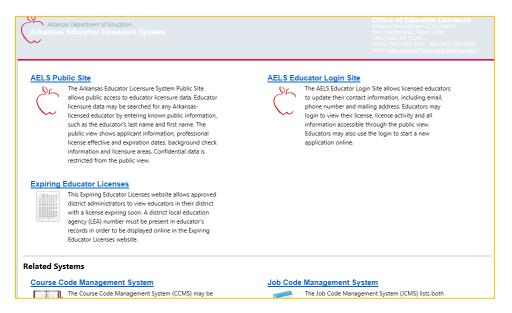
CHECKING BACKGROUND CHECK STATUS

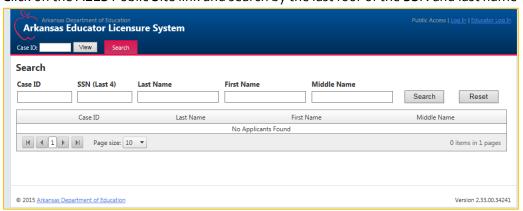
ARKANSAS EDUCATOR LICENSURE SYSTEM

General licensure information and background check status may be accessed through the Arkansas Educator Licensure System database. Searches may be conducted by the last four digits of the SSN and last name. More detailed information may be accessed by the "Educator Login" link in the upper right-hand corner.

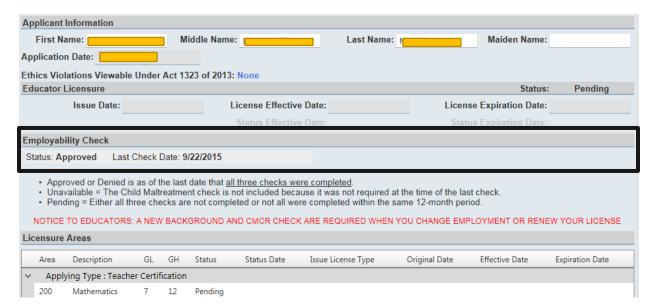
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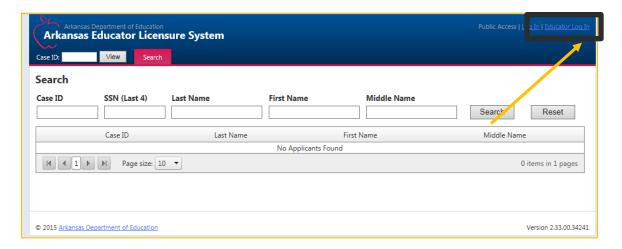
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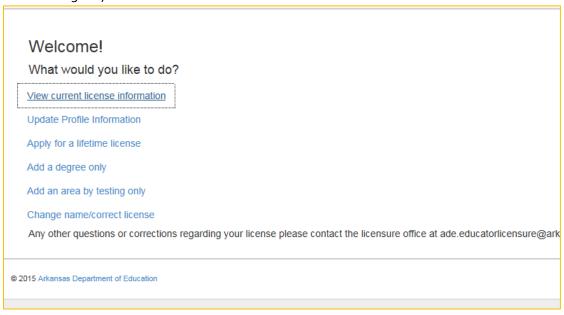
3. Background check status is listed under the heading "Employability Check" and "Approved" once all three components of the background check are cleared (Arkansas State Police, FBI, and Child Maltreatment Central Registry). If a specific portion of the background has not cleared, then the status will be listed as "Pending".

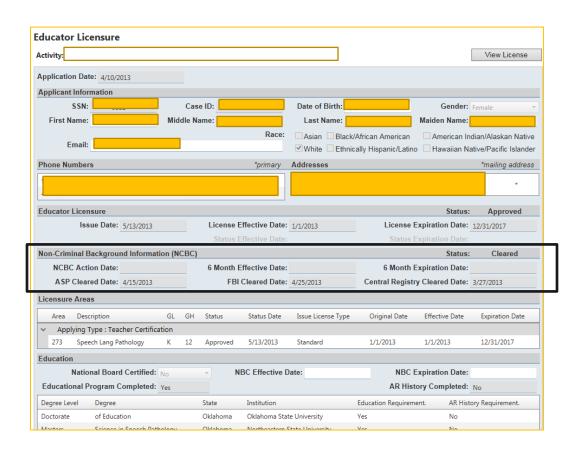


4. To check the approval date of a specific agency background check use the "educator log in" link in the upper right hand corner of the screen. Use the first name, last name, date of birth and SSN.



5. Click "view current license information" Background check approval dates will be listed by individual agency.





Students may contact the following for questions regarding the status:

1. Child Maltreatment Central Registry (Department of Human Services)

Monica Pierson 501-682-0405

2. Arkansas State Police

501-618-8500

3. Arkansas Department of Education

Clara Toney 501-682-4342