

Educator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Leader Level 1 (EDL1) Certificate: Alternate Pathway 4 – School Level Leader**

Educational Leader (EDL) Alternate Pathway 4 authorizes the holder to serve as school level leader **only** in Louisiana approved schools. If the requirements below are met, an EDL1: School Level Leader letter of eligibility is issued. The certificate will be issued at the request of the employing Louisiana school system upon verification of employment as a school level leader. Refer to the [Educational Leader Reference](#) for more details.

The following three\* requirements must be completed to be eligible for EDL1: School Level Leader.

Eligibility requirements:	Yes	No
1. One of the following:  Earned a graduate degree in Public Administration or Business Administration, or a Juris Doctorate from an institution of higher education <a href="#">accredited in accordance with 34 CFR 602</a> . <i>Include official transcripts.</i>  Graduate degree in Public Administration Graduate degree in Business Administration Juris Doctor (JD)  Honorably discharged commissioned officer of the United States military with a pay grade of O3 or higher. <i>Include official discharge/retirement documents.</i>		
2. Completion of the educational leader training coordinated by LDOE. <i>Include completion certificate.</i>		
3. Have a passing score on the <a href="#">Praxis School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)</a> . The Louisiana Leadership Assessment Series (LLAS) may be accepted in place of the SLLA if completed prior to assessment retirement by Bloomboard.		

\* Upon employment as a school leader, must be paired with an experienced school leader mentor. The school Instructional Leadership Team must include a member who holds a graduate degree **in education**.

To request EDL1: School Level Leader eligibility or certification use the **Educational Leader 1 - School Level Leader Alt Path 4** application in the [Louisiana Educator Portal](#). Submit the request with all applicable items required within the application.

**EDL2 Guidelines:**

- EDL1: School Level Leader is a five-year, non-renewable certificate.
- Leaders that meet all requirements for [Educational Leader 2](#) may advance upon meeting the standards of effectiveness as an educational leader for at least three years in accordance with §103 of [Bulletin 746 - Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel](#).
- Leaders holding the EDL1: School Level Leader certificate without the required teaching experience to be eligible for advancement to the EDL 2 may be advanced upon meeting the standards of effectiveness for **five** years as a school leader.

**Signature of Applicant:** *I have reviewed requirements above and request evaluation for this endorsement.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Certification Office use only: Evaluating Specialist**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_