

Educator's Name: _____ Date: _____

Early Interventionist Add-On Endorsement:

Prior to September 1, 2024, the first five requirements below must be completed to add "Early Interventionist" to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate. Effective September 1, 2024, all six requirements must be completed:

<i>Eligibility requirements:</i>	Yes	No	Exam or Course Code and Number
1. Hold a valid* standard, professional level Louisiana teaching certificate			
2. Earn a passing score for PRAXIS PLT Early Childhood			
3. Earn a passing score for PRAXIS : - SPED: Core Knowledge & Applications (0354/5354) 1/1/11 to 1/1/14 - SPED: Early Childhood (5691) 1/1/14 to 8/31/2023 - SPED: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692) beginning 9/1/2022			Exam _____
4. Complete eighteen (18) credit hours that pertain to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers as listed below as reflected on official transcripts.			
Foundations in Early Childhood Education and Early Intervention			
Understanding and working with Families of Young Children			
Assessment in Early Intervention			
Early Intervention Methods			
Teaming, Physical and Medical Management in Early Intervention			
Communication and Literacy in Early Intervention			
5. Nine (9) semester hours in the teaching of reading and literacy. Equivalent contact hours from a non-university private teacher preparation program are acceptable for endorsement purposes. One semester hour is equivalent to 15 contact hours. Successful completion of the BESE-approved literacy foundations training (include training completion certificate) may be accepted for the number of hours approved per program.			Literacy Foundations
	-----OR-----		
Pass the adopted Teaching of Reading Praxis exam , accepted in place of coursework hours until September 1, 2024.**			Exam _____
6. Effective September 1, 2024** : Earn a passing score on Praxis - Teaching of Reading: Elementary (5205) or Teaching of Reading: Elementary Subtest (7002).			Exam _____

**Verify certificate is valid (not expired) before requesting add-on endorsement. If the certificate has expired or is nearing expiration, consult with the Louisiana employing school system to make the certificate valid BEFORE submitting application for add-on endorsement.*

****Effective September 1, 2024, literacy coursework hours and an elementary reading exam are required.**

To add an area/endorsement to a teaching certificate use the [Evaluation, Add-On, Course Approval, & Name Change Application \(EV\)](#) packet. Submit the request with all applicable items listed in the application packet checklist, as one PDF, through the online certification portal.

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

_____ Date _____

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_____ Date _____