



**DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION
PREPARATION & RECRUITMENT**

Date: _____ Applicant: _____

Educational Leader Level 1 Certificate (EDL1) - Alternate Pathway 3:

This Alternate Program Path is for persons who already hold a bachelor's degree and are seeking Educational Leader certification. If the requirements below are met, you will receive an EDL1 letter of eligibility. The certificate will be issued upon verification of employment in an educational leader capacity.

Requirements Completed:		Requirements:
YES	NO	
		Hold or be eligible to hold a valid Louisiana Type B or Level 2 teaching certificate -or- Have a comparable level out-of-state teaching certificate and three (3) years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification;
		Have three years of teaching experience in area(s) of certification;
		Demonstration of a strong knowledge of instruction through a rigorous screening process by an approved program provider;
		Have the completion of a competency-based educational leader practitioner/residency preparation program in the area of educational leadership from a state-approved private provider or a regionally accredited institution of higher education; and
		Have a passing score on the Praxis School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) in accordance with state requirements.

Renewal Guidelines:

An EDL1 is valid for three years initially and may be extended thereafter for a period of one year at the request of an LEA. EDL1 certificates are limited to two such extensions.

Certification Specialist: _____ Date: _____