

Educator's Name: _____ Date: _____

Educational Diagnostician Add-on:

The following four requirements must be completed to add "Educational Diagnostician" to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate.

Eligibility requirements:	Yes	No	Course Code
1. Hold a valid* Type A, Type B, Level 2, or Level 3 Louisiana teaching certificate with a generic special education endorsement			
2. At least one year of experience teaching in special education			
3. An advanced degree in education earned from an institution of higher education accredited in accordance with 34 CFR 602			
4. Graduate Level course requirements:			
a. Reading courses required**			
Elementary or Middle Grades Prepared Teachers:			
Diagnosis of Reading Problems – 6 semester hours			
Secondary or All-Level Prepared Teachers:			
Diagnosis of Reading Problems – 6 semester hours			
and Foundations of Reading – 3 semester hours			
b. Applied learning theory – 3 semester hours			
c. Behavioral intervention strategies, including systematic, behavioral assessment: Course must include 25 child contact hours – 3 semester hours			
d. Consulting teacher strategies – 3 semester hours			
e. Precision assessment & diagnostic/prescriptive strategies – 3 semester hours			
f. Test theory – 3 semester hours			
g. Educational diagnosis – 3 semester hours			
h. Supervised internship to include 100 child contact clock hours – 3 semester hours			

*[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.

**Three (3) semester hours of the reading requirement may be at the undergraduate level.

To add an area/endorsement to a teaching certificate use **Certification Add-on or Evaluation** application in the [Louisiana Educator Portal \(LEP\)](#). Submit the request with all supporting documents items uploaded to the application in PDF or JPG format.

<p>Signature of Applicant: <i>I have reviewed requirements above and request evaluation for this endorsement.</i></p> <p>_____ Date _____</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow;">For Certification Office use only: Evaluating Specialist</p> <p>_____ Date _____</p>
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