



**OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
AND
TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Date: _____ Applicant: _____

Educational Leader Level 1 Certificate: (EDL1) Master's Path

This is the certificate needed by those who fill school and district educational leadership positions (e.g., assistant principal, principal, parish or city supervisor of instruction, supervisor of child welfare and attendance, special education supervisor, or comparable school/district leader positions). 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
		Have three years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification; and
		Completion of a competency-based graduate degree preparation program in the area of educational leadership from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. If the master's degree program was not in Educational Leadership then a letter from the dean of education or the dean of the graduate school must be submitted verifying that the master's degree program is aligned with the following national standards: Interstate School Leaders License Consortium [ISLLC] Standards for School Leaders; and Educational Leadership Constituent Council [ELCC] Standards for Advanced Programs in Educational Leadership, the standards used by the National Council for the Accreditation of Colleges of Teachers Evaluation [NCATE] for university program reviews; and
		Have a passing score on the Praxis School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) in accordance with state requirements.

Renewal Guidelines:

An EDL 1 is valid for three years initially and may be extended thereafter for a period of one year at the request of an LEA. EDL 1 certificates are limited to two such extensions.

Certification Specialist: _____ Date: _____

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