

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Leader Level 1 Certificate: (EDL1) Graduate Degree Pathway**

This is the certificate needed by those who fill school and district educational leadership positions (e.g., assistant principal, principal, parish/city supervisor of instruction, supervisor of child welfare/attendance, sped 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. - Refer to the Educational Leader Application packet for more details.

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; and
		Completion of a competency-based graduate degree preparation program in the area of educational leadership from an institution of higher education accredited in accordance with 34 CFR 602. If the 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 degree program is aligned with the National Policy Board for Educational Administration's Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL); and
		Have a passing score on the Praxis School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) or the Louisiana Leadership Assessment Series (LLAS) in accordance with state requirements.

**Extension 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.

**Advancement to EDL2 from EDL1 Guidelines:**

Three years educational leadership experience at the level of assistant principal or above on the EDL1 where leader has met the standards of effectiveness verifiable via the Compass Information System (CIS) or with local evaluations if leader was serving in a district-level role, not evaluated via Compass.

Certification Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature to be completed by the LA Dept. of Education Staff)*