



**DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION,  
PREPARATION & RECRUITMENT**

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

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

*This Alternate Program Path is for persons who already hold a master'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 five (5) years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification;
		Have an earned a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;
		Meet competency-based requirements, as demonstrated by completion of an individualized program of educational leadership from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. An individualized program will be developed based on a screening of each candidate's competencies upon entering into the graduate alternative certification program; and
		Have a passing score on the Praxis School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) in accordance with state requirements.
*The program provider must submit a letter to the LDOE to verify successful completion of the program.		

***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: \_\_\_\_\_