



Louisiana Department of Education Certification Evaluation

Date: _____ Applicant: _____

Educational Leader Level 1 Certificate: (EDL1) Alternate Pathway 2 (240 Clock Hours)

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 <div style="text-align: center;">-or-</div> Have a comparable level out-of-state teaching certificate and three (3) years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification;
		Completed a graduate degree program in education from an institution of higher education accredited in accordance with 34 CFR 602;
		Provide documented evidence of leadership experiences (240 clock hours or more) at the school and/or district level in the form of a portfolio as outlined in the application packet; 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 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.

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)