

Educator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Counselor (K-12) Add-on Endorsement

The following five requirements must be completed to add "School Counselor" to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate:

<i>Eligibility requirements:</i>	Yes	No						
1. A <b>valid*</b> Louisiana teaching certificate								
2. Completion of a standards-based <b>master's degree program in counseling*</b> from an accredited college or university approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP);  <i>*If the candidate completed a counseling program in another concentration other than in "school counseling", six credit hours of school counseling courses from a CACREP-accredited program must be completed:</i>  <i>Degree Concentration (or N/A if in School Counseling):</i> _____								
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3. Complete a <b>practicum</b> in counseling from a CACREP-accredited program to include 100 contacts hours								
4. Complete an <b>internship</b> in counseling from a CACREP-accredited program to include 600 contact hours in a school setting								
5. Successful completion of the <a href="#">Praxis examination</a> in school counseling								

**Note:** Candidates who were already in the process of working toward certification under the [previous guidelines](#) will be given until June 30, 2017 to complete all coursework. Individuals who have completed all courses and degree requirements for the [previous policy by June 30, 2017](#) will be allowed to have this endorsement added to their certificates.

*\*Verify certificate is valid (not expired) before requesting add-on endorsement. Consult with the Louisiana employing school system to make certificate valid BEFORE submitting application for add-on endorsement if the certificate has expired.*

To add an area/endorsement to a teaching certificate use the [Evaluation, Add-On, Course Approval, & Name Change Application \(EV\)](#) packet. Submit the request with all applicable items listed in the application packet checklist, as one PDF, through the online certification portal.

_____ <b>Signature of Applicant</b> acknowledging the information indicated above is true/accurate.	_____ <b>Date</b>
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<i>For use by the Certification Office only:</i>	
_____ <b>Evaluating Specialist</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>