

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 746—Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel
(LAC 28:CXXXI.303, 1349, 1360, 1505, and 1543).

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education proposes to amend LAC 28:CXXXI. in *Bulletin 746—Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*. The revisions include technical updates to reflect revised testing codes for certification exams and add a geometry endorsement opportunity for existing certificate holders, in addition to other technical revisions.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part CXXXI. Bulletin 746—Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel

Chapter 3. Initial Teacher Certification

Subchapter B. Testing Required for Certification

§303. Certification Exams and Scores

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C. Certification Areas

1. Grades 6-12 Certification

Grades 6-12 Certification Areas					
Certification Area	Name of PRAXIS Test	Score			PLT 7-12
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) Prior to 6/8/14	510	---	---	157
	Agriculture (5701) Effective 6/8/14	147			
Algebra I	Algebra I (5162) Effective 8/14/18	157			
	Middle School Mathematics (5169) Effective 1/1/14-8/31/2022	165			
	Middle School Mathematics (5164) Effective 9/1/2021	157			
American Sign Language	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI-0634)	3+170	World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235 or 5235) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	150	---	---	157
	Biology Content Knowledge (5236) Effective 9/1/2022	154			
Business	Business Education: Content Knowledge (0101 or 5101)	154	---	---	157

Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245 or 5245) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	151			157
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5246) Effective 9/1/2022	146			
Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665)	164	PLT7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
English	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge (0041 or 5041)	160			- -
	Pedagogy (0043) Prior to 1/1/14	130	---	---	157
	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis (5039) Effective 1/1/14	168			
Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences (0121 or 5121) Prior to 6/8/14	141	---		157
	Family and Consumer Sciences (5122) Effective 6/8/14	153		---	
French	French: World Language (5174)	157	PLT7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
General Science	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435 or 5435) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	156	---	---	157
	General Science: Content Knowledge (5436) Effective 9/1/2022	141			
<u>Geometry</u>	Geometry (5163)	148	---	---	<u>157</u>
German	German: World Language (5183)	157	PLT7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		

Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061 or 5061) Effective 6/1/10-12/31/13	135	---	---	157
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) Effective 1/1/14-8/31/2022	160			
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5165) Effective 9/1/2021	159			
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265 or 5265) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	141			157
	Physics: Content Knowledge (5266) Effective 9/1/2022	145			
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086)	*153			-
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Spanish	Spanish: World Language (5195)	157	PLT7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
Speech	Speech Communications (0221 or 5221)	146	---	---	157
Technology Education	Technology Education (0051 or 5051)	159	---	---	157
Computer Science Earth Science Environmental Science Journalism Latin Marketing	At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana.	---	---	---	157

NOTE: * The passing score for tests taken prior to January 1, 2020 is 160.

2. All-Level K-12 Certification

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D. Special Education Areas

Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
All Special Education Area(s)				

Early Interventionist	Prior to 9/1/15: Elementary Content Knowledge prior to 9/1/15 (0014 or 5014)	150	Effective 1/1/12: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621)	145
	Effective 9/1/15 to 8/31/17 Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018) OR Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	163		157
	• Reading/Language Arts (5002)	157	Effective 1/1/14-8/31/2023: Special Education: Early Childhood (0691 or 5691) AND	159
	• Mathematics (5003)	157	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621)	157
	• Social Studies (5004)	155		
	• Science (5005)	159	Effective 9/1/2022: Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692) AND	159
	Mandatory 9/1/17 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	157	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621)	157
	• Reading/Language Arts (5002)	157		
	• Mathematics (5003)	155		
	• Social Studies (5004)	159		
• Science (5005)				
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E. Administrative and Instructional Support Areas

Certification Area	Name of Test	Area Test Score
Educational Leader—Level 1	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011 or 6011)	166 (Effective until 7/31/20)
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990)	151 (Effective 9/1/19)
	Louisiana Leadership Assessment Series	“Demonstrated” (for at least 9 assessments within the series) Effective April 1, 2020
Educational Leader—Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (6021)	160 (Effective until 7/31/20)
	School Superintendent Assessment (6991)	162 Current-
School Counselor K-12	Professional School Counselor (0421 or 5421) Effective 7/1/2015-8/31/2023	156
	School Counselor (5422) Effective 9/1/2022	159
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0311 or 5311) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	136
	School Librarian (5312) Effective 9/1/2022	154

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 32:1797 (October 2006), amended LR 37:558 (February 2011), LR 38:1951 (August 2012), LR 46:01375 (October 2020), amended LR 48:416 (March 2022).

LR 48:

Chapter 13. Endorsements to Existing Certificates

Subchapter C. All Other Teaching Endorsement Areas

§1349. Counselor K-12 (Counselor in a School Setting)

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3. practicum/internship requirements:

- a. complete a practicum in counseling from a CACREP-accredited program to include 100 contacts hours; ~~or~~ and
- b. complete an internship in counseling from a CACREP-accredited program to include 600 contact hours in a school setting; and

4. completion of the Praxis examination in school guidance and counseling (~~0421 or 5421~~).

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:462 (March 2022), LR 48:

§1360. Geometry

A. Eligibility requirements:

1. Valid standard, professional level Louisiana teaching certificate or higher; and
2. Pass the Geometry Content Exam.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), and (15), 17:7(6), 17:10, 17:22(6), 17:391.1-391.10, and 17:411.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:

Chapter 15. Administrative and Supervisory Credentials

Subchapter A. The Educational Leadership Certificate

§1505. Educational Leader Certificate Level 1 (EDL 1)

A. The EDL 1 certificate is needed for school and district educational leadership positions such as assistant principal, principal, parish or city supervisor of instruction, supervisor of child welfare and attendance, special education supervisor, or comparable school/district leader positions. The EDL certificate is issued upon the request of the LEA upon employment to serve as an educational leader. An EDL 1 certificate may be obtained through either a graduate degree pathway or through one of three alternate pathways.

1. Graduate Degree Pathway. To receive an entry-level EDL 1, the candidate must:

- a. hold or be eligible to hold a Louisiana type B or level 2 teaching certificate or have a comparable level out-of-state teaching certificate and three years of teaching experience;

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:466 (March 2022), LR 48:

§1543. Supervisor of School Libraries—Eligibility Requirements

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3. graduate degree in library science from an institution accredited in accordance with 34 CFR 602, including 12 semester hours of graduate training in library science and a minimum of 21 semester hours of credit in library science.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:473 (March 2022), LR 48:

Family Impact Statement

In accordance with section 953 and 974 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Family Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, repeal, or amendment. All Family Impact Statements will be kept on file in the state board office which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records.

1. Will the proposed Rule affect the stability of the family? No.
2. Will the proposed Rule affect the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children? No.
3. Will the proposed Rule affect the functioning of the family? No.
4. Will the proposed Rule affect family earnings and family budget? No.
5. Will the proposed Rule affect the behavior and personal responsibility of children? No.
6. Is the family or a local government able to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule? Yes.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with section 973 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Poverty Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal. All Poverty Impact Statements will be in writing and kept on file in the state agency which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records. For the purposes of this section, the word "poverty" means living at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty line.

1. Will the proposed Rule affect the household income, assets, and financial authority? No.
2. Will the proposed Rule affect early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development? No.
3. Will the proposed Rule affect employment and workforce development? No.
4. Will the proposed Rule affect taxes and tax credits? No.
5. Will the proposed Rule affect child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance? No.

Small Business Statement

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses as defined in R.S. 49:965.6, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed Rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments via the U.S. Mail until noon, June 9, 2022, to Shan N. Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064. Written comments may also be hand delivered to Shan Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Suite 5-190, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 and must be date stamped by the BESE office on the date received. Public comments must be dated and include the original signature of the person submitting the comments.

Shan N. Davis
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES **RULE TITLE: Bulletin 746—Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not result in costs or savings to state governmental units. The revisions update testing codes, add a geometry endorsement opportunity, and make technical corrections. There may be costs to local school districts if these districts pay the \$130 testing fee or the \$25 certification change fee for teachers who seek to add the newly available geometry endorsement to their certificate. The extent of these costs will depend upon the number of teachers who pursue the endorsement and is indeterminable.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on revenue collections of local governmental units. All changes to teaching certifications carry a \$25 fee. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) will receive revenues of \$25 for each teacher who applies to add the geometry endorsement to their certification.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED, SMALL BUSINESSES, PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There will be increased costs to prospective teachers pursuing the new geometry endorsement to the extent that they are required to pay the \$130 testing fee or the \$25 certification change fee.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed revisions will increase the number of certificated geometry teachers available to meet current demand.

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