

Educational Technology Leadership

To add Educational Technology Leader to a valid Type A, or Level 3 Louisiana certificate, you must have a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university and have completed 21 semester hours of graduate coursework as listed below:

Course Requirement(s)	Coursework Completed	
	YES	NO
A. Design and Development of Multimedia Instructional Units – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
Educational Telecommunications, Networks, and the Internet – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
Technology Leadership in Schools – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
B. Technology Planning and Administration – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
Professional Development for K-12 Technology Integration – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
Educational Technology Research, Evaluation, and Assessment – 3 semester hours	_____	_____
Advanced Telecommunications and Distance Education – 3 semester hours	_____	_____

NOTE: If you have meet the requirements of A you may be issued a nonrenewable, nonextendable Educational Technology Leadership provisional certificate valid for three years.

Certified teachers who have served as coordinators of educational technology at the district, regional, and/or state levels may petition the Office of Certification and Higher Education to be “grandfathered” in with an Educational Technology Leadership certification if they meet the following qualifications by August 31, 2002:

- a) Hold certification in computer literacy and have earned an additional nine semester hours in educational technology courses, and have served as a coordinator of educational technology above the building level (at the district, regional, or state level) for the past three years as verified by the employing authority.

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- b) Have served as a coordinator of educational technology above the building level (at the district, regional, or state level) successfully for the past five years as verified by the employing authority.

If you have completed the 21 semester hours as listed above and wish to receive a formal evaluation for the purpose of obtaining additional certification, you must send your official transcript(s) with a completed [Change-of-Action Packet](#) to the Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Teacher Certification and Higher Education. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, you may call 1-877-453-2721.