

## Educational Technology Facilitation

To add Educational Technology Facilitator to a valid Type A, B, Level 2, or 3 Louisiana certificate, you must complete the requirements listed below:

Educational Technology Facilitator (Endorsement)  Certification level held by applicant:	Course Requirements Completed:  Yes      No		Course Prefix and Number:	Course Requirements:  One of the options below must be completed for certification.
A valid Type B or Level 2 Louisiana teaching certificate.	<b>Option 1 – Nine (9) semester hours of graduate credit to include three semester hours in each of the following area(s):</b>			
				Design and Development of Multimedia Instructional Units
				Educational Telecommunications, Networks, and the Internet
				Technology Leadership in Schools
	<b>-OR-</b>			
	<b>Option 2 – A minimum of three (3) online courses to include the following:</b>			
				Effective Instructional Technology: An Introduction Course focuses on the NETS-T and will include an introduction to educational telecommunications, networks and the Internet.
				Effective Instructional Technology: Building a Portfolio of Exemplars Course focuses on building a portfolio of teacher and student work that demonstrates the understandings and skills as they relate to the NETS-T and the Louisiana K-12 Educational Technology Standards.
				An additional course to be selected from a menu of Department-approved online course offerings. Developed courses falling under this menu include the following: Lessons by design; bridging the gap; universal design for learning; universal design for learning: technology support for math and the K-12 classroom; and universal design for learning: technology support for reading and the K-12 classroom

Certified teachers who have served as a facilitator of educational technology at the building level may petition the Office of Certification and Higher Education to be “grandfathered” in with an Educational Technology Facilitation certification endorsement if they meet the following qualifications by August 31, 2002:

- a) Hold certification in computer literacy and have earned an additional six semester hours in educational technology, and have served as a facilitator of educational technology at the school, district, regional, or state level successfully for the past three years as verified by the employment authority.
- OR-**
- b) Have served as a facilitator of educational technology at the school, district, regional, or state level successfully for the past five years as verified by the employing authority.

If you have completed the 9 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.*

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