

**OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
AND  
TEACHER CERTIFICATION**



Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Diagnostician Add-On:**

Educational Diagnostician (Endorsement) Certificate level held by applicant:	Requirements Completed:		Requirements:		
	Yes	No			
<p>A valid Type A, B, or Level 2, or 3 Louisiana teaching certificate for generic special education.</p> <p><i>* Register for the course in summer, but coursework begins in Spring. See Dr. Powell prior to start of Spring semester.</i></p>			Master's Degree earned at a regionally accredited college or university		
			At least one year of experience in the certified special education area.		
	Course Requirements Completed:	Course Prefix and Number:	Graduate Level Course Requirements:		
	Yes	No			
	<b>Elementary certified teachers – 6 semester hours (3 semester hours may at the undergraduate level):</b>				
			READ/SPED501 READ 525	Diagnosis of Reading Problems – 6 semester hours	
	<b>Secondary certified teachers – 9 semester hours (3 semester hours may at the undergraduate level):</b>				
			READ/SPED501 READ 525 CURR 429 or READ 419 or READ 418A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis of Reading – 6 semester hours</li> <li>• Foundations of Reading – 3 semester hours</li> </ul>	
	<b>21 semester hours of graduate credit as follows:</b>				
			PSYC 507	Applied learning theory – 3 semester hours	
		PSYC 552	Behavioral intervention strategies, including systematic, behavioral assessment. (This course must include 25 child contact hours) – 3 semester hours		
		SPED 550	Consulting teacher strategies – 3 semester hours		
		SPED 502	Precision assessment and diagnostic/prescriptive strategies – 3 semester hours		
		PSYC 451	Test theory – 3 semester hours		
		SPED 561	Educational diagnosis – 3 semester hours		
		SPED 572*	Supervised internship to include 100 child contact clock hours** – 3 semester hours		

**\*\* Provisional Educational Diagnostician:** A one-year provisional endorsement as an Educational Diagnostician may be issued if all requirements have been completed, with the exception of the 100-contact-hour internship. The intern employed on a provisional endorsement must work under a certified Educational Diagnostician who has a minimum of five (5) years of field experience in that position. At the time of employment, the Louisiana employing authority must submit verification of the supervision component. Until the internship is completed and the provisional status is removed from the intern's certificate, the supervising Educational Diagnostician shall sign all reports and evaluations involving the intern.

Certification Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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