

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Grades 4-8 Add-On Endorsements:** \_\_\_\_\_

To add a middle grades 4-8 endorsement to a valid Type A, B, C, Level 1, 2, or 3 Louisiana certificate, the following requirements must be completed:

Certificate level held by applicant Click to Check	Requirements Completed:		Requirements
	Yes	No	
_____ For individual holding a valid early childhood certificate (e.g. PK-K, PK-3), _____ elementary certificate (e.g., 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-8), _____ upper elementary or middle school certificate (e.g., 4-8, 5-8, 6-8), _____ secondary certificate (e.g. 6-12, 7-12, 9-12), _____ special education certificate, or _____ an all-level K-12 certificate (art, music, dance, foreign language, health, PE, H&PE)			1. Achieve passing PRAXIS score for Middle School: Specialty Area Exam in the content area _____  <b>OR</b>  Accumulate 30 credit hours in the specialty content area  2. Achieve passing score for PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching 5-9; and  3. Accumulate 6 semester hours of reading _____ _____
	<b>OR</b>		

**NOTE: For purposes of Add-on endorsements, reference to a PRAXIS exam means the current applicable exam in policy with the current established passing scores.**

If you have completed the requirements 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 Certification and Preparation. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, you may call 1-877-453-2721.

**For use by Louisiana Employing Agency:**

Signature of Employing Superintendent	Date
Signature of Human Resource Director	Date

**For use by the Certification and Preparation Office only:**

Signature of Evaluating Specialist	Date
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