

Creating the Teaching Video

- I. **Who:** This guide is intended for all teachers submitting a state-level application.
- II. **What:** Teaching video lesson
 - The video should not exceed 30 minutes in length.
 - Videos may be edited.
 - Begin the video stating the lesson objective and expected outcomes.
 - Showcase a segment where student learning is maximized.
 - Include evidence of teacher instruction and student work.
 - Include the lesson's closure.
- III. **Why:** To demonstrate teacher's instructional ability
 - Video lessons will be scored using the Compass rubric.
- IV. **How:** Video lesson and upload
 - Before filming lesson, collect [student video waivers](#). Keep on file at school.
 - Identify technology person with suitable videotaping skills.
 - Conduct a trail run when possible to test audio and video quality.
 - Create video, edit, and upload into video link, preferably YouTube.
 - i. Be sure video link is not marked private. Have a friend test the link before submitting.
- V. **Questions:**
 - Email any questions to ExcellentEducators@la.gov.
- VI. **Sample Video Lessons:**
 - [Kimberly Eckert, 2018 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year, Ninth grade ELA teacher, West Baton Rouge Parish](#)
 - [Joni Smith, 2017 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year. Seventh grade Science teacher, Livingston Parish](#)
 - [Kelly Stomps, 2016 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year. Music teacher, St. Tammany Parish](#)

