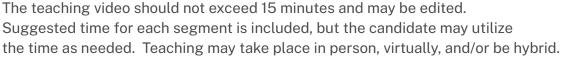
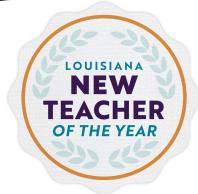


Teaching Video Guide

2025-2026





VIDEO PART 1 - DESCRIPTION OF LESSON + PASSION STATEMENT

Suggested Time: Two - three minutes

Talk directly into the camera and set the context by stating the following-

- 1. Your name, school, district, and tell what you are most passionate about as an educator.
 - For ex., "My name is Mary Smith and I teach at West Side High School in Allen Parish. As an educator, I am most passionate about..." (Note- The issue you are passionate about does not have to relate to the lesson.)
- 2. Grade level of students in the video
- 3. Content being taught and curriculum used
- 4. Lesson objective(s)/expectations
- 5. Include the following (as applicable)-
 - what happened prior to this lesson, including how you prepared to teach the lesson
 - how this lesson connects to your overall goals
 - important information about students in the class
 - adaptations you've made to support all learners
 - anything else that is relevant for the selection panel to know

VIDEO PART II - CLASSROOM LESSON

Suggested Time: Approximately ten minutes

This segment may be edited.

The selection panel will be looking for evidence of the following-

- 1. Effective classroom management
- 2. High student engagement and innovative techniques that reach all students regardless of teaching platform
- 3. Utilization of high quality curricula and resources
- 4. Checking for understanding

VIDEO PART III - DEBRIEF OF LESSON

Suggested Time: One – three minutes

Debrief the lesson by explaining the following (as applicable)-

- 1. Were your lesson objective(s) met? How do you know?
- 2. Is there anything you would do differently next time? If so, why and what impact might this have?
- 3. What happened/will happen after the teaching segment in the video?
- 4. Anything else that is relevant for the selection panel to know?

SAMPLE VIDEO

- Olivia Francois, 2026 Louisiana New Teacher of the Year
 - o High School, Social Studies Lesson