Louisiana Department of Education Content Leader and Mentor Teacher Distinctions

Distinction Assessments

To earn distinction, Content Leaders and Mentor Teachers will take a series of performance-based assessments developed by BloomBoard. This earned distinction will recognize the additional expertise that Content Leaders and Mentor Teachers bring to their schools and districts, and build a progression towards leadership in the teacher role. Each distinction is designed to ensure that Content Leaders and Mentor Teachers have demonstrated a depth of critical curriculum and content knowledge, as well as the specific skills they are called upon to perform as leaders, coaches and mentors within their schools and districts.

All ELA and Math Content Leaders must pass five assessments to earn distinction, two of which are shared across subject areas and are considered foundational for all Content Leaders. For more information about these distinctions, please see these distinction summaries:

- ELA Content Leader
- Math Content Leader

Mentor Teachers must pass between four and six assessments, depending on the specific role. Two of the assessments are shared across all mentors and are considered foundational, and the remaining assessments are tailored by content area and grade level. For more information about these distinctions, please see these distinction summaries:

- Elementary Mentor Teacher
- Secondary ELA Mentor Teacher
- Secondary Math Mentor Teacher
- Universal Mentor Teacher

* To view a full assessment, including complete requirement text and scoring rubrics, view this sample.
* To see a sample pathway of how educators will move through the process, view these sample infographics: Content Leader & Mentor Teacher.

Assessor Calibration and Assessment Scoring

BloomBoard maintains a rigorous calibration process for assessors and assessment scoring. The practices for calibration are implemented in partnership with The Louisiana Department of Education to ensure that shared expectations and standards for passing each assessment and earning a full distinction are met. To learn more about how assessments are scored, see this overview.

Implementation Considerations and Technical Specifications

For details about the technical specifications regarding the use of BloomBoard, see this FAQ.

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