

Teaching and Learning

Mentor Teacher and Content Leader Portfolio Assessment Vendors

In July, 2025, the department accepted applications from vendors to score portfolio assessments for the Mentor Teacher and Content Leader programs.

The following are selected vendors who will evaluate the portfolios of educators who complete an approved course of study, using LDOE-approved rubrics.

Vendor	Contact	Assessment Portfolios	Cost	Serving
Northwestern State University	Dr. Dylan Solice soliced@nsula.edu	Mentor Teacher Content Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2 Literacy • ELA • Math • Science 	\$250	Open to all applicants
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Dr. Shalanda Stanley sstanley@ulm.edu Dr. Myra Lovett mlovett@ulm.edu	Mentor Teacher	\$0	Only University of Louisiana at Monroe students
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Elizabeth Grossie Dr. Peter Shepherd mentor.teachers@louisiana.edu	Mentor Teacher	\$175	Only University of Louisiana at Lafayette students

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Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana (A+Pel)	Emily Ogden emily@apeleducators.org	Mentor Teacher Content Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2 Literacy • ELA • Math • Science 	\$175	Open to all applicants
Louisiana Tech University	Dr. Amy Vessel avessel@latech.edu	Mentor Teacher Content Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	\$0	Only Louisiana Tech University students
McNeese State University	Dr. Lori Benoit lbenoit11@mcneese.edu Dr. Angelique Ogea aogea@mcneese.edu	Mentor Teacher	\$300	Only McNeese State University students Open to all applicants-June 2026

Interested educators are encouraged to contact these vendors for more information about portfolio submission and assessments.

Please email mentorandcontentleaders@la.gov with questions.