

Educator's Name: _____ Date: _____

Mild/Moderate: 1-5 Add-on Endorsement to an All-Level or Special Education Certificate:

Prior to September 1, 2024, requirements 1 through 5 below must be completed to add "Mild/Moderate 1-5" to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate. Beginning September 1, 2024, all seven requirements must be completed:

Eligibility requirements:	Yes	No	Course Code or Exam Number
1. Valid* certificate in all-level special education (Significant Disabilities, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired), Mild/Moderate 4-8 or 6-12, or all-level K-12 (Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Health & PE, or Foreign Language) certification area.			
2. Earn passing score on Praxis Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) or Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)			Exam _____
3. Earn passing score on Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) K-6			
4. Earn passing score on Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) or Louisiana Elementary Multiple Subjects (7001), including all four subtests. Subtests from either series may be combined to meet requirements. A previously adopted Elementary content exam passed during the adoption period may also be accepted. Previously adopted exam _____			Reading: 5002 or 7002
			Math: 5003 or 7003
			S.S.: 5004 or 7004
			Science: 5005 or 7005
5. Complete 18 semester hours of special education coursework, (six 3 hour courses) as listed below and reflected on official transcripts:			
Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Disabilities			
Fundamentals of Instructional Technology			
Behavioral Support and Intervention			
Collaborative Teaming			
Instructional Practices in Special Education			
Reading and Literacy including literacy intervention for students with disabilities			
6. Effective September 1, 2024** : Six (6) semester hours in the teaching of reading and literacy. Equivalent contact hours from a non-university private teacher preparation program are acceptable for endorsement purposes. One semester hour is equivalent to 15 contact hours. Successful completion of the BESE-approved literacy foundations training (include training completion certificate) may be accepted for the number of hours approved per program.			Literacy Foundations
7. Effective September 1, 2024** : Earn a passing score on Praxis - Teaching of Reading: Elementary (5205) or Teaching of Reading: Elementary Subtest (7002).			Exam _____

**Verify certificate is valid (not expired) before requesting an add-on endorsement. If the certificate has expired or is nearing expiration, consult with the Louisiana employing school system to make the certificate valid BEFORE submitting application for add-on endorsement.*

****Effective September 1, 2024**, literacy coursework **hours and an elementary reading exam** are required. A passing score on Teaching of Reading: Elementary Subtest (7002) will fulfill both the content subtest requirement and the elementary reading exam requirement. A passing score on Teaching of Reading: Elementary (5205) only fulfills the elementary reading exam requirement.

To add an area/endorsement to a teaching certificate use the [Evaluation, Add-On, Course Approval, & Name Change Application \(EV\)](#) packet. Submit the request with all applicable items listed in the application packet checklist, as one PDF, through the online certification portal.

Signature of Applicant: *I have reviewed requirements above and request evaluation for this endorsement.*
 _____ Date _____

For Certification Office use only: Evaluating Specialist
 _____ Date _____