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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teacher Preparation Provider Updated Assurances

Numeracy, English Learners, Crisis Intervention, Computer Science

Name of Provider _____

As applicable to the program and certification area requirements, for any approved pathway and certification program, existing and future, the teacher preparation provider assures the following.

Numeracy

The provider acknowledges and assures that:

“Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, for prescribed certification areas, the program shall include instruction on teaching foundational numeracy skills. Certification areas include B-5, PK-K, elementary 1-5, elementary 1-5 integrated to merged, mathematics 4-8, mathematics 4-8 integrated to merged, mathematics 6-12, and mathematics 6-12 integrated to merged. Instruction shall include but need not be limited to the following:

1. effectively teaching foundational mathematics skills explicitly and systematically;
2. implementing effective mathematics instruction using high-quality instructional materials;
3. providing effective instruction and interventions for students who have difficulty with mathematics; and
4. understanding and using student data to make instructional decisions.”
(Bulletin 996)

“Beginning September 1, 2028, an applicant for initial certification must have earned coursework or equivalent contact hours in alignment with the adopted foundational numeracy competencies.” *(Bulletin 746)*

Computer Science

- The provider acknowledges and assures that:*

“Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, for all certification areas, the program shall include instruction on teaching students computer science, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study. The coursework shall include but need not be limited to the following:

- a. an introduction to the Louisiana Computer Science Content Standards;
- b. an overview of computational thinking and computer science content, including broad knowledge of computing systems, internet safety, and data analysis to enhance student learning; and
- c. an overview of standards-based instruction based on the core concepts and practices found within the Louisiana Computer Science Framework.”
(Bulletin 996).

“Beginning with the 2030-2031 school year, for all certification areas, an applicant for initial certification must have earned coursework or equivalent contact hours that include instruction on teaching students computer science, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study.” (Bulletin 746)

English Learners

- The provider acknowledges and assures that:*

“Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, for all certification areas, the program shall include instruction on teaching language acquisition strategies to support English learners, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study.” (Bulletin 996).

All [updated competencies](#) in *Bulletin 146* will be incorporated to meet the above requirement.

“Beginning with the 2031-2032 school year, for all certification areas, an applicant for initial certification must have earned coursework or equivalent contact hours that include instruction on teaching language acquisition strategies to support English learners, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study.” (Bulletin 746)

Crisis Intervention and Seclusion and Restraint

- The provider acknowledges and assures that:*

“Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, for all certification areas, the program shall include instruction in crisis intervention and effective strategies for behavior management

of students with disabilities, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study.
” (Bulletin 996).

“The teacher candidate differentiates instruction, behavior management techniques, and the learning environment in response to individual student differences in cognitive, well-being, language, and physical development, incorporating trauma-informed principles and crisis intervention strategies.” (Bulletin 146)

“Beginning September 1, 2031, an applicant for initial certification shall have earned coursework that includes instruction in crisis intervention and effective strategies for behavior management of students with disabilities, which may be incorporated into an existing course of study.” (Bulletin 746)

The signatures below indicate that leaders responsible for overseeing the design and implementation of the programs included in this application, including deans and/or directors of colleges and/or schools who provide coursework for these programs, have approved the information provided in this assurance for submission to the Louisiana Department of Education.

We further certify that “the program shall sequentially develop and assess teacher candidates’ mastery of applicable Louisiana teacher preparation competencies codified in LAC 28:CXLVI (Bulletin 146) through a combination of general education, content area, and teaching coursework, assessments, and related practice experiences” (Bulletin 966).

Department Head/Program Lead, Print Name

Department Head/Program Lead, Signature

Date

Dean or Director, Print Name

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Date

Other Provider Head or Designee (if applicable), Print Name & Title

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