

Office of Teaching & Learning: Educator Talent & Workforce Development

LAER Annual Recertification

EE Pass Portal

Overview

The Louisiana Aspiring Educator Rubric (LAER) recertification process focuses on ensuring that teacher preparation providers who support and/or evaluate aspiring teachers maintain reliable, effective implementation of the LAER and the evaluation process for observing aspiring educators, providing high-quality feedback, and fostering pre-service development and growth. The LAER recertification process is administered through the NIET [EE PASS portal](#) and requires passing an online assessment.

Following initial certification, individuals are required to recertify each year using the same process in the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET)'s [EE PASS portal](#).

Assessment Window

The window for successfully completing the LAER recertification assessment opens annually on **July 7** and closes on **September 18** for those who were certified during the previous academic year.

Completing the Assessment

To complete the LAER recertification assessment:

- Go to <https://next.eepass.org/> and click “Sign In” in the top-right corner of the page.
- Log in to the account you created for initial certification. If you forgot your password, click the “Forgot Password” link to reset it.
- Refer to the [Navigating the EE PASS 2.0 Teacher Evaluator Certification Assessment](#) document for guidance on accessing the LAER certification assessment in EE PASS.
- Once you successfully pass the LAER recertification assessment, download and save your Certificate of Completion for your records.

System Requirements

Use the guidance below to help ensure your computer can access the EE PASS portal.

Initial System Checks:

- Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge are NIET's most compatible web browsers, so use one of these if possible.
- Ensure that you are connected to a Wi-Fi network with good speed.
- Pop-ups must also be enabled on your web browser to view certain resources.
- Be sure your browser's zoom is set to 100%.

If you have any questions, please contact believeandprepare@la.gov or support@niet.com.