Office of Teaching & Learning: Educator Talent & Workforce Development

LAER Annual Recertification

Overview

The Louisiana Aspiring Educator Rubric (LAER) recertification process focuses on ensuring teacher preparation providers who support and/or evaluate aspiring teachers maintain reliability and effective implementation of the LAER and evaluation process to observe aspiring educators, provide high-quality feedback, and foster pre-service development and growth. The LAER recertification process is delivered through the NIET EE PASS portal and involves passing an online recertification assessment.

Following initial certification, individuals are required to recertify each year using the same process in NIET's EE PASS portal.

Assessment Window

The window for successfully completing the LAER recertification assessment opens on **July 7, 2025**, and closes on **September 18, 2025,** for those who were certified in 2024-2025.

Completing the Assessment

To complete the LAER recertification assessment:

- Go to https://next.eepass.org/ and click "Sign In" at the top right corner of the page.
- Log in to the account you created for initial certification during the 2024-2025 academic year. If you forgot your password, click on the "Forgot Password" link to reset your password.
- 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 that your computer is able to 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 that has 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%.