

Certification of Talented Teachers

Grades 1-12 (Must meet requirements 1 or 2 and 3 and 4)

- Master's degree in Art, Music or Theatre Liberal Arts or Master's degree in Art, Music or Theatre Education or
- Evidence of achievement in the arts demonstrated as follows: There must be substantive evidence of artistic and/or creative accomplishment over an extended period of time.
- There must be a written request from the employing authority indicating that the person will be employed as a talent teacher once the certification is granted,
- A minimum of one year of successful experience working with students in the specific arts area and at the level for which employment is being sought.

NOTE: Certification is granted only in the specific talent area (visual art, music, or theatre) requested and is valid only for the period and place of employment.

Persons holding Talent certification are not eligible for tenure*

Written requests and documentation of evidence and experience must be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education, Bureau of Higher Education and Teacher Certification.