

# SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

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LRCE  
TEACH!

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[www.LRCEteach.org](http://www.LRCEteach.org)

# Getting Started

## Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree from accredited college or university
2. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA
3. Passing scores for the PRAXIS I and II exams
4. U.S. citizenship or work permit
5. Satisfactory background check

## The PRAXIS Series™

The PRAXIS Series™ assessments are educational tests Louisiana uses as part of its teacher licensure and certification process. LRCE Teach! applicants are required to pass the PRAXIS I exams and PRAXIS II content specialty exam before participating in the LRCE Teach! program. However, applicants with a Master's Degree, ACT score of 22 or higher, or SAT score of 1030 or higher are exempt from taking the PRAXIS I exams, but must provide proof of exemption to be eligible.

For more information about the PRAXIS Series™ visit Educational Testing Services at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

To determine your appropriate content specialty exam, download the PRAXIS Requirements at [www.LRCEteach.org](http://www.LRCEteach.org).

## Tuition

Total cost for the program is \$4,500 (excluding PRAXIS exam, application, and licensing fees).  
*\$2,250 minimum payment required to begin program.*  
Cost for SPED add-on certification only is \$2,250.

## Areas of Certification Offered

- Early Childhood {Pre-K - 3}
- Elementary {1 - 5}
- Spanish or French {K - 12}
- English-Language Arts {4 - 8 or 6 - 12}
- Math {4 - 8 or 6 - 12}
- Science {4 - 8 or 6 - 12}
- Social Studies {4 - 8 or 6 - 12}
- Mild/Moderate Special Education {1 - 5, 4 - 8, or 6 - 12}  
(Dual Certification in both Special Education and the content area in which the PRAXIS II exam is passed)

## Application Timeline

**NOW - April 18, 2017**

**Apply online at [www.LRCEteach.org](http://www.LRCEteach.org)**

**PRAXIS deadline: May 9, 2017**

Submit completed package:

- Completed application form
- \$67.50 application fee
- Resumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Intent (250 words)
- Official sealed transcript(s)
- Passing PRAXIS I & II scores (or proof of exemption)

*Applications will be pre-screened prior to the interview. Due to the large number of applicants, all contact from the LRCE Teach! staff is made via email.*

**March - April 2017**

Personal Interview with LRCE Teach! staff member.

**May 18, 2017**

Meeting for all accepted applicants. Deadline to submit minimum tuition payment of \$2,250.

# The Program

## Step One: The Institute

May 30th - July 13th (No class July 4th)

8:30am - 4:30pm

Participants complete a 7-week program including approximately 16 days at LRCE and 16 days observing and student-teaching. (SPED: 20 days at LRCE, 12 days classroom observation.) Training sessions include topics such as:

*Child & Adolescent Development*

*The Diverse Learner*

*Classroom Management*

*Curriculum & Assessment*

*Instructional Design*

*Instructional Strategies*

*Teaching Reading & Content Area Literacy*

*Mild/Moderate Special Education*

## Step Two: Practitioner Teaching

**Minimum 180 Days in the Classroom**

**Monthly Saturday Seminar 9am - 4pm (9 in total)**

Participants teach full-time for 180 days with a Practitioner's License in any public or accredited private school in Louisiana while receiving full-time salary and benefits. One Saturday per month during the academic year, Practitioners will attend a six-hour seminar at LRCE Headquarters. During this same time period, each Practitioner receives guidance and observation feedback from an assigned LRCE Practitioner Advisor.

## Step Three: Certification

**Level-1 Certification Requirements will be completed:**

- Completion of one full school year (180 Days) teaching with Practitioner's License
- Satisfactory recommendations from Principal, Practitioner Advisor and LRCE Teach! Director
- Regular attendance at Saturday Seminars
- Full and timely payment of tuition
- Passing score for PRAXIS Principles of Learning & Teaching exam
- Passing score for the Special Education CK & M/M Applications exam (for Special Education participants)
- Passing score for PRAXIS Teaching Reading exam (for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education participants)

## Job Placement

LRCE Teach! does not assign job placement. Participants are responsible for actively pursuing employment and can apply at both public and state-approved non-public schools. Job postings and job fair are provided.

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