LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Teaching and Learning

Numeracy Professional Learning Guidance for Teachers

The Louisiana Department of Education is developing a full suite of Numeracy Professional Learning courses for K-12 math teachers. This includes the training required by Act 260 (2023).

Timeline

Act 260 requires all grade 4-8 mathematics teachers to complete an approved professional learning course that focuses on numeracy skills instruction by August 1, 2025. K-3 and HS courses are optional.

Requirement FAQs

- *Are public charter schools exempt?* No. According to Revised Statute 17:3996, Charter School educators who teach 4-8 Mathematics are required to comply with Act 260 and should complete the 4-8 modules by August 1, 2025.
- *What if I teach multiple grade levels?* If you teach any mathematics within grades 4-8, you must complete the 4-8 modules. For example: If you teach grades 3 and 4 mathematics, you must complete the 4-8 modules in compliance with Act 260.
- *Are teachers of students with exceptionalities exempt?* No. Although your students may perform below the grade 4 level, you must still complete the 4-8 modules in compliance with Act 260.
- *What happens if I'm currently teaching within grades K-3, but I get moved into a 4-8 classroom?* If you already completed the grades K-3 modules then you will receive credit for those completed that cross over into the grades 4-8 modules. In compliance with Act 260, you must complete the remaining grades 4-8 course modules.

Course Tips

- To receive credit for this training, the following must be completed within the assigned course: pre-assessment, 3 disposition modules, 25 content modules, and a post-assessment.
- The course may be completed independently or within a professional learning community. All activities and discussion questions must be completed in the individual's course.
- A transcript is provided for each module in the Introduction section. This tool can be used to make notes and highlight/annotate throughout the learning. You must scroll through the document and click the button "Mark as Complete" to receive credit for that component.