



New Teacher of the Year Video Guidance

The video should not exceed 15 minutes and may be edited. Suggested time for each segment is included, but the candidate may utilize the time as needed. Teaching may take place in person, virtually, and/or be hybrid. Questions can be sent to Laurie.carlton@la.gov.

Video Part I - Description of Lesson

Suggested Time: One-two minutes

Talk directly into the camera and set the context by stating the following:

- Your name, school, school system
- Grade level of students in the video
- Content being taught and curriculum used
- Lesson objective(s)/expectations
- Include the following (as applicable)
 - What happened prior to this lesson, including how you prepared to teach the lesson
 - How this lesson connects to your overall goals
 - Important information about students in the class
 - Adaptations you've made to support all learners
 - Anything else that is relevant for the selection panel to know

Video Part II- Classroom Lesson

Suggested Time: Approximately ten minutes (This segment may be edited.)

The selection panel will be looking for evidence of the following:

- Effective classroom management
- High student engagement and innovative techniques that reach all students regardless of teaching platform
- Utilization of high-quality curricula and resources
- Checking for understanding

Video Part III – Debrief of Lesson

Suggested Time: One- three minutes

Debrief the lesson by explaining the following (as applicable)

- Were your lesson objective(s) met? How do you know?
- Is there anything you would do differently next time? If so, why and what impact might this have?
- What happened/will happen after the teaching segment in the video?
- Is there anything else that is relevant for the selection panel to know?

Here is a sample video of [Tiffany Pfeifer](#), Louisiana's 2025 **New** Teacher of the Year.

