

Want more information?

Visit <http://www.lalidc.org>, for detailed information about:

- certification and advanced degree programs;
- course offerings;
- admission and registration procedures;
- financial assistance; and
- resources and links.

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LA-LIDC is a collaborative partnership among:

- The University of New Orleans;
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Human Development Center;
- Louisiana Tech University; and
- other state and national organizations and related resources.



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Low Incidence Disabilities Consortium

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The Louisiana Low Incidence Disabilities Consortium (LA-LIDC) was established to increase Louisiana's capacity for statewide availability of initial and advanced university teacher education programs and professional development opportunities.

If you teach students with low incidence disabilities, **LA-LIDC** can help you achieve your career goals and improve student learning.



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Are you teaching under an **OFAT** (Out-of-Field Authority to Teach) or a **TAT** (Temporary Authority to Teach)? If so,

- are you aware that this is a time-limited arrangement?
- are you familiar with the guidelines that govern your continued employment?
- are you meeting all the requirements that allow your continued employment? (Refer to Bulletin 746, sections 323 (TAT) and 325 (OFAT):
<http://www.teachlouisiana.net>)

What can *you* do to avoid jeopardizing your teaching position?

- Communicate with your Regional Certification Counselor to clarify requirements and timelines. (<https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.asp?PageID=50>)
- Convey your plans to your local Special Education Administration, your district's Human Resources Office, and your school's principal.
- Contact **LA-LIDC** for more information about coursework and stipends.

LA-LIDC can help you achieve your career goals in the field of low incidence disabilities, if:

- you need coursework for initial or add-on certification;
- you are seeking advanced studies or advanced degrees; and/or
- you want to expand your teaching skills through professional development opportunities.

LA-LIDC is focused on the following low incidence disability areas:

- blind/visual impairments;
- deaf/hard of hearing; and
- significant disabilities (including autism and deafblindness).

LA-LIDC utilizes innovative, interactive technology to ensure statewide accessibility of university coursework and professional development in the area of low incidence disabilities.

- Through distance education technology, participants use high-speed internet connections to access real-time coursework and professional development sessions.
- Stipends may be available to help defray costs associated with coursework.

Are you interested in electronically-delivered, no-cost professional development opportunities?

If so, **LA-LIDC** can help you expand your skills and build your expertise in the field of low incidence disabilities.

- Currently, **LA-LIDC** is offering job-embedded professional development opportunities with participating school districts.
- **LA-LIDC** anticipates offering several types of job-embedded professional development opportunities.
- There are no registration costs associated with **LA-LIDC's** professional development opportunities.
- **LA-LIDC's** professional development opportunities can be used for CLUs. (150 CLUs are required to renew a Level 2 or Level 3 certificate.)

Contact **LA-LIDC** for more information about upcoming professional development opportunities.

