



## LEAP 21 General Administrative Rules for Transfer Students: TESTING ELIGIBILITY

TRANSFER STUDENTS (**Louisiana residents** transferring into the Louisiana public school system from out-of-state schools, nonpublic schools, or home schooling):

Requirements for transfer students in grade 4 or 8 *or* those who are seeking to enroll in grades 5 or 9 who have never been in membership<sup>1</sup> in a public school in Louisiana *or* who were in membership in a Louisiana public school(s) and transferred out-of-state, or who transferred from Louisiana nonpublic schools or from an approved home schooling program are as follows:

- ◆ A 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who transfers to a Louisiana public school before the spring administration of LEAP for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (LEAP 21) must take and pass the spring administration of LEAP 21 English Language Arts and Mathematics (ELA/Math) tests.
- ◆ A 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who transfers to a Louisiana public school after the spring administration of the LEAP 21 but before the end of the school year must take and pass the summer administration of the LEAP 21 (ELA/Math) to be eligible for promotion to grade 5 or 9.
- ◆ A student who seeks to enroll in a Louisiana public school in grade 5 or grade 9 after the LEAP 21 summer administration and before school starts must take and pass the English Language Arts and Mathematics portions of the placement test.
- ◆ A student who seeks to enroll in a Louisiana public school in grade 5 or grade 9 after school starts and before February 15 must take and pass the English Language Arts and Mathematics portions of the placement test.

TRANSFER STUDENTS (**out-of-state students** who have become Louisiana residents):

Requirements for transfer students in grade 4 or 8 who have never been in membership in a public school in Louisiana or who were in membership in a Louisiana public school(s) and transferred out-of-state are as follows:

- ◆ A 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who transfers to a Louisiana public school before the spring administration of LEAP for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (LEAP 21) must take and pass the spring administration of LEAP 21 (ELA/Math).
- ◆ A 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who transfers to a Louisiana public school after the spring administration of the LEAP 21 but before the end of the school year must take and pass the summer administration of the LEAP 21 (ELA/Math) to be eligible for promotion to grade 5 or 9.

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<sup>1</sup>Student Membership is determined when a student in school is identified with the following minimum required identification elements: state identification number, full legal name, date of birth, sex, race, district and school code, entry date, and grade placement. (Adapted from Section 10, page 10.1, *Student Information System User's Guide*, Louisiana Department of Education)