

As a result of certification policy changes in accordance with Bulletin 746, **Nonpublic or Asterisk (\*) certificates are no longer being issued.** The Nonpublic Higher (NH) application has been removed and is no longer used for Louisiana certification purposes.

Policy requires that all requests/applications for renewing or advancing certificates as well as all status changes (non-practicing/operational role) must be submitted by the Louisiana employing school system using the Certification Renewal/Higher/Status Change (RH) application packet. The RH application is available only to authenticated human resources portal users. Please consult with your employing school system's human resources or certification point-of-contact for guidance and assistance in completing the proper documents and submitting them on the educator's behalf.

Information regarding evaluation of educators for the renewal or advancement of certification can be found in the [Method of Evaluation Guidance](#) document.

Additional questions may be submitted through the [Teach LA Live! Online Certification portal](#) or by emailing [certification@la.gov](mailto:certification@la.gov).