

### Louisiana Pathways Trainer Orientation Assessment

**Instructions:** Circle **Only One** answer for each question. **T** for true. **F** for false.

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| 1  | Louisiana Pathways promotes increasing the quality of programs for young children by raising the level of education for early learning center staff.   | T | F |
| 2  | If a lead teacher has a Master Degree in Early Childhood Education, the individual would automatically be placed at the top level on the Classroom Career Ladder.  | T | F |
| 3  | One way Louisiana Pathways supports the School Readiness Tax Credit for Directors and Teachers is by advising the Department of Education and the Department of Revenue of all members who have achieved tax credit eligible levels on the career ladders. | T | F |
| 4  | The Family Child Care Career Ladder is for individuals who are registered as family home providers and run a small child care business in their own home.  | T | F |
| 5  | Everyone who works in an early learning center in the state of Louisiana is required to enroll in Louisiana  | T | F |
| 6  | Independent trainers may attend Toastmaster's meetings as part of the training in adult learning that is required for renewal.   | T | F |
| 7  | The Administrative Training scholarship can be used to help pay for the National Administrator Credential  | T | F |
| 8  | All Pathways approved trainers are required to be CLASS reliable observers.  | T | F |
| 9  | Pathways makes the decision about how many stars a center should receive in the Quality Start program.   | T | F |
| 10 | Pathways scholarships are available for all early learning center staff, even those who work in Type I and Type II centers.  | T | F |
| 11 | In order to maintain levels on the career ladders for the School Readiness Tax Credit, CDA credentials, professional organization membership, and service T to the profession must be current.   | T | F |
| 12 | Independent Pathways approved trainers must take a "Pathways Trainer Orientation" and "Foundations-Including CONNECT-Standards, Instruction and Assessment" prior to approval.   | T | F |
| 13 | Approval period for all approved trainers is three years.  | T | F |
| 14 | Trainers and technical assistants for resource and referral agencies are eligible to apply as FastTrack trainers.  | T | F |
| 15 | Independent trainers must complete 15 hours of training in adult learning principles prior to renewal.   | T | F |

### Multiple Choice

**Please choose 1 correct response.**

- 16 Which of the following should you submit when enrolling in Louisiana Pathways?

- a) Enrollment Form with original signature
- b) Employment Verification form with original signature
- c) Documentation of training (diplomas, transcripts, workshop certificates, CDA credentials, etc.)
- d) All of the above

17 Which of the following is not one of Pathways' career ladders?

- a) Classroom
- b) Food & Nutrition Track
- c) Administrator Track
- d) Family Child Care Track

18 Which of the following would not be considered service to the profession?

- a) Presenting at an early childhood conference
- b) Serving as a CDA mentor
- c) Serving as president of the local Kiwanis Club
- d) Attending an early childhood conference

19 The deadline for submitting information to Pathways for consideration for School Readiness Tax Credit

- a) December 31st of the tax year for which it is being filed.
- b) April 15th of the following tax year
- c) January 31st of the following year
- d) Pathways will accept information at any time and notify the Department of Revenue of any changes.

20 Which of the following are scholarships available to Pathways members?

- a) CDA Assessment Scholarship
- b) College Tuition Assistance Scholarship
- c) Administrative Training Scholarship
- d) All of the above

21 Which of the following are responsibilities of a Pathways approved trainer?

- a) Maintain attendance records for three years
- b) Provide certificates for attendees
- c) Submit attendance records and future training schedules to Pathways only if requested by Pathways.
- d) All of the above

22 Training certificates issued by Pathways approved trainers must include which of the following?

- a) Participant's name
- b) Time training took place
- c) Trainer's name, trainer number and signature
- d) A and C

23 The Pathways Logo can be used by approved trainers on which of the following items?

- a) Training certificates only
- b) Business cards
- c) Flyers
- d) Marketing materials

24 Which of the following items need to be updated regularly in a member's career development record?

- a) CDA credentials
- b) Professional organization memberships
- c) Employment verification forms (for changes in employer, job title, etc)
- d) All of the above.

Louisiana Pathways approved trainer must sign a Trainer Agreement form stating that they agree to the provisions found in what document?

- a) The Quality Start Model
- b) The Louisiana Pathways Trainer Procedure Manual
- c) Louisiana's Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards.
- d) All of the above

**DATE:**