



EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

The Arizona Department of Education Educator Recruitment and Retention Unit is replacing the Teacher Input Application (TIA) with LEA 2.0

LEA 2.0 will replace the current Teacher Input Application (TIA). LEA 2.0 will significantly enhance efficiency and user experience. The transition to the new system will begin the week of July 6, 2026.

LEA 2.0 is the next generation LEA Portal used by local education agencies (districts and charters) to maintain staff data, manage positions and assignments, monitor compliance-related status, complete surveys, submit performance evaluation data, and access reporting.

To access LEA 2.0, log into the certification system at: <https://cert.azed.gov/> and choose the *LEA2* portal.

What you need to know:

- LEA 2.0 will not use Common Logon. It will use ADEConnect and will be embedded within the Certification system.
- Entity Administrators (EAs) should begin to remove roles from staff members who no longer need access to the Certification system for your LEA in ADEConnect. EAs can use <https://adeconnect.azed.gov/Help> if necessary.
 - EAs can begin to submit requests in ADEConnect for staff members who will need access to the Certification system at any time, using the role descriptions below.
Please note the two new roles for those LEAs who wish to assign **Site-Level permission for LEA 2.0.
- Training for LEA 2.0 will begin in July 2026. The training dates and registration links are listed below. Additionally, guidance docs, *help* videos, etc. will be posted in the "Help" section of LEA 2.0.

Webinar Training Sessions

- July 13, 2026 - 9:30-10:30 AM [Register Here](#)
- July 16, 2026 - 1:30-2:30 PM [Register Here](#)
- July 29, 2026 - 9:30-10:30 AM [Register Here](#)

All sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams.

Current Certification System Roles:

Certification: LEA Authorized Signer	This role allows users to view certification-related information, create, manage, and digitally sign verification of Professional Development (PD), PreK-12 Experience, Training, and Work experience, and create, manage, and digitally sign requests for Emergency Certificates and Fingerprint Conditional Early Releases. Submit unprofessional conduct.
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	<p>Assignment of this role requires final approval (secondary approval) by Certification Leadership.</p> <p><u>Examples of who should have this role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA Superintendent • LEA Charter Executive Director/Representative • LEA Superintendent's Designee • LEA Charter Executive • LEA HR Director • LEA HR Director's Designee
<p>Certification: LEA Editor</p>	<p>This role allows users permission to view certification-related information; create and manage verification of Professional Development (PD), PreK-12 Experience, Training, and Work experience; create and manage requests for Emergency Certificates and Fingerprint Conditional Early Releases. Submit unprofessional conduct. Assignment of this role requires final approval (secondary approval) by Certification Leadership.</p> <p><u>Examples of who could have this role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR Technician
<p>Certification: LEA Read-Only</p>	<p>This role allows users permission to view certification-related information, LEA verifications of experience, and LEA emergency certificate requests. Assignment of this role requires final approval (secondary approval) by Certification Leadership.</p> <p><u>Examples of who could have this role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA Administrative Assistant • LEA Data Analyst • LEA Read-Only • LEA School Principal • LEA School Principal's Designee • LEA School Administrative Assistant • LEA School Read Only

New Roles for Site-Level:

<p>Certification: Site Editor</p>	<p>This role allows users permission to view certification-related information; create and manage building/site-level workforce data for the LEA. (i.e. School/Site Principal enters position descriptions and assignment information into LEA 2.0 for their building/site only) Assignment of this role requires final approval (secondary approval) by Certification Leadership.</p> <p><u>Examples of who could have this role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School/Site Principal
<p>Certification: Site Read Only</p>	<p>This role allows users permission to view certification-related information of the workforce at a building/site-level only. Assignment of this role requires final approval (secondary approval) by Certification Leadership.</p> <p><u>Examples of who could have this role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School/Site Administrative Assistant • School /Site Principal's Designee

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