



## **Interview - Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs**

**Recruitment and Retention** 

	Shared Strategies
What does your recruitment and selection plan look like?	•
What type of interaction do you have with candidates before they apply or start coursework?  How do you determine who might be a good fit?	•
What has been most helpful in retaining candidates to complete their coursework?	•
How have community partners, such as program directors or EC Lead Agencies, helped to support retention and candidate course completion?	•





**Incorporating Workforce Needs** 

	Shared Strategies
What recurring structures have you established to work with community network partners? What have you learned from these partnerships?	•
What data have you routinely reviewed, both from your program and from the community network (or statewide) that has informed your program revisions?	•
How has local workforce needs, determined through data review or other measures, informed your program format?	•

**Earning the Certificate** 

	Shared Strategies
What methods have you used to assist candidates with the Louisiana Pathways Scholarship applications?	•
How do you assist candidates in completing all of the requirements for a CDA (including binder, testing, and application)?	•
How do you assure that all candidates have applied and are eligible for the Ancillary Certificate?	•