

## **Louisiana Educational Diagnosticians' Association Code of Ethics**

The purpose of the organization shall be to enhance the profession of educational diagnosticians; to help diagnosticians stay current on the latest professional assessment practices and legal issues relating to student performance and to promote the awareness of educational diagnostician as a profession.

As Educational Diagnosticians our Statement of Ethics includes:

Educational Diagnosticians will put the well-being of children and students ahead of all other factors in decision-making processes and other actions.

Educational Diagnosticians will strive for mastery of skills in both education and assessment and will exhibit an on-going pursuit of knowledge, training, and research through professional organizations and continuous study.

Educational Diagnosticians will pursue appropriate measures to support those laws, policies, and regulations that are consistent with sound educational goals and objectives.

Educational Diagnosticians will fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity and will honor all contracts until fulfillment, release, or dissolution is mutually agreed upon by all parties.

Educational Diagnosticians will maintain high standards of personal conduct and recognize and encourage continued exemplary ethical behavior among all members.

Educational Diagnosticians will uphold the integrity of the profession and seek to improve its effectiveness through research and continuing professional development.

Educational Diagnosticians will treat colleagues, students, their parents, and others with respect, courtesy, fairness, and good faith.

Educational Diagnosticians will not reveal to authorized or unauthorized persons any professional or personal information obtained about a child, student, or his/her parents without written consent.

Educational Diagnosticians will not discriminate in the delivery of professional services on any basis such as race, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability, that is unjustifiable or irrelevant to the need for and potential benefit from such services.

Educational Diagnosticians will not engage in dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or other forms of illegal conduct that adversely reflect on the profession or the individual's fitness for membership in the profession.