



# Educational Leadership Requirement for Certificate Renewal

House Bill 1537 section (3)(g) states: *An applicant for renewal of a professional certificate in educational leadership from a Level I program under s.1012.562(2) or Level II program under s. 1012.562(3), with a **beginning validity date of July 1, 2025**, or thereafter, must earn a minimum of 1 college credit or 20 inservice points in Florida's educational Leadership standards, as established in rule by the State Board of Education.*

**The FDLRS/BEES Portal** - They offer online courses, at no cost to Florida educators, that may satisfy the requirement. [www.flpla.org](http://www.flpla.org)

(Starting March 1, 2024 – An External PD is NOT needed for FDLRS/BEES courses.)

- Building Inclusive Schools (10 inservice points)
- Leading Within an MTSS (5 inservice points)
- Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities (20 inservice points)



**SDOC Courses** - The purpose of the 8 (eight) Florida Educational Leadership Standards (FELS) is to establish Florida's expectations for effective school administrators. Each SDOC course was created around one of the FELS.

Sign up through MyPGS for the following Canvas courses, which may satisfy this requirement:

- FELS 1 - Professional and Ethical Norms (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96632)
- FELS 2 - Vision and Mission (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96634)
- FELS 3 - School Operations, Management, and Safety (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96636)
- FELS 4 - Student Learning and Continuous Improvement (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96637)
- FELS 5 - The Learning Environment (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96644)
- FELS 6 - Recruitment and Professional Development (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96645)
- FELS 7- Building Leadership Expertise (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96646)
- FELS 8 - Meaningful Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (10 inservice points)  
(Course # 96654)

\*Any costs associated with taking a course with an approved vendor is the responsibility of the participant. An External PD must be submitted to receive initial approval before beginning any external courses. (Unless noted above) If courses are taken with a vendor that is not on the approved list, credit will not be provided.

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