



Reading Endorsement Options

Reading K-12 Subject Area Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Until July 1, 2024, a reading endorsement can be obtained by receiving a passing score on the Reading K-12 Subject Area exam. To register for the exam, visit http://www.fl.nesinc.com/ ✓ Contact CertHelp@osceolaschools.net to add the subject area to your certificate once you have obtained a passing score. ✓ Charter employees should email: CharterCertHelp@osceolaschools.net. ✓ Test prep information and support is available through MyPGS course #91792. ✓ Employees are responsible for any costs associated with this option. Limited funds may be available for test fee reimbursement, please email the Certification Office for information.
District Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Courses are offered as hybrid courses that provide some LIVE Teams meetings and online Canvas coursework. Coursework includes job-embedded learning opportunities, case studies, assignments, and meeting check-points. ✓ Reading Endorsement courses are to be completed in sequence and require 100% attendance and participation. Comp 1 through 5, will be offered Fall and Spring semesters. A limited number will be offered in the Summer. ✓ Fall course registration begins the first teacher report back to work day in MyPGS. Classes start the last week in August. ✓ Spring registration will begin in mid November in MyPGS. Classes start in January. ✓ Courses are offered free of charge to SDOC district and charter instructional personnel.
FLDOE/UF Flamingo Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Flamingo Literacy Matrix was created by the University of Florida in collaboration with Just Read, Florida! and the Florida Department of Education. ✓ The Flamingo Literacy Project is a competency-based, online professional development system designed to increase the capacity of educators to teach reading effectively, diagnose reading problems, and intervene appropriately using evidence-based methods. ✓ Recommended for teachers needing to complete all 5 reading endorsement courses or a combination of courses. FDOE is providing free access to this opportunity but there is limited space. Check out: https://lastinger.center.ufl.edu/flamingo-learning-portal/
College University Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Florida colleges and universities began including reading courses and/or endorsements in their teacher preparation programs after 2006. Graduates are encouraged to apply directly to FLDOE to add the reading endorsement to their teaching certificate. ✓ Continuing education reading endorsement/certification courses are available from many university/college partners. ✓ Employees are responsible for any costs associated with this option.
Professional Development Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete your reading endorsement at your own pace from approved professional development partners. Visit their webpage for course schedules and registration information. ✓ Employees are responsible for any costs associated with professional development partners and must complete the External PD process prior to participation for district approval. ✓ Approved partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FDLRS/PDA offers <i>Differentiating Reading Instruction</i>, Reading Comp 4 as a free online course visit: https://fl-pda.org/ to register for the course ▪ NEFEC: https://www2.nefec.org/elearning/readingendorsement/ ▪ Beacon: https://www.beaconeducator.com/ ▪ Schultz Center: https://schultzcenter.org/reading/