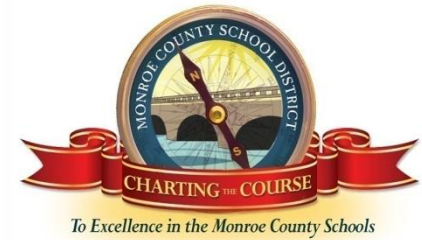


Who Must Be Florida Certified In Reading?



★ Do you have Tier 3 students (including retained 3rd graders) or students indicated with Reading Intervention?

YES
If not FL certified in Reading, you are required to obtain Reading Endorsement or Reading K-12 on your FL educator certificate to serve these students.

NO
You are not required to have reading endorsement/certification unless you will be teaching Tier 3 and/or RI students.

Do you have a degree in education or graduate from a Florida teaching program after July 1, 2006 with one of the following majors?

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Exceptional Student Education (K-12)
- Pre-K Primary Education (age 3-grade 3)

YES
You may have satisfied some or all of the Reading requirements. Apply for 1046/E Reading Endorsement and carefully indicate teaching experience via "Addition of Subject to Educator Pro Certificate" at www.fldoe.org/edcert.

Was the Reading Endorsement applied to your teaching certificate?

YES
Congratulations! You are Reading Endorsed!

NO
Do you have a master's degree (or higher) in reading, but do not have "Reading K-12" or the Reading Endorsement on your teaching certificate?

NO
You could take the Reading K-12 subject test at www.fl.nesinc.com or check your Professional Growth portfolio. Do you have courses titled as Reading Comp 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 at 60 points each?

NO
FLDOE will send you a Statement of Eligibility (valid for 3 years), which will indicate the course(s) still required. Send a copy of this statement to Jerian.Winn@KeysSchools.com or Robert.Taylor@KeysSchools.com

YES
Apply for the 1046/E Reading Endorsement via "Addition of Subject to Educator Pro Certificate" at www.fldoe.org/edcert.*

YES
Have you passed the Reading K-12 test or are all five Reading Competencies (300 points total) indicated as completed in your Professional Growth portfolio?

NO
MCSD District Educator?

NO
MCSD Charter Educator?

* If you have a master's in reading or completed 30 semester hours of college credit specific to reading instruction, you can register to take the FL subject area test for Reading K-12 at www.fl.nesinc.com to add 1046/6 Reading K-12 via "Addition of Subject to Educator Pro Certificate" at www.fldoe.org/edcert.

YES
If you have not applied to the FLDOE, apply for 1046/E Reading Endorsement via "District Add Endorsement" at www.fldoe.org/edcert.com and send \$75 credit card payment to Jerian.Winn@KeysSchools.com to process the addition.

YES
Sign up for free Reading Competency courses in Professional Growth to begin or complete your Reading Endorsement. *Reading Endorsement Courses can also be taken through NEFEC.org, Schultz Center or a FL college/university.

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NEW: A passing score on the Reading K-12 subject area test at www.fl.nesinc.com satisfies obtaining Reading Endorsement with no further coursework required!

Monroe County School District

Add-On Program for Reading Endorsement

Frequently Asked Questions



- 1. How do I register for Reading Endorsement Courses?** MCSD Reading Competencies offered in Professional Growth are free to educators whose schools participate in the Monroe County School District's Comprehensive Research-based Reading Plan. Charter schools should select another provider.
 - District Educators – Free MCSD Reading Endorsement Courses are offered through Professional Growth. Reading Competency courses may also be completed through NEFEC.org, Schultz Center or a FL college/university. Provide completions to the District PD Contact.
 - Charter Educators - Reading Competency courses are to be completed through NEFEC.org, Schultz Center or a FL college/university. Provide completions to the District PD Contact.
- 2. Do I have to complete the Monroe Reading Endorsement Courses in order?**
 - Reading Competencies 1 and 2 may be taken in any order. Since the remaining competencies build on the other, Competencies 3-5 must be taken in order and ending with Comp 5. Reading Endorsement competency completions will be indicated in the educator's portfolio.
- 3. Can I register for more than one course at the same time?**
 - No. Educators may only register for one course at a time. The completed course must be reflected in the educator's portfolio before registering for a subsequent course. Competencies 1-4 must be verified by the School Literacy Coach prior to registration for Competency 5.
- 4. How do I add Reading Endorsement to my teaching certificate?**
 - By passing the Reading K-12 test at www.fl.nesinc.com, or
 - With all five Reading Competencies indicated complete in the Professional Growth portfolio. Educators that already applied for Reading Endorsement and hold a current FL Statement of Eligibility would advise Jerian.Winn@KeysSchools.com when an FDOE email with the new certificate is received. Otherwise, please apply to add 1046/E Reading Endorsement to your FL certificate at www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification. Be sure to select "**District Add Endorsement**" and send your \$75 payment to Jerian.Winn@KeysSchools.com to process the addition.

5. Who should I contact if I have questions about Reading Endorsement?

- For more information pertaining to the MCSD Reading program, contact your School Literacy Coach, Jerian.Winn@KeysSchools.com or Sarah.Adams@KeysSchools.com

6. How do I know if I need FL certification in Reading?

- F.S. Statute 1011.62 states that beginning in the Summer 2020 and the 2020-2021 school year, for any K-12 educator (including ESE teachers) providing intensive **reading intervention to Tier 3 students** (includes third grade retained students) Reading Endorsement or Reading K-12 certification must be on their FL certificate and they must apply for 1046/E Reading Endorsement www.fldoe.org/edcert.
- Check with your Principal if unsure you will provide intensive reading intervention to Tier 3 students.

7. Beginning in 2020-2021, can teachers providing intensive reading interventions that are not certified or endorsed in reading be “out-of-field” while working toward earning the reading endorsement?

- Yes. In accordance with Rule 6A-1.0503, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Definition of Qualified Instructional Personnel, educators who are not certified or endorsed in reading may be considered out-of-field and must complete two courses of reading each school year to continue to provide intensive reading interventions while working toward obtaining reading certification or endorsement.
- Educators with a degree in education or who graduated from a Florida teaching program with a degree in **Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Education or Early Childhood** after 2006 may have completed some or all of the five reading endorsement courses.

8. Beginning in 2020-2021, how many Reading Endorsement Competencies (Courses) must an “out-of-field” teacher complete each year in order to continue to provide intensive reading interventions?

- Educators that complete at least two of the five reading endorsement competencies per school year may continue to provide intensive reading interventions. Rule 6A-1.0503, F.A.C., states that educators out-of-field must earn six semester hours of college credit or the equivalent in-service credit (120 points) toward the appropriate certification within one school year from the date of initial appointment to the Out of Field assignment and each school year thereafter until reading certified.

Note: *On November 15, 2019, under Board Rule 6A-4.0292 — Specialization Requirements for the Reading Endorsement: Educators who receive a passing score on the Reading K-12 Subject Area Exam may be awarded Reading Endorsement with no further coursework required.*