

# 40-HOUR READING REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL

# READING 40

2023-2024

## COVERAGES

The requirement applies to anyone with the following coverages:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 1-6)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9)
- English (6-12)
- Reading (K-12)
- Reading (Endorsement)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (grades K-12)
- Exceptional Student Education (grades K-12)

## What

Must have earned at least two (2) approved college credits, forty (40) in-service points, or a combination thereof, in the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies.

## When

Educators that hold a certificate in any of the coverages listed must meet the 40 hour reading requirement beginning with those applying for renewal in 2025 and thereafter.

• [Educator Certification Renewal](#)

• [Rule Language: 6A-4.0051 Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate](#)

## HOW CAN I EARN THE 40 HOURS OF READING POINTS?

The list below provides the currently approved pathways for attaining the full Reading 40 in-service points. After completion, send badge/certificate/Verification of Participation to Shannon Oberg before 6/30 of the completion year. The list will be updated to reflect additional pathways upon state approval.

**Note: The K-12 Reading Certification Exam DOES NOT satisfy the 40-point renewal requirement for reading endorsement or certification! Please see [FLDOE Reading Endorsement Pathways](#) for additional information.**

### [UF MICRO-CREDENTIAL REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- **Elementary Micro-Credential**
- **Secondary Micro-Credential**

Participants must successfully complete all three components to satisfy the RDG40 requirement.

### [BEES 40-HOUR COURSE REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- **Exploring Structured Literacy**

For registration select the FDLRS PLA Springs Center

Contact: [springspda@fdlrs.org](mailto:springspda@fdlrs.org)

Satisfies both SWD 20-hours & RDG40.

### [BEES 20-HOUR COURSE REGISTRATION LINKS](#)

- **Reading Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyslexia**
- **Structured Literacy through a Multi-sensory Approach**

Participants must successfully complete both courses listed above to satisfy the SWD 20-hour & RDG40 requirements.

### [NEW! Announcing the "Science of Reading: An Introduction" Online Professional Learning Course](#)

Provided by BEES Independent Courses for 5 Points

### [Literacy Matrix:](#)

Comp. 1 or 2 of UF Lit. Matrix counts towards RDG40.

### [CAEvents.CventEvents.com/ScienceOfReading.](#)

Provided by Curriculum Associates for 8 Points. You must participate in the entirety of the webinar series to receive points.

### Certification Renewal Questions?

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