



The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Support for Reading Initiatives

6A-4.0051—Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate

- To renew at the end of the next full validity period, teachers with coverage areas that are eligible to teach reading or ELA to students grades K-6 must take two credit hours (or 40 hours of professional development) in the use of explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness and implementing multisensory intervention.
- Coursework that meets these criteria and the 20-hour Exceptional Student Education requirement may count for both purposes.

Courses through FDLRS that may satisfy 6A-4.0051

(Check with your local FDLRS center or district to be sure it meets the requirement.)

- PDA Differentiating Reading Instruction online facilitated course
 - PDA Exploring Structured Literacy online facilitated course - Available July 2020
 - Making Reading Instruction Explicit (Face-to-face professional learning)
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1011.62(9), F.S., Reading Endorsement - HB 7055

Effective July 1, 2020, and outlined in House Bill 7055, all students in grades kindergarten through 12 requiring Tier III intensive reading interventions will be taught by a teacher who is certified or endorsed in reading.

Courses through FDLRS that may satisfy 1011.62(9), F.S.

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- PDA Differentiating Reading Instruction online course (Competency 4 of the reading endorsement)
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