

# 40 HOUR Recertification REQUIREMENT



## ARE YOU CERTIFIED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

- Elementary Education
- PreK/Primary Education
- English (1-6)
- Middle Grades English (5-9)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (5-9)
- English (6-12)
- Reading (K-12)
- Reading (endorsement)
- ESOL (K-12)

If so, then for  
recertification  
starting in 2025,  
this requirement  
applies  
to you!



## Explicit SYSTEMATIC Sequential Reading Instruction

### FL Rule 6A-4.0051 Language:

Educators who instruct students in reading must have earned 40 in-service points, or 2 college credits (or a combination thereof) in the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies.

### Renewal Timeframes

- If your certificate renewal is/was due in:
  - 2020, 40hrs earned by 2025
  - 2021, 40hrs earned by 2026
  - 2022, 40hrs earned by 2027
  - 2023, 40hrs earned by 2028
  - 2024, 40hrs earned by 2029

### Hours & Coursework

- Hours earned within 10 years of renewal may be used towards the requirement.
- Coursework used to earn a certificate or endorsement may also be used to renew.
- Courses must address reading instruction as written in rule 6A-4.0051.

\*Credits that count toward the 40 hour Reading requirement may also count toward the 20 hour ESE recertification requirement.

### Certification Questions?

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### Professional Learning Questions?

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