

# Reading Recertification Requirements 2024-25

Beginning July 1, 2024, as per [Section 1012.585\(3\)\(f\) F.S.](#), applicants requesting renewal or reinstatement of a Florida professional certificate with one or more of the following coverages [**elementary education (k-6), preK/primary education (prek-3), elementary education (1-6), primary education (k-3), 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)** and/or **exceptional student education (k-12)**] must earn at least two (2) semester hours of college credit or the equivalent 40 in-service points in the use of explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness and implementing multisensory intervention strategies. Documentation of reading credit completion must be submitted to the PL Department for review. Should you have questions, please contact Chris McKinney at [chris.mckinney@sumter.k12.fl.us](mailto:chris.mckinney@sumter.k12.fl.us) or (352) 793-2315 extension 50270. Rev. 01/25

## Simple K12 (SCSB employees only)

<https://sumter.learnupon.com/>

Contact Cheryl Cole if you need login information. Do not create an account. There are four reading endorsement resources courses – Course A, Course B, Course C and Course D. Each are worth 10 points. Cheryl Cole can help you if you need assistance. Upon completion of the reading course(s), email Cheryl Cole the PDF certificate so that she can post it.

## Canvas Book Study (SCSB employees only)

Look for a book study for the Spring 2025 semester titled *Shifting the Balance (gr 3-5)*. It will be facilitated by Terri Dewey. Participants must self-enroll through the [Canvas Catalog](#) by February and complete the requirements of the book study by the deadline in May 2025.

Participants that complete the book study will have their names and points submitted to Cheryl Cole in May 2025.

## Microsoft Education

<http://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/educator-center/>

- Dyslexia Awareness: [Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#) (1 hour each)
- Dyslexia Teaching: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#) & [Part 3](#) (1 hour each)
- Dyslexia and technology (1 hour)
- Empower Dyslexic thinking in schools (1 hour)

Login with your Microsoft 365 credentials. Access the certificates under the avatar. Click on the avatar of your profile. Then, click on Achievements. Find the modules to print to PDF for email or to print to paper for courier.

If you are a SCSB employee, save or print your certificate(s) of completion for any courses. If you saved the certificate(s), then email the certificate(s) to Cheryl Cole at [Cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us](mailto:Cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us). If you have printed the certificate(s), then send it via the courier to Cheryl Cole at the District Office.

## BEES Portal to Professional Learning Alternatives

<https://fl-pla.org/>

### Facilitated Courses (subject to availability)

- Differentiating Reading Instruction (60)
- Exploring Structured Literacy (40)
- Technology to Support Reading Comprehension (20)

### Independent Courses (self-paced)

- Reading Difficulties, Disabilities and Dyslexia (20)
  - Science of Reading: An Introduction (5)
  - Structured Literacy through a Multi-sensory Approach (20)  
(pre-requisite course is Reading Difficulties)
- Register/enroll through website. Upon completion of coursework, submit earned certificate to PD department.

## UF Lastinger Center for Learning

<https://lastinger.center.ufl.edu/work/literacy/flamingo-literacy/literacy-microcredentials/>

The Flamingo Micro-Credential is part of the University of Florida's partnership with Florida's DOE. Earn a stipend and satisfy the 40 hour reading renewal requirement.

[Learn about and enroll in the emergent option.](#)

[Learn about and enroll in the elementary option.](#)

[Learn about and enroll in the secondary option.](#)

Participants must register via the UF Lastinger Center for Learning. Upon successful completion, participants submit documentation to the SCSB PD department.

## Literacy Solutions (SCSB employees only <http://sumtercounty.literacysolutions.net/>)

Participants can self-register/enroll for up to five reading competency courses. Create a username and password. Use your district email during account creation. Each course is worth 60 points/hours. A course should last about 15 weeks. Participants cannot repeat a course if already submitted. Upon successful completion, email the final certificate to Cheryl Cole. Forty hours can be used for the current certificate validity period and twenty hours can be banked for the next validity period.