

# Reading Recertification Requirements

## 24-25 Free Retiree Options

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 of training in reading instruction. 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.

### **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.

Upon completion, email Cheryl Cole ([Cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us](mailto:Cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us)).



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