

- 1) Completing 15 semester hours of college-level reading coursework based upon scientific reading research with a focus on both the prevention and remediation of reading difficulties. Please contact the Department of Education's Bureau of Educator Certification at 1-800-445-6739 or <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml> if you have questions regarding past coursework.
- 2) Completing the coursework through a district's approved reading endorsement add-on plan. Reach out to your district's main Professional Learning Contact for more information.
- 3) Completing a state-approved reading endorsement pathway. Two programs are currently approved:
 - [Literacy Matrix](#) Courses are asynchronous and facilitated by a navigator with expertise in reading instruction. Please contact literacymatrix@coe.ufl.edu or your district's main [Professional Learning Contact](#) to see if this pathway is available in your district.
 - [Reading Foundations and Evidence-Based Instructional Practices Pathway](#) Courses are delivered in participating school districts through in-person trainings and/or synchronous virtual meetings. Please contact your district's main [Professional Learning Contact](#) to see if this pathway is available in your district.
- 4) Obtaining a certificate from an approved Internationally Recognized organization with a reputation for establishing standards for evidenced-based interventions for struggling readers. The following programs are currently approved:

[Reading Recovery: https://readingrecovery.org/](https://readingrecovery.org/)

[National Louis University Reading Recovery Center: https://nl.edu/national-college-o-129.26-0.72-ref*EMC /Spar](https://nl.edu/national-college-o-129.26-0.72-ref*EMC/)