**40-HOUR READING REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL**

**READING 40**

**COVERAGE**

The requirement applies to anyone with the following coverages:
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 1-6)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9)
- English (6-12)
- Reading (K-12)
- Reading (Endorsement)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (grades K-12)
- Exceptional Student Education (grades K-12)

**WHAT**

Must have earned at least two (2) approved college credits, forty (40) in-service points, or a combination thereof, in the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies.

**WHEN**

Educators that hold a certificate in any of the coverages listed must meet the 40-hour reading requirement beginning with those applying for renewal in 2025 and thereafter.

**HOW CAN I EARN THE 40 HOURS OF READING POINTS?**

The list below provides the currently approved pathways for attaining the full Reading 40 in-service points. After completion, send badge/certificate/Verification of Participation to Shannon Oberg before 6/30 of the completion year. The list will be updated to reflect additional pathways upon state approval.

**Note:** The K-12 Reading Certification Exam DOES NOT satisfy the 40-point renewal requirement for reading endorsement or certification! Please see FLDOE Reading Endorsement Pathways for additional information.

**UF MICRO-CREDENTIAL REGISTRATION LINK**
- Elementary Micro-Credential
- Secondary Micro-Credential

Participants must successfully complete all three components to satisfy the RDG40 requirement.

**BESS 40-HOUR COURSE REGISTRATION LINK**
- Exploring Structured Literacy

For registration select the FDLRS PLA Springs Center
Contact: springspda@fdlrs.org
Satisfies both SWD 20-hours & RDG40.

**BESS 20-HOUR COURSE REGISTRATION LINKS**
- Reading Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyslexia
- Structured Literacy through a Multi-sensory Approach

Participants must successfully complete both courses listed above to satisfy the SWD 20-hour & RDG40 requirements.

**NEW! Announcing the “Science of Reading: An Introduction” Online Professional Learning Course**

Provided by BEES Independent Courses for 5 Points

**Literacy Matrix:**
Comp. 1 or 2 of UF Lit. Matrix counts towards RDG40.

**CAEvents.CventEvents.com/ScienceOfReading**

Provided by Curriculum Associates for 8 Points. You must participate in the entirety of the webinar series to receive points.

**Certification Renewal Questions?**
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