

#### **6A-4.0163 Reading Endorsement Competencies.**

(1) The competencies and indicators required for approval of educator preparation programs pursuant to Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C., and for district in-service add-on programs pursuant to Section 1012.575, F.S., for certification in the Reading Endorsement, are contained in the publication, Florida Reading Endorsement Competencies 2022 ~~2011~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14583> ~~00556~~), which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. ~~Copies of T~~the Florida Reading Endorsement Competencies 2022 ~~2011~~ may be obtained by contacting Just Read, Florida!, Department of Education, ~~325 West Gaines Street, Room 1432, Tallahassee, Florida 32399,~~ or from the Just Read, Florida! website at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/reading-endorsement.stml>.

(2) ~~Following the review of existing subject coverage or endorsement requirements required by Section 1012.586, F.S., in 2018, R~~reading endorsement programs shall ~~continue to use the 2011~~ Florida Reading Endorsement Competencies 2022. ~~Programs must resubmit their plans for review in order to ensure an emphasis is placed on:~~

(a) ~~effective methods of identifying characteristics of conditions such as dyslexia, and a focus on multisensory interventions, and~~

(b) ~~instructional strategies to support explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to teaching oral language, phonological phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension.~~

(3) Reading endorsement matrices for d~~District add-on programs~~ reading endorsement and teacher preparation programs ~~in service add-on programs~~ must be resubmitted for review and approval ~~per Section 1012.586, F.S.,~~ in the a format provided by the department. The Florida Reading Endorsement Matrix 2022, Form FREMatrix, which is incorporated herein by reference and can be found at (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14584>). Once approved, the newly submitted program will go into effect no later than July 1, 2023~~20~~. Educators who have completed one or more competencies prior to July 1, 2023~~20~~, in a previously approved reading endorsement ~~add-on~~ program will not be required to retake competencies in the newly approved reading endorsement ~~district in-service add-on~~ program in order to earn their reading endorsement.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2024, instructional personnel may not earn a reading endorsement solely by achieving a passing score on the K-12 reading certification subject area assessment.

(4) ~~The standards set forth in subsection (2) of this rule shall be incorporated into all teacher preparation~~

programs.

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