

Reading Endorsement

Florida's Department of Education requires that certain teachers be reading endorsed or certified in order to teach reading.

Specifically, there are two statutes that require teachers to be Reading Endorsed or Certified:

Statute **1011.62(9)(c) 7.(d)1 F.S)** requires that any K-12 teacher, including ESE and ESOL, who is providing intensive reading intervention (i.e., MTSS Tier 3 students as defined by the district's K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan) be reading endorsed or certified. This statute takes effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Statute **1008.25(7)(b)3 F.S)** requires that any teacher, including ESE and ESOL, who is teaching reading to retained third graders, including summer camp students, must be reading endorsed or certified. This state statute also takes effect July 1, 2020.