



CERTIFICATE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL-

120 Total In-service Credits w/ 20 SWD (Students With Disabilities)

- Earned within the validity period of the Certificate
- Banked Credits in SWD and Reading may be used

The **READING RENEWAL- 40** requirement applies to everyone with the following coverages beginning 24/25 school year:

- Elementary Education (K-6) or (grades 1-6)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3)
- Primary Education (grades K-3)
- English (grades 1-6) or (grades 5-9) or (6-12)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9)
- Reading (K-12) or (Endorsement)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL K-12)
- ESE K-12

Recommended Courses (FREE!)

- **Literacy Micro-credential** (Elementary or Secondary) offered through [UF Lastinger Center for Learning](#)
 - 60 hours
 - also satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement stipends available through UF Lastinger Center. (stipends are not guaranteed)
 - 60 hours each
 - Competency 4 also meets the 20-hour SWD requirement stipend available through UF Literacy Matrix (stipends are not guaranteed)
- **Reading Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyslexia** through the [BEESS Portal](#)
 - 20 hours
- **Science of Reading: An Introduction** through the [BEESS Portal](#)
 - 5 hours
- **Structured Literacy through a Multi-Sensory Approach** through the [BEESS Portal](#)
 - 20 hours

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EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – 20

The requirement applies to anyone with the following coverages:

- Educational Leadership
- School Principal

Recommended Courses

No-cost options offered through the [BEESS Portal](#):

- Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities; Inservice Points: 20
- Building Inclusive Schools; Inservice Points: 10
- Leading Within an MTSS; Inservice Points: 5

Courses offering more training, with fee:

- [Orientation to the FELS \(Florida Educational Leadership Standards\) 20-Hour Online Course - #4250 - Events - NEFEC](#)
- [Beacon Educator / Master Catalog](#)

House Bill 1537 requires individuals who hold a certificate in any of the above coverages to earn a minimum of one college credit or 20 in-service points in the Florida Educational Leadership Standards (FELS) to renew their professional certificate with renewals beginning July 1, 2025.

Simply stated, any educator with a current Educational Leadership, School Principal, or above coverages on their certificate and is expiring on June 30, 2025, or after, will need to have completed the FELS in-service or college credit requirement.

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