



Approval of Rule 6A-4.0293, F.A.C., Specialization Requirements for Literacy Coach Endorsement – Academic Class

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Eligibility for Literacy Coach Endorsement

- To be eligible to earn a literacy coach endorsement, educators must:
 - Hold a valid professional teaching certificate
 - Be endorsed or certified in reading
 - Demonstrate successful completion of a Department-approved literacy coach endorsement program

Literacy Coach Endorsement Programs

- Two Department-approved programs:
 - Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR)
 - University of Florida Lastinger Center
- Both programs build knowledge of highly effective literacy instruction and evidence-based coaching strategies

Benefits

- Upskilling reading coaches will:
 - Build reading coach effectiveness, accountability and empowerment;
 - Enhance teachers' knowledge and skills; and
 - Improve literacy outcomes for students.



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