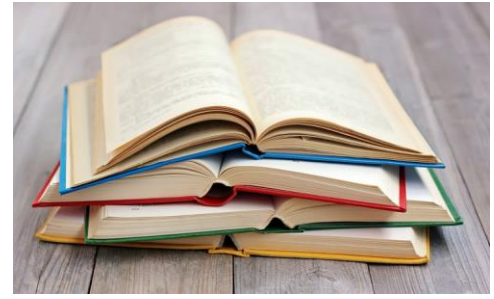


# 2024-25 READING REQUIREMENTS IN SUMTER COUNTY



## Reading Options:

**ENDORSEMENT** = completion of the five classes below

- Competency 1: Foundations of Reading Instruction (60 Points)
- Competency 2: Research-Based Literacy Strategies for All Content Areas (60 Points)
- Competency 3: Foundations of Assessment (60 Points)
- Competency 4: Foundations & Applications of Differentiated Instruction (60 Points)
- Competency 5: Demonstration of Accomplishment(60 Points)

**CERTIFICATION** = graduate degree in reading

## Where do you take your endorsement courses?

Sumter County School Board employees may take all five courses through Literacy Solutions at no charge. <http://sumtercounty.literacysolutions.net>

We also accept coursework from the following providers; they are self-pay.

- Northeast Florida Educational Consortium
- Schultz Center
- Beacon Educator
- EdHub of Florida, Inc
- LETRS (Voyager Sopris Learning)
- University of Florida Literacy Matrix
- Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
- Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

## College Courses - 6A-5.066 & 6A-4.0292

If you graduated from a Florida, College of Education in 2006 or later, with a degree in Elementary Education, PK-Primary or ESE, only Competency 5 is needed. For Competencies 1-4 to be added to your in-service record, a transcript noting the degree must be submitted. Other college coursework (reading, literacy, assessment, etc.) may be used in lieu of the required endorsement courses, if the course content aligns. Contact Mrs. Teeter McMullen for a transcript review.

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**Additional questions:** Please contact Cheryl Cole ([cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us](mailto:cheryl.cole@sumter.k12.fl.us) or 352-793-2315 ext. 50226) with any questions concerning reading certification or endorsement. Upon completion of each reading competency course, submit the certificate of completion to her as well.