



UF LITERACY MATRIX

An Online PD Route to Reading Endorsement 2021 - 2022

You may be eligible to complete the Flamingo Literacy Matrix for Reading Endorsement; an online professional development system created by the University of Florida’s College of Education. The Literacy Matrix is designed to build on what you already know and increase knowledge and skills in key areas of reading to improve literacy outcomes for your students.

The Florida Department of Education will sponsor participation in this initiative for a select number of educators in your district, so it will be free to you if you are provided a spot in the Literacy Matrix!

Depending on the competencies you need for Reading Endorsement, you can select to complete the entire Literacy Matrix or particular competencies:

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Prerequisite	Phonological Awareness	Decoding I	Decoding II	Fluency	Vocabulary	Comprehension
The Big Picture	COMPETENCY 1: FOUNDATIONS OF READING					
	COMPETENCY 2: INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES					
	COMPETENCY 3: ASSESSMENT OF READING					
	COMPETENCY 4: INTERVENTION					
	COMPETENCY 5: DEMONSTRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT					

Please note the following:

- The **Big Picture** is a prerequisite and it is required regardless of your competency needs.
- **Competency 5** requires that participants provide instruction to students who have reading needs in either a face-to-face or virtual setting. Participants are asked to assess, plan instruction, implement/submit a video of their instruction, post assess, and reflect.

Step 1 : Add your name to the list today!

CLICK HERE to add your name to the list of potential participants. Be sure to accurately submit your current competency needs when submitting your information. Please note that participants may be invited to participate on a first come basis, so don’t delay submitting your name today! Participation may be contingent upon district approval.

Next Steps

After submitting your name, you will receive an email at the start of the following month from the literacymatrix@coe.ufl.edu if you are being provided a spot in the Literacy Matrix (for example, if you pre-enroll on October 15th you will begin the first week of November). Check your spam and junk folders for this email. The email will include your unique enrollment link. **Please do not share this link!** Your district will be notified about your enrollment status.

Literacy Matrix 2021 - 2022 will launch during the first week of November.

