

On November 15, 2019, the State Board of Education approved amendments to Rule 6A-4.0292, F.A.C. to allow teachers who receive a passing score on the Reading Subject Area Exam to be awarded the Reading Endorsement without completing the previously required coursework. **The effective date for this rule change is December 22, 2019.**

Applications for add-on Reading Endorsement through this pathway cannot be processed before December 22, 2019.

At the current time, only 64% of teachers taking the Reading Subject Area Exam are passing it on the first time. These teachers are mostly those who have a master's degree in reading or 30 plus hours in reading.