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.