

Educator's Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading Specialist Add-On Endorsement:

Prior to September 1, 2024, requirements 1 through 3 below must be completed to add "Reading Specialist" to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate. Beginning September 1, 2024, all four requirements must be completed:

Eligibility requirements:	Yes	No	Course Code Or Exam Number
1. Hold a valid* Type A, A* B, B*, Level 3, Level 3*, Level 2, or Level 2* Louisiana teaching certificate			
2. Graduate degree from an institution <u>accredited</u> in accordance with 34 CFR 602			
3. Complete twelve (12) graduate semester hours in reading education as listed below and reflected on official transcripts.			
Foundations or survey of reading instruction – 3 semester hours (RDG 5210)			
Diagnosis and correction of reading difficulties, including a testing/tutorial practicum under the supervision of qualified personnel – 6 semester hours			
Reading in the content areas – 3 semester hours			
4. Effective September 1, 2024: Earn a passing score on <u>Praxis</u> - Teaching of Reading: Elementary (5205) or Teaching of Reading: Elementary Subtest (7002).			Exam _____

**Verify certificate is valid (not expired) before requesting an add-on endorsement. If the certificate has expired or is nearing expiration, consult with the Louisiana employing school system to make the certificate valid BEFORE submitting application for add-on endorsement.*

To add an area/endorsement to a teaching certificate use the [Evaluation, Add-On, Course Approval, & Name Change Application \(EV\)](#) packet. Submit the request with all applicable items listed in the application packet checklist, as one PDF, through the online certification portal.

Signature of Applicant: *I have reviewed requirements above and request evaluation for this endorsement.*
 _____ Date _____

For Certification Office use only: Evaluating Specialist
 _____ Date _____