

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: Just Read, Florida! and Initiative to Align Teacher Training and Credentialing

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

This is an update.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Over the past several years, the Florida Legislature has made a series of changes to the required courses for teachers pursuing both elementary and secondary certification. In June of 2002, the State Board of Education approved a reading endorsement to teacher certification. This endorsement allows any certified teacher to specialize in the prevention and remediation of reading difficulties through 15 semester hours of coursework. The attached matrix shows both elementary and secondary requirements, as well as the implementation status for the reading endorsement.

Supporting Documentation Included: Reading Certification and Endorsement in
Florida

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