

Reading Credentials: Requirements and Duties

Assignment	Certificate	Date Qualification Obtained	Responsibilities	Endorsement	NCLB HQ
Reading Teacher All Title I reading teachers, specialists and coaches must meet both the state requirements and the <i>NCLB</i> highly qualified requirements	Endorsement may be added to: Elementary (03) Secondary (09) Special (10) – since 7/1/2004 Early childhood (04) – since 7/1/2004	1. Before 9/1978 One course in reading (03, 09) 2. After 9/1978 18 semester hours in reading with required course distribution (03, 09 and, after 7/1/2004 , 04 and 10) 3. After 6/30/2006 24 semester hours in reading with required course distribution and pass reading teacher or reading specialist test (03, 04, 09, 10) 4. Endorsements issued 6/30/2006 –12/31/2007 (may meet responsibilities under #2 or #3 in the next column)	1. Teach reading <u>and</u> provide technical assistance to teachers 2. Teach reading <u>and</u> provide technical assistance to teachers 3. Teach reading in other than self-contained classroom 4. Check ECS under “Previous Credentials” for responsibilities http://www.isbe.net/ECS/default.htm	1. None 2. Reading Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Junior high & middle grades (may also serve primary level) • Secondary 3. Reading Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Middle grades (may also serve primary level) • Secondary 4. Reading Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Middle grades (may also serve primary level) • Secondary 	Pass a state exam in reading (required for new teachers at grades K–5 and includes the elementary/middle grades test; veteran teachers at K–5 may use HOUSSE) <u>OR</u> Have a major in reading <u>OR</u> Have a master’s degree in reading <u>OR</u> Have a Master certificate in reading
Reading Specialist All Title I reading teachers, specialists, and coaches must meet both the state requirements and the <i>NCLB</i> highly qualified requirements	Endorsement may be added to: Elementary (03) Secondary (09) Special (10) Early childhood (04) – since 7/1/2004	1. Before 9/1978 One course in reading (03, 09) 2. After 9/1978 18 semester hours in reading with required course distribution (03, 09 and, after 7/1/2004 , 04 and 10) 3. After 6/30/2004 Master’s degree; 2 years teaching experience; approved program for reading specialist; pass Reading Specialist test	1. Teach reading <u>and</u> provide technical assistance to teachers 2. Teach reading <u>and</u> provide technical assistance to teachers 3. Teach reading <u>and</u> provide technical assistance to teachers	1. None 2. Reading Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Middle grades • Secondary 3. Reading Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be issued as a type 10 or • May be added to existing certificate(s) 	<u>OR</u> Accumulate 100 points in reading under HOUSSE
Reading Coach	Elementary (03) Secondary (09) Special (10) Early Childhood (04)	Same as Reading Specialist			