Read to Succeed FAQ

New Read to Succeed Proviso 1.105

The General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 includes <u>Proviso</u> 1.105 which suspends the Read to Succeed endorsement requirement for some educators.

More information will be found here. Please note that this is a yearlong proviso. Further questions about the proviso may be directed to Educator Services.

There are two different R2Sendorsements options supporting the Read to Succeed Act 284 legislation, R2S Literacy Teacher Endorsement and R2S Literacy Requirement Endorsement. Please note the specific information for each option.

1. Who must earn the R2S Literacy Teacher Endorsement?

The R2SLiteracy Teacher Endorsement is required for all certified teachers in the following licensure ararasafodas 0.385.912 nBT/F3 93g4712 79ouW*nB024 394.2 req0.00ar4xBDC 1188.5843



3. When should I complete this?

The R2SLiteracy Teacher E renewal cycle. Educators have ten years or two renewal cycles.

4. Who must earn the R2S Literacy Requirement Endorsement?

The R2SLiteracy Requirement Endorsement is required for all certified educators in the following licensure areas:

x Middle School (all content areas) Secondary (all content areas) Career and Technology

School Psychologist Administrator

Content Area Reading and Writing for Administrators Content Area Reading and Writing for School Counselors

6. When should I complete this?

The R2SLiteracy Requirement Endorsement should be completed as part renewal cycle. Educators have five years or one renewal cycle.

Certificate Renews

At the time an educator with National Board Certification renews the South Carolina Educator's Certificate beginning July 1, 2015, the educator must begin pursuing the Read to Succeed credential associated with his or her certification field(s) and employment. Although an educator's National Board Certification and South Carolina credential may be valid for a period of ten years, completion of the Read to Succeed requirements must follow standard five-year renewal periods. For example, a teacher whose National Board certificate renews effective July 1, 2017, must earn the Read to Succeed Literacy Requirement, if applicable, by June 30, 2022. If the full Read to Succeed Literacy Teacher Endorsement is required, the teacher must earn half the credits by June 30, 2022, and the remaining credits by June 30, 2027.

10. How much does the coursework cost?

The coursework is provided for ACPSD currently employed certified teachers at no charge. Just enter the 4-digit cohort code when you register. Aiken County Public Schools will only pay for credit renewal courses, not graduate coursework.

11. What if I am PACE endorsed?

Choose one of the courses below in the content area in which you are currently teaching:

R2S Content Area Reading and Writing for Career and Technology (CATE) Teachers

R2S Content Area Reading and Writing for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers

R2S Content Area Reading and Writing for Fine Arts Teachers

R2S. Content Area Reading and Writing for Media Specialists

R2S Content Area Reading and Writing for Middle and High School Teachers

Please note: PACE participants are not approved to take the course:

R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Administrators and Non-Instructional Staff.

12. Who can be exempt from this endorsement?