

Alaska Reads Act: Educator Qualifications

K-3 Teacher or Administrator

Any teacher or administrator responsible for reading instruction for kindergarten through 3rd grade students- this includes special education teachers and ELL/ESL teachers.

New hires after **July 1, 2025** have to be endorsed prior to teaching in a K-3 classroom

Path to Certification:

- 45 hour Department Approved Professional Development- the approved courses can be found [here](#)

OR

Choice of One:

- Praxis II Teaching Reading (5204)
- Praxis II Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)
- Praxis II Teaching Reading: K-12 (5206)
- Pearson Foundation of Reading

