



# Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential

## Prekindergarten through Fifth Grade

**The Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential prepares elementary instructional personnel to:**

- Identify literacy difficulties accurately
- Apply evidence-based practices
- Engage in effective progress monitoring and intervention

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

PreK (public or private) and kindergarten through fifth grade (public) instructional personnel, including but not limited to:

- Teachers
- Interventionists
- Paraprofessionals
- School Counselors
- Media Specialists

### WHEN?

- Enrollment is live!
- Can be completed in four months

### HOW?

A hybrid model of online courses and instructor-supported online practicum:

- Component 1: Foundations of Literacy– Science of Reading: 20 hours
- Component 2: Instructional Practice: 20 hours
- Component 3: Instructor-supported Practicum: 20 hours

\*SR child care personnel is defined ss. 1002.88(1)(e) and 402.302(3), F.S.; and VPK instructors is defined in ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, and 1002.63, F.S.

### WHY?

- \*2000 completion stipend for School Readiness (SR) child care personnel and VPK instructors
- Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement
- Satisfies the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal
- Learn to analyze grade-level FAST progress monitoring data
- Use assessment data to plan standards-aligned instruction to meet student need

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The Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential is part of the UF Lastinger Center for Learning's Flamingo Learning system. This comprehensive suite of professional development products offers courses, coaching, communities of practice, and instructional leadership development for early learning, K-12 and literacy professionals.

# Literacy Micro-Credentials

## Birth through Twelfth Grade

### Competency-Based Micro-Credential

Created in partnership with the Florida Department of Education and the Division of Early Learning, the UF Lastinger Center for Learning's Flamingo Literacy Micro-Credentials provide educators with evidence-based, high-quality online courses to build their literacy knowledge and skills. Through a job-embedded practicum, participants will implement their new instructional strategies in real-time while receiving one-on-one feedback from assessors to refine, enhance, and improve their literacy practice.

#### IMPACTING EVERY LEVEL OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

##### EMERGENT

- Birth through PreK instructional personnel (public or private)
- \$2,000 completion stipend for SR child care personnel and VPK instructors
- Supports language and literacy requirements for the CDA professional portfolio



##### ELEMENTARY

- PreK (public or private) and kindergarten through fifth grade (public) instructional personnel
- \$2,000 completion stipend for SR child care personnel and VPK instructors
- Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement and the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal

##### SECONDARY

- Sixth through twelfth grade (public) instructional personnel
- Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement and the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal

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