

Professional Development Certification

Professional Learning for All Educators

Beacon Educator partners with local school districts to provide online courses for new teachers who do not meet the educational requirements for a Professional Teaching Certificate.



Formerly known as Alternative Certification Program

The Professional Development Certification participants take prescribed online courses and complete other district and state requirements that allow them to obtain a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate. The online courses help these new educators become competent in the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.

Program Online Courses

Course Title	Inservice Points
Classroom Management	20
Enhancing the Classroom with Technology	30
ESOL (District-selected course)	60
Implementing Reading, Writing, and Math Strategies	30
Foundations of Assessment	10
Learning Theory & Practice	30
Professional Practices for Educators	5
Reading 2: Research-Based Practices	60
Standards-Based Lesson Planning	20
Student Advocacy & Legal Issues	20

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This program may be customized to fit district needs.

Each online course provided by Beacon Educator offers support for knowledge acquisition and skill application. Beacon also provides tools and resources for program coordinators.

All online courses are based on tested design principles for adult learning and online instruction. Beacon courses comply with Learning Forward's Standards for Professional Learning and FLDOE Professional Development Protocol Standards.