

# Professional Development Certification Program



Beacon Educator partners with local school districts to provide asynchronous 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 & Module

| Course Title  | Inservice Points |
|---|------------------|
| Designing Standards-based Plans   | 20               |
| ESOL (District-selected course)   | 60               |
| Foundations of Assessment   | 10               |
| Implementing Instructional Practices  | 30               |
| Instructional Educational Technology  | 30               |
| Learning: Theory to Practice  | 30               |
| Proactive Classroom Management  | 20               |
| Professional Practices for Educators  | 5                |
| Reading 1: Foundations of Instruction R+  | 60               |
| Reading 2: Evidence-Based Practices R+  | 60               |
| Student Advocacy & Legal Issues   | 20               |
| SWD: ESE for All Educators (SB 1108) - Module                                   | 20               |
| <b>Grades PreK-6 / Middles Grades English 5-9 / English 9-12 / Reading K-12</b> |                  |
| Reading 3: Assessment   | 60               |
| Reading 4: Differentiated Instruction R+  | 60               |
| Reading 5: Demonstration of Accomplishment R+                                   | 60               |

**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.



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