

K-12 LITERACY SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT SPECS



Purpose:

This endorsement, when attached to a current Educator License with Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education area of concentration, verifies one has the requisite competencies to work as a literacy specialist/coordinator/director in public schools/districts/charters.

Endorsement Type Requirements:

- Professional Endorsement - all prerequisites and requirements met
- Associate Endorsement- either earned a master's degree or higher in the endorsement area OR completed at least 2 of the 6 requirement areas

Prerequisites:

- Current professional license in elementary, secondary, or special education
- 5 years of K-12 classroom teaching experience in literacy or equivalent
- 50 hours of experience delivering professional learning in the K-12 setting to adult educators
- 1 year of full-time employment in the Utah public education system (K-12)

Endorsement Requirements:

Requirement Area 1 - Foundational Knowledge-3 pathways:

- [University Course](#)
- Doctorate in Literacy
- LETRS 3rd Ed., LETRS 2nd Ed., CALT, or Orton-Gillingham

Requirement Area 2 - Curriculum and Instruction - 2 pathways:

- [University Course](#)
- [Experience](#) as a Literacy Specialist/Coordinator/Director/Coach

Requirement Area 3 - Assessment and Evaluation - 3 pathways

- [University Course](#)
- [Experience](#) as a Literacy Coach/Specialist/Coordinator/Director
- [Experience](#) as an Assessment Coach/Specialist/Coordinator/Director

Requirement Area 4 -Diversity and Equity -2 pathways

- [University Course](#)
- [Experience](#) as a Title 1 Coordinator/Director

Requirement Area 5 -Professional Learning and Leadership -2 pathways

- [University Course](#)
 - [Experience](#) as a Literacy Specialist/Coordinator/Director
- Requirement Area 6 -Practicum/Clinical Experience -2 pathways
- [University Course](#)
 - [Experience](#) as a Literacy Specialist/Coordinator/Director