



This document is intended to provide guidance only and does not constitute a registration form. Although some of the courses listed are no longer available, courses completed between January 1, 2020, and the present will meet the requirements set forth in law.

Approved Nevada Department of Education Science of Reading Professional Development Courses and Pathways

Senate Bill (SB) 460§56.2 mandates that a school district and the governing body of a charter school shall ensure that a course of professional development training in the Science of Reading (SOR) that is approved by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) is successfully completed. The course must include phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The approved list below is maintained by the Nevada Department of Education and will expand as new courses receive approval.

Approved Commission on Professional Standards in Education Science of Reading Licensure Courses and Pathways

Additionally, Senate Bill (SB) 460§39 & 41.5 requires persons who obtain an elementary license on or after July 1, 2028, to complete the components of the Science of Reading, techniques for differentiating literacy instruction, implementation of effective literacy instruction, classroom behavior management & trauma-informed practices, and the use of data including literacy assessments. Please note that the Science of Reading licensure requirement described in this paragraph does not apply to existing license holders who were or will be licensed by June 30, 2028. It will apply to any elementary license holder who was licensed on or after July 1, 2028. It will also apply to an elementary educator who allows their license to lapse on or after July 1, 2028, regardless of when they were initially licensed. Coursework to satisfy the licensing requirement, as applicable, is listed in the last table on this document.

Nevada Department of Education Approved Science of Reading Courses for Professional Development Employment Requirement		
Course Name	Provider Name	Approval Date
CAREIALL Advancing Language and Literacy	University of Minnesota Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement	March 18, 2026
Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction	Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (SNRPDP)	April 9, 2026
Foundations of Literacy	Nevada Department of Education	January 1, 2026
Interventions for Reading	Douglas County School District	June 2, 2026
K-3 Science of Reading Professional Learning Series	Northeastern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (NNRPDP)	March 23, 2026
Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS)	Voyager Sopris/Lexia	January 1, 2020



Nevada Department of Education Approved Science of Reading Courses for Professional Development Employment Requirement		
Course Name	Provider Name	Approval Date
Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) for Administrators	Voyager Sopris/Lexia	January 1, 2020
Literacy Interventions for K-3 Students	Northwest Regional Professional Development Program (NWRPDP)	February 25, 2026
LCSD Science of Reading for Paraprofessionals	Lyon County School District	July 15, 2026
Nevada Science of Reading Professional Learning Course	Northwest Regional Professional Development Program (NWRPDP)	February 1, 2026
Nevada Science of Reading Professional Learning Course	Douglas County School District	May 21, 2026
Nevada Science of Reading PK-12 Summer Literacy Institute	Nevada Department of Education/University of Nevada, Reno	July 25-27, 2024
Nye County Science of Reading Professional Development Course	Nye County School District	February 24, 2026
Orton Gillingham Plus (OG+) 30 Hour Live Course (Synchronous and Asynchronous)	Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE)	January 1, 2023
Path to Reading Excellence at School Sites (PRESS)	University of Minnesota Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement	January 1, 2020
Reading 360 Early Reading Training, Course 1	Tennessee Department of Education	March 5, 2026
Science of Reading Substitute and Paraprofessional Coursework	Nevada System of Higher Education	January 1, 2024
Science of Reading Professional Learning Series	Washoe County School District	February 1, 2026
The Science of Reading: Building a Solid Foundation for Elementary Literacy	Clark County School District	May 19, 2026



There are additional pathways that can be used to satisfy SOR professional development requirements in Senate Bill (SB) 460§56.2. The approved pathways are listed below:

Nevada Department of Education Approved Science of Reading Pathways for Professional Development Employment Requirement		
Pathway	Explanation	Approval Date
Nevada Department of Education Nevada's Science of Reading Microcredential Pathway	Recommended for educators who are proficient in teaching the five pillars of reading in an elementary setting. Course Catalog NDE1067- NDE1072. May be completed in any order. NDE1072: Foundational Literacy Connections, serves as the culminating course and requires application of outcomes from the first five microcredentials. Submission requirements vary with video and evidence uploads.	February 18, 2026
Nevada's K-12 Reading Endorsement	If you have earned this endorsement on or after January 1, 2020 and added this endorsement on your educator license January 1, 2020 to present, you have met the requirements of the Science of Reading professional development course.	January 1, 2020
Nevada's K-12 Reading Specialist Endorsement	If you have earned this endorsement on or after January 1, 2020 and added this endorsement on your educator license January 1, 2020 to present, you have met the requirements of the Science of Reading professional development course.	January 1, 2020



Coursework approved by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to satisfy the SOR licensure requirement in Senate Bill (SB) 460§39 & 41.5, as applicable, is listed below. These courses would also satisfy the professional development employment requirements in Senate Bill (SB) 460§56.2.

Commission on Professional Standards in Education Approved Science of Reading Courses and Pathways for the Licensure Requirement			
Pathway	Explanation	Approval Date	Evidence of Completion
Nevada Department of Education Nevada's Science of Reading for Teachers Microcredential Pathway	Recommended for educators who are proficient in teaching the five pillars of reading in an elementary setting. Course Catalog NDE1067- NDE1072. May be completed in any order. NDE1072: Foundational Literacy Connections, serves as the culminating course and requires application of outcomes from the first five microcredentials. Submission requirements vary with video and evidence uploads.	February 18, 2026	Pathway Certificate indicating that all six courses have been earned.
Nevada Department of Education Nevada's Science of Reading for Administrators Microcredential Pathway	Recommended for administrators who demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to support teachers in delivering instruction aligned to the five pillars of reading. Course Catalog NDE1073- NDE1078. May be completed in any order. NDE1078: Foundational Literacy Connections, serves as the culminating course and requires application of information gleaned from the first five microcredentials. Submission requirements vary with video and evidence uploads.	April 15, 2026	Pathway Certificate indicating that all six courses have been earned.