



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.

Nevada Department of Education Approved Science of Reading Courses		
Course Name	Provider Name	Approval Date
Foundations of Literacy	Nevada Department of Education	January 1, 2026
Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS)	Voyager Sopris	January 1, 2020
Path to Reading Excellence at School Sites (PRESS)	University of Minnesota Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement	January 1, 2020
Science of Reading Substitute and Paraprofessional Coursework	Nevada System of Higher Education	January 1, 2024



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		
Pathway	Explanation	Approval Date
Nevada's K-12 Reading Endorsement	If you have this endorsement on your educator license as of 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 this endorsement on your educator license as of January 1, 2020 to present, you have met the requirements of the Science of Reading professional development course.	January 1, 2020