



## 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
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
K-3 Science of Reading Professional Learning Series	Northeastern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (NRPDP)	March 23, 2026
Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS)	Voyager Sopris/Lexia	January 1, 2020
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
Nevada Science of Reading Professional Learning Course	Northwest Regional Professional Development Program (NWRPDP)	February 1, 2026
Nevada Science of Reading PK-12 Summer Literacy Institute	Nevada Department of Education/University of Nevada, Reno	July 25-27, 2024



Nevada Department of Education Approved Science of Reading Courses (continued)		
Course Name	Provider Name	Approval Date
Nye County Science of Reading Professional Development Course	Nye County School District	February 24, 2026
Orton Gillingham Plus (OG+) 30 Hour Live Course	Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE)	April 10, 2026
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

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 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 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