

## **Requirements/Qualifications of a Reading/Literacy Coach (as defined in the K-12 CRRP)**

[Rule 6A-6.053](#), FAC requires the K-12 reading/literacy coach to be endorsed or K-12 certified in the area of reading, or working toward that status by completing a minimum of two (2) reading endorsement competencies of sixty (60) in-service hours each or six (6) semester hours of college coursework in reading per year.

### **Coaches must:**

- hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, although advanced course work in reading is highly recommended;
- be endorsed or K-12 certified in the area of reading, or working toward that status by completing a minimum of two reading endorsement competencies of sixty (60) in-service hours each or six (6) semester hours of college coursework in reading per year;
- demonstrate a minimum of three years of successful classroom teaching experience;
- demonstrate knowledge of reading research, reading instruction, and the ability to infuse reading strategies into content area instruction;
- demonstrate the ability to manage and interpret data;
- have successful experience in leadership skills and working with adult learners; and
- demonstrate strong communication, presentation, interpersonal and time management skills.