

FOUNDATIONS OF READING COMPETENCIES- AWARENESS LEVEL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.C.A. § 6-17-429, CANDIDATES COMPLETING PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO LICENSURE AREAS OTHER THAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 OR SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 SHALL PREPARE TEACHERS TO DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION:



1. SCIENCE OF READING

FOR

1.1 Exhibit awareness of foundational reading skills including

- Phonological and phonemic awareness
- Concepts of print and the alphabetic principle
- The role of phonics in promoting reading development
- Word analysis skills and strategies

1.2 Exhibit awareness of the development of reading comprehension including

- Vocabulary development
- Reading comprehension skills and strategies for imaginative/literary texts
- Reading comprehension skills and strategies for informational/expository texts

1.3 Exhibit awareness of reading assessment and instruction including

- Formal and informal methods for assessing reading development
- Multiple approaches to reading instruction