

**Reading Mandate Information for Teacher Renewal**  
*Teachers in the renewing cycle of 2025 and forward*

**Any teachers who have any of the below subject areas on their teaching certificate must complete the 40 Component Points in Reading (*regardless of current teaching assignment*).**

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3-Grade 3)
- Elementary Education (1-6)
- Primary Education (K-3)
- English (1-6)
- Middle Grades English (5-9)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (5-9)
- English (6-12)
- Reading (K-12)
- Reading Endorsement
- ESOL (K-12)
- Exceptional Student Education (k-12)

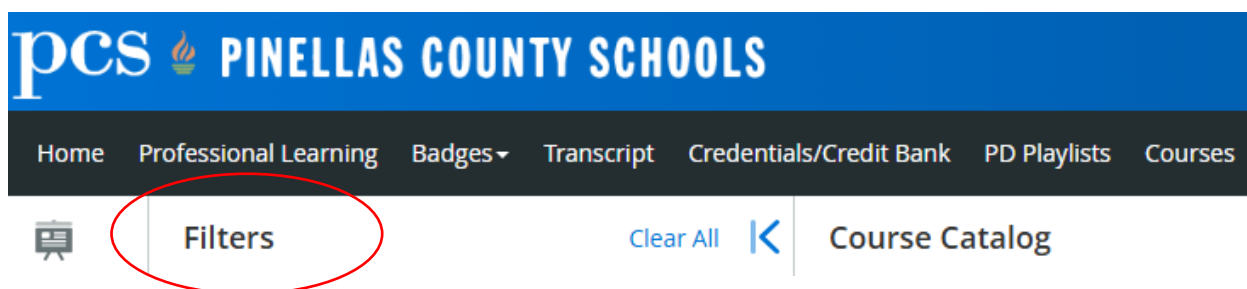
If you do not want to renew any of the above subject areas, have your principal write an approval of dropping those subjects and send it to Eunice Bajkowsky in Human Resources. After approval from your principal, contact the DOE to drop the subject areas.

- Questions? Contact Eunice at 588- 6000 X 6576.

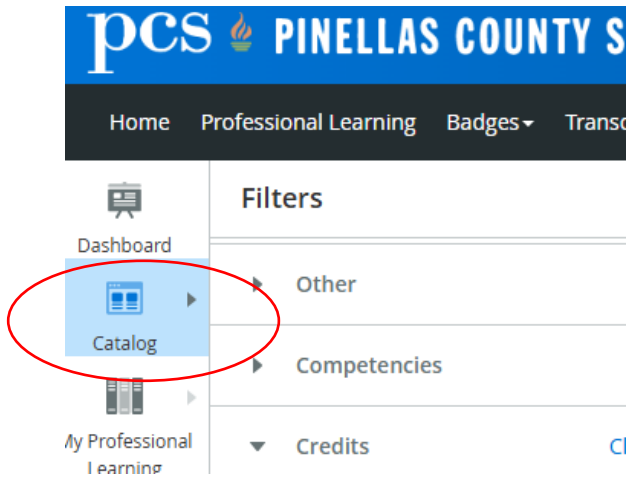
**How do I find classes that count for the Reading Mandate in PLN?**

To search classes with reading mandate in PLN, follow these steps:

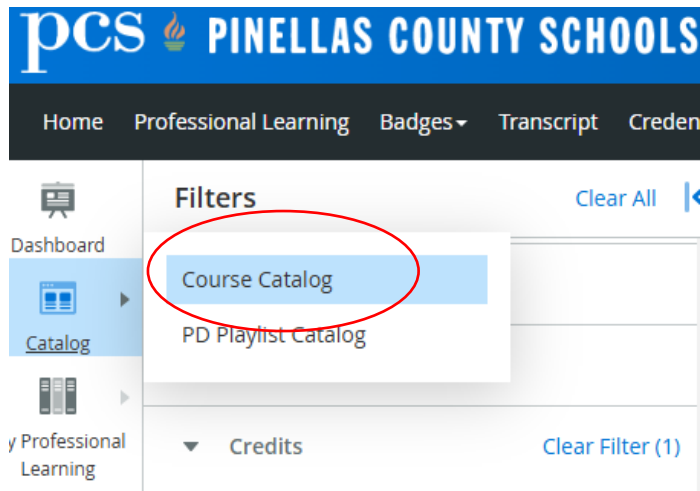
- 1) Go to PLN
- 2) Click on “Professional Learning”



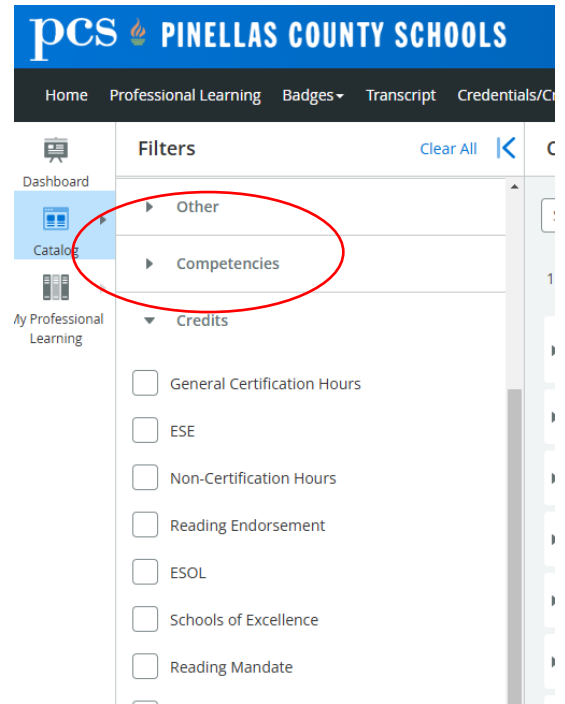
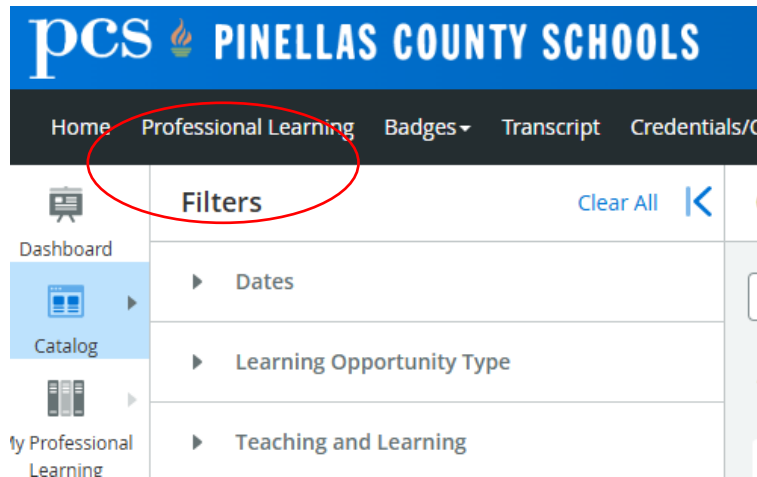
3) Click on “Catalog”



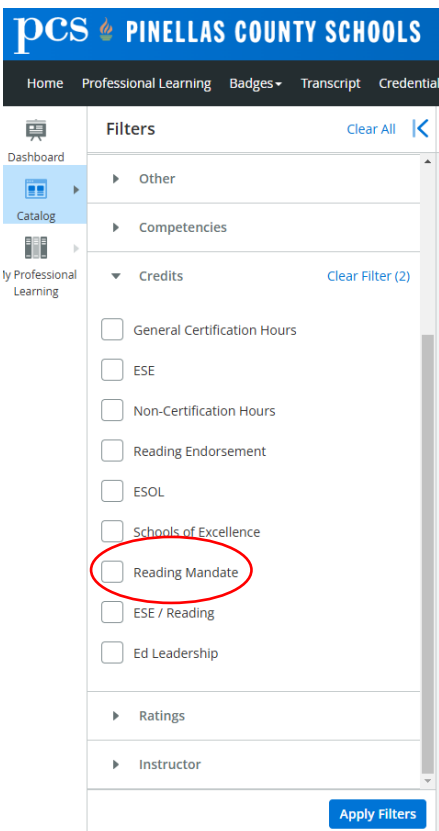
4) Click on “Course Catalog”



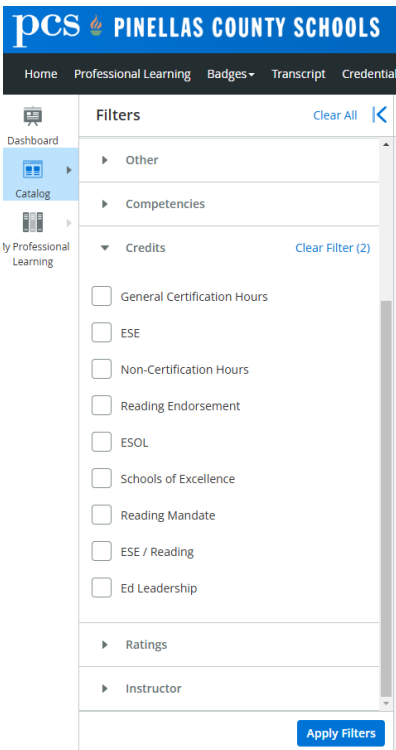
5) Under “Filters,” click the down arrow on “Credits”



6) Click to check the Reading Mandate



## 7) Click “Apply Filters”



*Any course that is open to the general population of PCSB employees will be shown. Courses with specific audiences will be labeled in the course title.*

Note:

- Reading Comp 1 and/or Comp 2 can be used for this if the points were earned **after 07/01/2015.**
- The Reading Endorsement test does not count for mandate points.

Please e-mail Rosie Rodriguez Luna at [rodriguezlunar@pcsb.org](mailto:rodriguezlunar@pcsb.org) when you have all your points, and she will process your renewal information.

### **Can't find classes to fit your recertification needs? Here's more:**

These classes are from Beacon Education [www.beaconeducator.com](http://www.beaconeducator.com) and come with a fee.

Beacon Educator Reading Mandate Courses:

- Reading Challenges 1: Dyslexia and More (SWD) (20 Hr Module)
- Reading Challenges 2: Structured Literacy (SWD) (20 Hr Course)
- B.E.S.T. ELA Overview (3 Hr Module)
- Literacy: Close Reading (6 Hr Module)
- Literacy: Disciplinary Literacy (6 Hr Module)

- Literacy: Understanding Text Complexity (6 Hr Module)

Beacon Educator Reading Endorsement Courses that count for Reading Mandate:

- Reading 1 : Foundations of Instruction R+ (60 Hr Course)
- Reading 2: Evidence-Based Practices R+ (60 Hr Course)

Beacon Educator ESE Courses:

- SWD: ESE for All Educators (20 Hr Module)
- SWD: Instructional Strategies (20 Hr Module)
- SWD: Managing Challenging Student Behaviors (20 Hr Module)

### **New Fee Waiver Information:**

If you are a full-time teacher starting this renewal cycle, there is no fee from the FDOE for renewing.

Here's how to find more information:

The new waivers for Exceptional Student Education(ESE) K-12 and Elementary Education K-6 will be approved at the upcoming State Board of Education meeting.

- [Senate Bill 7002](#) establishes the waiver of initial subject area exam fees and certification fees for a teacher who holds a temporary or professional certificate in Exceptional Student Education K-12 who applies to add a subject coverage in Elementary Education K-6.
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- FDOE is finalizing the testing of the new waiver application portal, which will replace the current military waiver site.
  - Use this website for more information:  
<https://web03.fldoe.org/TeacherCertFeeWaiver>.