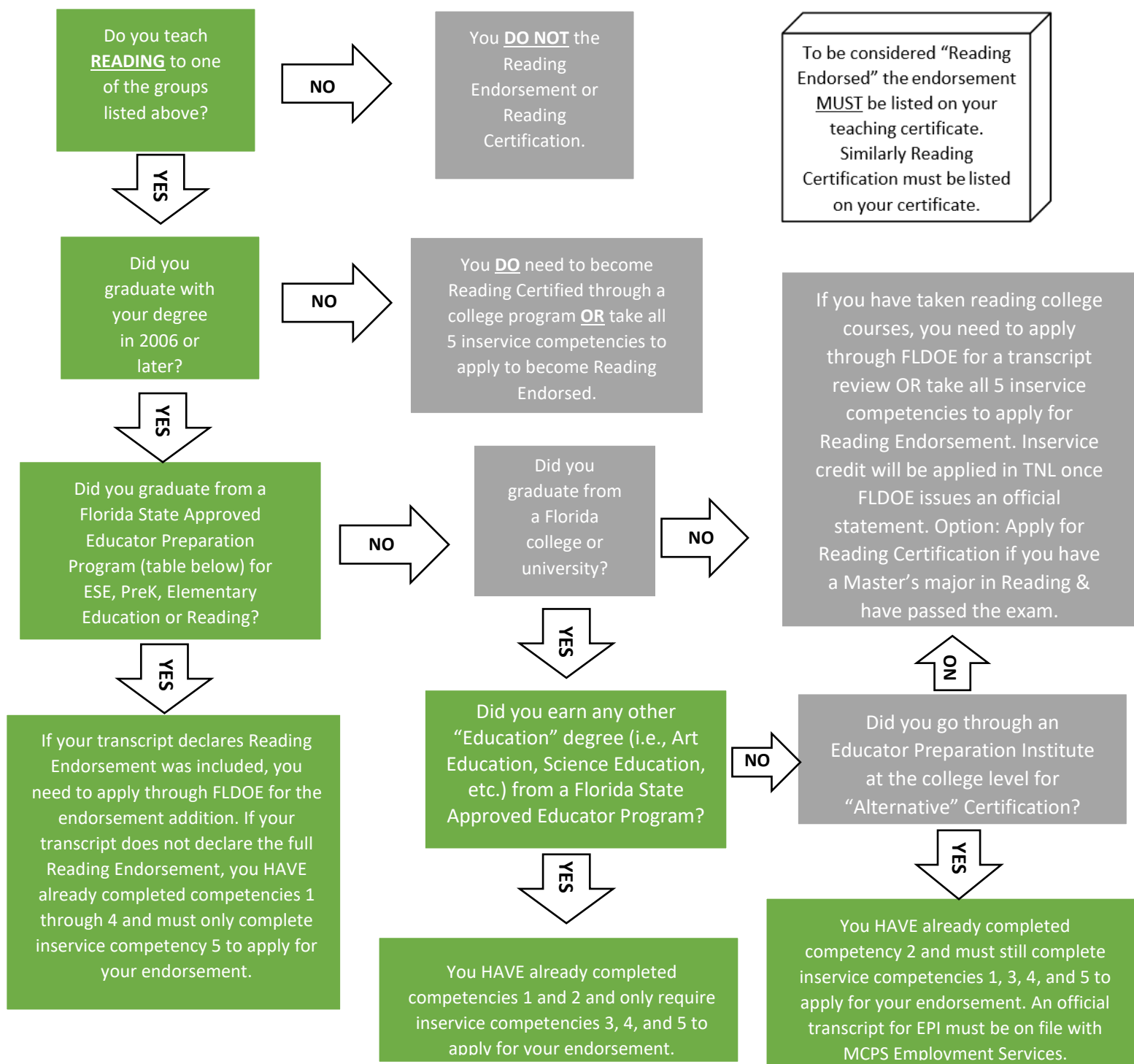**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Reading Endorsement Decision Tree

WHO needs to be Reading Endorsed or to be Reading Certified?

- Any teacher who will be providing Tier 3 interventions in Reading grades K-12
- Any teacher who will be teaching reading to third grade retained students
- Any teacher who will be teaching third grade summer reading recovery (Important Note: Teachers must also be considered highly effective for third grade reading recovery.)

What courses do I need to add reading endorsement to my certificate?

Do you teach **READING** to one of the groups listed above?

— **NO** → You **DO NOT** the Reading Endorsement or Reading Certification.

To be considered "Reading Endorsed" the endorsement **MUST** be listed on your teaching certificate. Similarly Reading Certification must be listed on your certificate.

↓ **YES**

Did you graduate with your degree in 2006 or later?

— **NO** → You **DO** need to become Reading Certified through a college program **OR** take all 5 inservice competencies to apply to become Reading Endorsed.

↓ **YES**

Did you graduate from a Florida State Approved Educator Preparation Program (table below) for ESE, PreK, Elementary Education or Reading?

— **NO** → Did you graduate from a Florida college or university?

— **NO** → If you have taken reading college courses, you need to apply through FLDOE for a transcript review OR take all 5 inservice competencies to apply for Reading Endorsement. Inservice credit will be applied in TNL once FLDOE issues an official statement. Option: Apply for Reading Certification if you have a Master's major in Reading & have passed the exam.

↓ **YES** (from Florida State Approved Educator Preparation Program)

If your transcript declares Reading Endorsement was included, you need to apply through FLDOE for the endorsement addition. If your transcript does not declare the full Reading Endorsement, you HAVE already completed competencies 1 through 4 and must only complete inservice competency 5 to apply for your endorsement.

↓ **YES** (from Florida college or university)

Did you earn any other "Education" degree (i.e., Art Education, Science Education, etc.) from a Florida State Approved Educator Program?

— **NO** → Did you go through an Educator Preparation Institute at the college level for "Alternative" Certification?

↑ **NO** (back to transcript review box above)

↓ **YES** (from "Education" degree)

You HAVE already completed competencies 1 and 2 and only require inservice competencies 3, 4, and 5 to apply for your endorsement.

↓ **YES** (from Educator Preparation Institute)

You HAVE already completed competency 2 and must still complete inservice competencies 1, 3, 4, and 5 to apply for your endorsement. An official transcript for EPI must be on file with MCPS Employment Services.

State Approved Educator Preparation Programs	
American College of Education	Lynn University
Ave Maria University	Miami Dade College
Baptist College	National Louis University
Barry University	Northwest Florida State College
Bethune-Cookman University	Nova Southeastern University
Broward College	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Chipola College	Polk State College
Clearwater Christian College	Rollins College
College of Central Florida	Saint Leo University
Daytona State College	South Florida State College
Edward Waters College	Southeastern University
Flagler College	Southern Technical College
Florida A&M University	St. Johns River State College
Florida Atlantic University	St. Petersburg College
Florida College	Stetson University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Trinity International University
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Central Florida
Florida International University	University of Florida
Florida Memorial University	University of Miami
Florida Southern College	University of North Florida
Florida SouthWestern State College	University of South Florida
Florida State College at Jacksonville	University of South Florida – Sarasota Manatee
Florida State University	University of South Florida St. Petersburg
Indian River State College	University of Tampa
Johnson University – Florida	University of West Florida
Jacksonville University	Warner University
Keiser University	

Approved list found at the Florida Department of Education website:
http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/preparation/initial-teacher-preparation-programs/approved-teacher-edu-programs.stml