

**RIDE**Rhode Island
Department
of Education

The Rhode Island Right to Read Act

Examination Pathway Guidance Document

The Rhode Island Right to Read Act was passed in July 2019. The law requires educators to exhibit either proficiency in or awareness of the knowledge and practices of the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy for employment. Per the law and regulations, LEAs are responsible for paying the costs associated for one (1) administration of a proficiency tests for those who elect to demonstrate proficiency through the testing pathway. Educators will present their score report as evidence of meeting proficiency expectations.

In addition to taking the exam, RIDE recommends educators who successfully pass the RIDE approved exams for Rhode Island also engage in the RIDE Science of Reading and Structure Literacy Awareness course. Completion of the five modules will provide an overview of current research and help establish a common language with educators across the state in the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy.

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) has selected two examination pathways:

	The Knowledge and Practice Examination of Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI)	The Rhode Island Foundations of Reading Test
Exam information	Select “Name of IDA Pipeline Program:” Rhode Island Department of Education	Select the following exam: NT890: Foundations of Reading
Proficiency score requirements	A score of 500 or higher meets Right to Read proficiency expectations	A score of 233 or higher meets Right to Read proficiency expectations.