## OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Reading Specialist (Grades P-12) (Successful Completion of these requirements DOES NOT result in completion of a degree)

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Status	Prerequisites Hold a valid Oklahoma standard classroom teaching certificate
	Program Requirements  Submit Application for Admission to OSU's Professional Education @http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp (must apply first semester)  Gain and Retain Full Admission to OSU's Professional Education  Maintain a 2.75 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA; for graduate students this includes allundergraduate and graduate coursework  Submit a copy of all transcripts (undergraduate & graduate) to 325 Willard  Submit a copy of the above Oklahoma Teaching Certificate to 325 Willard  Maintain Graduate College Academic Standing Minimum Grade Requirements per the current OSU catalog.  Successfully complete the Professional Portfolio Sub 1 with Plan of Study  Complete Portfolio Submission 2 and Comprehensive Exams  Pass the Reading Specialist Oklahoma Subject Area Test OR Praxis-Reading Specialist  *If the student does not hold a valid Oklahoma teaching certificate, the student must also pass the PPAT.  Hold a Master of Science degree from OSU in Teaching Learning and Leadership with an option in *Reading Specialist* (includes the coursework listed below) OR
Status	Hold a Master's degree in another area or from an accredited institution and complete the Specialization Requirements Coursework:  Professional Education Requirements (9 hours needed: 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C")  Curriculum Issues: CIED 5053 ®  Educational Advocacy and Leadership: CIED 5813 ®  Measurement or Research: CIED 5073, REMS 5013, or SCFD 5913
	Specialization Requirements (21 hours needed: 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C")  Language Arts in the Curriculum: CIED 5143  Advanced Children's Literature: CIED 5153  Literacy Instruction in the Primary Grades: CIED 5423 ®  Reading and Writing in the Content Area: CIED 5433  Reading Assessment and Instruction: CIED 5463 (must include a practicum)  Practicum in Reading Instruction: CIED 5523  Literacy Leadership & Coaching: CIED 5553 (includes field experience)  Total Hours Needed
® Indica	ttes courses with at least one-third research content. Three courses must be completed with an ®.
The stud	lent appeal process and other policies are available on the Office of Educator Support website:  ucation.okstate.edu/departments-programs/office-of-educator-support/index.html Office of Educator Support, 325 Willard  lwater, OK 74078-0431405.744.6252  owing signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist:
Name:	Date:

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