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)

Status  Prerequisites
_____ Hold a valid Oklahoma standard classroom teaching certificate

Status  Program Requirements
_____ Submit Application for Admission to OSU’s Professional Education Unit @ http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp (must apply first semester)
_____ Gain and Retain Full Admission to OSU’s Professional Education Unit (See OSU’s Office of Professional Education http://www.okstate.edu/peu)
  ______ Maintain a 2.75 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA; for graduate students this includes all undergraduate 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 (sign up at http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com)
  ______ 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
  ______ Hold a Master’s degree in another area or from an accredited institution and complete the Specialization Requirements Coursework:

Status  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

Status  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

® Indicates courses with at least one-third research content. Three courses must be completed with an ®.

The student appeal process and other policies are available on the Professional Education website: http://www.okstate.edu/peu
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The following signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist:

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