

**Update on the SB 488 Literacy Instruction Certification Process  
Pursuant to SB 488 (Chapter 678, Statutes of 2021)  
January 2024**

**Overview**

This item provides information on the literacy instruction certification process for all Preliminary Multiple Subject, Education Specialist, and PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) credential programs pursuant to [SB 488](#) (Chapter 678, Statutes of 2021).

**Staff Recommendation**

This is for information only.

**Background**

As of the writing/posting of this agenda item, a Program Sponsor Alert (PSA) is being finalized with instructions to all Preliminary Multiple Subject, Education Specialist and PK-3 credential programs regarding the literacy certification process. If the PSA has been finalized, approved by Commission leadership, and issued by the time of the COA meeting, staff will discuss this process with the COA. If the PSA is not finalized, this agenda item will be moved to the next COA meeting.