Graduate

**Reading Specialist**

**Issued as a standard certificate. This endorsement entitles the holder to conduct in-service training of teachers and administrators; coordinate instruction for students or groups of students having difficulty learning to read; diagnose the nature and cause of a student’s difficulty learning to read; plans developmental programs in reading for all students; recommend methods and materials to be used in the district reading program; contribute to the evaluation of the reading achievement of students.**

**Requirements:**

Applicants are responsible for collecting and emailing all necessary documentation to the **GCU School of Education Certification Officer.**

\* Email address can be found on the GCU State Certification webpage.

 GCU final, unofficial transcript, documenting the master’s degree

 Completion of program with a GPA of 3.0

 **Two years** successful teaching under a provisional or standard NJ certificate

 Submit the completed “**Record of Full-time Educational Work Experience**”

form, found on the State Certification page of the GCU website, with an **original**

**signature** from a school official. Can be scanned and emailed.

 Completion of HIB Training (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying)

 \*Training is provided through www.njpsa.org - $50 course

 <https://portal.njpsa.org/store/events/registration.aspx?event=PDS006V2>

**-OR-**

 **An original letter** documenting participation in district approved training,

 describing what the training covered, with **original signature** by either the

 Human Resources Director or Principal. Can be scanned and emailed.

**PLEASE NOTE: You Should NOT begin the application process with NJedcert if you wish to be recommended by GCU for your certification. Once materials are verified by the GCU School of Education Certification Officer, further instructions will be given.**

**Certification Fees**

Reading Specialist $95