Third Grade Guarantee Teacher Qualifications Time Line As Signed by Governor

(ORC 3313.608) (H)(1) ***Except as provided under divisions (H)(2), (3) and (4) of this section, each student described in division (b)(3) or (c) of this section who enters third grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2013 shall be assigned a teacher who has…****

To meet the qualifications for the Third Grade Guarantee, teachers of 3rd grade students who are assigned a Reading Improvement Plan (RiMP) must have either one year of teaching experience, or be assigned a teacher mentor who meets the qualifications along with one of the options below:

This chart reflects the additional changes to ORC3313.608 that are now law.		**Teacher Qualifications Options**							
		Holds a reading endorsement *on the teacher's license* and has attained a passing score on the corresponding assessment for that endorsement.	Has completed a master's degree program with a major in Reading. *Note- ODE has included major in literacy.*	Was rated "most effective" for reading instruction consecutively for the most recent two years based **upon assessments of student growth measures developed by a vendor and that is on the list of students assessments approved by the state board.**	Teacher was rated "above expected value added," in reading instruction as determined by criteria established by the department for the most recent consecutive two years.	Teacher has earned a passing score on a rigorous test of principles of scientifically based reading instruction as approved by the state board.	***From July 2013 to July 2016*** ...alternative credential approved by the department or who has successfully completed training that is based on principles of scientifically research-based reading instruction approved by the department.	***From July 1, 2014…*** **alternative credentials and training shall be aligned with the reading competencies adopted by the state board of education.**	**The teacher holds an educator license for teaching grades prek-3 or 4-9 issued on or after July 1, 2017.** ***Note-new licenses will require a passing score on a rigorous test of principles of scientifically based reading instruction.***
Timeline	**2013-2014** *All students, entering third grade on or after 7/1/13*	**Option 1**	**Option 2**	**Option 3**	**Option 4**	**Option 5**	**Option 6**		
	2014-2015 *All students, entering third grade*	**Option 1**	**Option 2**	**Option 3**	**Option 4**	**Option 5**	**Option 6**	**Option 7**	
	2015-2016 *All students, entering third grade*	**Option 1**	**Option 2**	**Option 3**	**Option 4**	**Option 5**	**Option 6**	**Option 7**	
	2016-2017 *All students, entering third grade*	**Option 1**	**Option 2**	**Option 3**	**Option 4**	**Option 5**		**Option 7**	**Option 8**