Reading Specialist (P-12)

Description of the Program
A focus on how to support literacy learning, teach struggling readers, facilitate professional development of reading teachers, and diagnose and respond to literacy challenges encountered by students.

Admission Requirements
- Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree;
- Holds a teaching certificate in elementary education (K-6);
- Pass the GRE/MAT requirements OR have 3 years of successful teaching.

Requirements

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