

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.008, Specialization Requirements for Certification in Administration of Adult Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Proposed Rule 6A-4.008, F.A.C., is recommended for amendment to insert provisions due to statutory changes, propose changes to streamline regulatory implementation, and update language for clarity.

Changes are proposed to:

- Require applicants to hold a professional certificate in one of Florida's administrative coverages-elementary or secondary administration, educational leadership, school principal, or career and technical director.
- Eliminates Plan Four which specifies the duplicative requirement of holding a professional certificate in an administrative coverage.

There are no proposed revisions to the remaining three plans. Additional graduate coursework will still be required for those who hold an advanced degree in a field other than the administration of adult education.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.008, F.A.C.

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6A-4.008 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Administration of Adult Education – Administrative Class.

To be eligible for certification in administration of adult education, an applicant shall complete the requirements specified below:

(1) Hold a professional certificate covering elementary or secondary administration, educational leadership, school principal, or career and technical director as specified in 6A-4.004, F.A.C.;

(2) Submit verification of three (3) years of full-time teaching experience as specified in paragraph 6A-4.002(5)(a), F.A.C.; and,

(3) Complete one (1) of the following plans:

(a) Plan One. Hold a master's or higher degree with a graduate degree major in administration of adult education; or

(b) Plan Two. Hold a master's or higher degree with a graduate degree major in educational administration, administration and supervision, or educational leadership, and complete at least six (6) semester hours of graduate credit as specified below:

1. Three (3) semester hours in organization and administration of adult education; and,

2. Three (3) semester hours in principles of adult education, adult education curriculum, supervision of adult education, or methods and materials in adult instruction; or

(c) Plan Three. Hold a master's or higher degree and complete graduate credit as specified below:

1. Nine (9) semester hours in school administration which includes at least three (3) semester hours in organization and administration of adult education;

2. Three (3) semester hours in basic school supervision or supervision of adult education; and,

3. Six (6) semester hours in curriculum which includes at least three (3) semester hours in adult education curriculum; ~~or~~

~~(d) Plan Four. Hold a professional certificate covering elementary or secondary administration or educational leadership and complete at least six (6) semester hours of graduate credit as specified below:~~

~~1. Three (3) semester hours in organization and administration of adult education; and,~~

~~2. Three (3) semester hours in principles of adult education, adult education curriculum, supervision of adult education, or methods and materials in adult instruction.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, ~~1012.56~~ FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History—New 4-20-64, Amended 4-8-68, 7-7-68, 4-11-70, 6-17-74, 8-17-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 7-1-79, Formerly 6A-4.08, Amended 10-31-88.