

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

January 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.099828, School Accountability for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center Schools

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1008.34, 1008.341, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6A-1.099828, F.A.C., is being amended to reflect revisions to Rule 6A-1.09430, F.A.C., adopted by the State Board in May 2017, which include new achievement levels for the Florida Standards Alternate Assessments (FSAs). The change proposed in the amendment of 6A-1.099828, F.A.C., is the revision of the definition of "emergent" to reflect the new achievement levels of the FSAs.

The department conducted one rule development workshop, both in-person and via webinar/conference call, on November 13, 2017.

13

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.099828, F.A.C.

Facilitator/Presenter: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Accountability, Research, and Measurement

6A-1.099828 School Accountability for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center Schools.

(1) through (2) No change.

(a) “Emergent” means a student who scores at Level 1 ~~or~~ 2 ~~or~~ 3 on the Florida Standards Alternative Assessments as set out in Rule 6A-1.09430, F.A.C.

(b) “Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center School” means, for accountability purposes, a school specifically designed to meet the needs of students with disabilities, that has a unique master school identification number assigned under Rule ~~6A-1.0016~~ 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., and in which all students in attendance in grades K-12 are identified as students with a disability on student demographic records submitted by Florida school districts during the October (Survey 2) FTE reporting period as specified in Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C.; and a special day school as defined in Rule 6A-6.0311, F.A.C., where all students in attendance in K-12 are students with disabilities as indicated in Section 1007.02, F.S.

(c) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) An ESE center school shall have the option of earning a school grade, pursuant to Section 1008.34, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C., or a school improvement rating, pursuant to Section 1008.341, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2), 1008.34, 1008.341, 1008.3415 FS. Law Implemented 1008.34, 1008.341, 1008.3415 FS. History—New 12-3-13.

