

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
May 16, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Rule 6M-4.710, School Readiness Program Curricula

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.213(2), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Office of Early Learning (OEL) administers federal and state child care funds and partners with 30 local early learning coalitions to deliver comprehensive early learning services statewide. The office oversees three programs—the School Readiness Program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program, and Child Care Resource and Referral services. OEL is required to submit its proposed rules to the State Board of Education for approval.

The Office of Early Learning is statutorily required to establish a process for the review and approval of curricula that meets performance standards for use by all School Readiness providers. Once curricula is approved, the OEL publishes a list of those curricula titles. The last review of curricula occurred in 2014 and the performance standards were revised late last year.

The proposed amendment updates the policies and procedures for the review and selection of recommended curricula to align with the new standards and sets forth the specifications by which curricula will be evaluated.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-4.710, F.A.C.; Form OEL-SR-7101, "Florida School Rediness Program: Policies and Procedures for Curriculum Approval" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7102, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Approval Specifications" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7103, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Committee Member Agreement" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7104, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application and Self-Assessment" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7104B, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions" (April 2018); Form OEL-SR-7105, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application and Self-Assessment Reconsideration" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7106, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Evaluation Scoring" (June 2018); Form OEL-SR-7106B, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Scoring Summary Report" (June 2018); and Form OEL-SR-7107, "Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Evaluation Reconsideration" (June 2018), (forms under separate cover)

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The specifications, policies and procedures for the School Readiness curriculum approval process are contained in the following documents: Form OEL-SR-7101, “Florida School Rediness Program: Policies and Procedures for Curriculum Approval” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7102, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Approval Specifications” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7103, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Committee Member Agreement” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7104, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application and Self-Assessment” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7104B, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions” (April 2018), Form OEL-SR-7105, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Application and Self-Assessment Reconsideration” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7106, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Evaluation Scoring” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7106B, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Scoring Summary Report” (June 2018), Form OEL-SR-7107, “Florida School Readiness Program: Curriculum Evaluation Reconsideration” (June 2018). Forms OEL-SR-7101 through Forms OEL-SR-7107 are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of all forms may be obtained on the Office of Early Learning website at [www.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com) or by contacting the Office of Early Learning, Department of Education, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The incorporated forms are also available at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09400>.

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