## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item July 13, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0163, Reading Endorsement Competencies

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

## **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55(1), 1012.586, 1012.98(8), F.S.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rule revises the competencies required for a reading endorsement. The revisions are based upon the science of reading and are designed to provide teachers a process to identify students with reading difficulties and provide interventions to assist students with all aspects of reading. In order to ensure that programs designed to award reading endorsements or certificates meet the revised standards, school districts and educator preparation programs must submit their programs to the Department by July 1, 2023, for review and approval.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-4.0163, F.A.C. and Reading Endorsement Competencies, Reading Endorsement Matrix

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