

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
October 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.081, Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1012.795(1)(j), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession exist to provide ethical guidelines for Florida Educators to practice and be held accountable for, if there is a violation of the principles. The Commissioner may pursue disciplinary action against the license of an educator who violates the principles. The amendment prohibits classroom instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 3 on sexual orientation or gender identity and protects all students by expanding the definition of discrimination to include subjecting students to training or instruction that espouses, promotes, advances, inculcates, or compels any of the concepts listed in Section 1000.05(4)(a), F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C.

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