

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
October 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-7.0710, Instructional Materials Evaluation Procedures

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1006.34(1), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule updates and prescribes the procedures governing the adoption of instructional materials for use by Florida school districts for the 2022-2023 adoption and beyond.

An assurance for publishers and reviewers is added to attest to compliance with Florida Statutes and all other State Board of Education rules.

Reviewer quality is enhanced by requiring instructional materials reviewers that are also Florida teachers to show student growth model scores of effective or highly effective if applicable, and by requiring an online training for instructional materials reviewers on how materials will be evaluated for alignment to state academic standards and applicable State Board of Education rules.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-7.010, F.A.C.; Policies and Procedures Specifications for the Florida Instructional Materials Adoption; Form IM19, Principles of Individual Freedom Assurance for Publishers and Form IM20, Principles of Individual Freedom Assurance for Instructional Materials Reviewers

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