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**Approval of Amendment to  
Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C.,  
Florida Educational Leadership Standards**

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## Overview of Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C.

- This rule sets forth Florida's expectations for effective school administrators and forms the foundation for:
  - School administrator evaluation systems;
  - Professional learning for school administrators;
  - School leadership preparation programs; and
  - Educator certification requirements.
- The leadership standards were last updated in 2011.

# Florida Educational Leadership Standards

- Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C., Florida Principal Leadership Standards, underwent a comprehensive review and reconstruction process to achieve the following:
  - Clearly delineate between the roles and responsibilities of an assistant principal and those of a principal, as they are distinct and separate.
  - Ensure department priorities are embedded within the standards (e.g., school safety, literacy and learning, ethics).
  - Align with the new statutory requirements outlined in House Bills 7 and 1557 (2022).
- To reflect the new scope, the name of the standards was changed to the Florida Educational Leadership Standards.



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