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**Amendment of Rules 6A-4.002 and
6A-4.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
Educator Certification**

**State Board of Education
May 24, 2023**

Educator Certification Rule Amendments

- Continues to support schools and districts in recruiting and retaining educators for the classroom.
- Provides additional time for educators to satisfy certification requirements.
- Provides additional flexibility and options for educators to use college teaching experience to meet certification requirements.

Educator Certification Rule Amendments

- Revises the validity period of certain valid temporary certificates from three years to five years.
- Automatically extends the validity period of eligible temporary certificates from three years to five years from the date of issuance.
- Expands criteria for acceptable college teaching experience to satisfy mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence.



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