

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
July 19, 2023

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1012.795(1)(j), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment revises the current Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida. The amendment will align requirements to HB 1069 and HB 1521 (2023). The amendment protects parental rights and enhances student safety by updating the prohibitions regarding instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity. Two new disciplinary principles are created to make it a violation for a certified educator to enter the restroom or changing facility designated for the opposite sex in violation of s. 553.865(9)(a), F.S., and use personal titles or pronouns in a manner that violates s. 1000.071, F.S.

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

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