

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.605, VPK Staff Development Plan For Providers on Probation

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rule establishes the required and recommended professional learning and activities that comprise a staff development plan approved by the Department as part of the corrective actions required for underperforming Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers in accordance with s. 1002.67(4), Florida Statutes, repealed by House Bill (HB) 419 during the 2021 legislative session.

The rule and incorporated documents are being repealed as it is contingent upon an accountability system that is no longer adopted for use in VPK following the passing of HB 419 (2021), creating s. 1002.68, F.S., and a new accountability system for the VPK program. Additionally, the requirements for a staff development plan based on the new accountability system and aligned with s. 1002.68, F.S., are outlined in proposed Rule 6M-8.700, F.A.C.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.605, F.A.C.

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