

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
April 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rules 6A-5.066, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs and 6A-5.081, Approval of School Leadership Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, 1012.562, 1012.986, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of these amendments is to align with legislative changes made by House Bill 1291 (2024). State Board of Education Rule 6A-5.066, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs, provides requirements and guidelines for the implementation of the initial and continued approval process for each type of teacher preparation program, which includes Initial Teacher Preparation Programs (ITP), Educator Preparation Institutes (EPI), and Professional Learning Certification Programs (PLCP). Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C., Approval of School Leadership Programs, sets forth the requirements and implementation of the initial and continued approval process for each type of state-approved school leadership program – Level I educational leadership programs and Level II school principal programs. The amendments provide parameters for content in educator preparation courses.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C. Continued Approval, Form CA-2025 and Initial Program Approval Standards, Form IAS-2025; Proposed Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C. Continued Program Approval Standards for Level I Educational Leadership Programs, Form EL CAS-2025; Continued Program Approval Standards for Level II School Principal Programs, Form SP CAS-2025; Initial Program Approval Standards for Level I Educational Leadership Programs, Form EL IAS-2025 and Initial Program Approval Standards for Level II School Principal Programs, Form SP IAS-2025 (under separate cover)

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