

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
July 16, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0021, Florida Teacher Certification Examinations

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This rule amendment serves to adopt and incorporate new Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) competencies and skills, effective September 1, 2025, for the following examinations: Educational Media Specialist PK-12 and Health K-12. Additionally, this amendment revises the fee collection tables in subsection (4) to reflect current policy and practice by removing references to "first-time" and "retake" registrations, as well as "full battery" tests.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-4.0021, F.A.C. Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Eighth Edition (under separate cover)

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