

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

September 24, 2025

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1012.795(1)(j), 1012.799(2), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed amendment revises the current Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida. Per recent legislative changes, the amendment will require instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report an arrest for a felony or misdemeanor offense listed under s. 435.04(2), F.S. The report must be made within 48 hours of the arrest and to a school district authority as determined by the superintendent. Instructional personnel and administrative personnel are also required to self-report any conviction, finding of guilt, withholding of adjudication, commitment to a pretrial diversion program, or entering of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation within 48 hours after the final judgment or commitment to a pretrial diversion program. Additionally, it will require supervising administrators to cooperate with investigations conducted by the Florida Department of Education.

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

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