

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Rule 6A-6.03029, FAC, Development of Family Support Plans for Children with Disabilities Ages Birth through Five Years

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1)(2)(n), 1003.01(3)(a)(b), and 1003.57(5), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-6.03029, FAC, Development of Family Support Plans for Children with Disabilities Ages Birth through Five Years, was revised to clarify the participants in the development of and the contents of family support plans. The rule clarifies that the Family Support Plan will state the natural environments in which early intervention services, or for children ages three through five years, specially designed instruction and related services are to be provided, and requires a justification of the extent to which services will not be provided in natural environments.

The rule was the subject of statewide rule development workshops in January 2000, March 2000, October/November 2001 and October 2003 to solicit public comment. The rule was properly noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly on February 13, 2004.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Rule 6A-6.03029, FAC, Development of Family Support Plans for Children with Disabilities Ages Birth through Five Years

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