

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Agenda
January 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0251, Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Media Specialist (Grades PK-12) – Specialty Class.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This rule is recommended for amendment to require a masters or higher degree in educational media or library information studies for certification and to add requirements for providing reading instruction for students in support of increased student achievement. The proposed changes are a result of the recommendations of the professional field and state organization, college and university training programs, and Department program administrators. Research has recently provided evidence of the importance of having a college trained media center specialist as a factor supporting increased reading scores and student achievement.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0251, Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Media Specialist (Grades PK-12) – Specialty Class.

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