

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Items**

January 17, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066, FAC., Approval of Preservice  
Teacher Preparation Programs

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval.

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.56, Florida Statutes.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This rule was last revised in 2000 to implement additional process requirements for institutions offering approved initial certification programs. Revisions to this rule were necessary to (1) revise the section of the rule prescribing these processes for initial certification programs authorized in Section 1004.04, Florida Statutes, to include more flexibility in processes and greater accountability in outcomes, and to (2) describe approval and continued evaluation processes for alternative certification programs authorized since the last rule revision in 2000 in Sections 1012.56 and 1004.85, Florida Statutes, so that they mirror the corresponding standards of the initial certification programs.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066,  
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