

Rule 6A-4.0081 is amended to read:

6A-4.0081 Florida School Leaders ~~Principal~~ Certification. The Florida school leaders ~~principal~~ certification program shall be performance-based and shall include two ~~three (3)~~ levels of certification based on demonstrated knowledge, performance, and results. The subject area examination required for issuance of the professional certificate as specified in Section 1012.56(4)(c), Florida Statutes, subparagraph 6A-4.004(1)(a)11.7 F.A.C., shall be a requirement for Level 1 Certification.

(1) Level 1 Certification shall be designated Educational Leadership. Requirements for certification in educational leadership are listed in Rule 6A-4.0082, F.A.C., and include successful demonstration of knowledge in each of the principal leadership standards ~~eight (8) areas of public school administration~~ as described in subparagraph 6A-4.0082 (2)(3)(a), FAC. Documentation of knowledge in each of the areas shall be by comprehensive written examination administered under the direction of the Department.

(2) Level 2 Certification shall be designated School Principal. Requirements for certification as school principal are listed in Rule 6A-4.0083, FAC., and include successful performance of the duties of the school principalship as

described in Rule 6A-4.0083, FAC. Documentation of successful performance shall be by a comprehensive performance appraisal system approved by the district school board and the Department.

~~(3) Level 3 Certification shall be designated Professional School Principal. Requirements for certification as professional school principal are listed in Rule 6A-4.0084, F.A.C., and require the applicant to achieve superior results for a period of three (3) years or more in the same district as described in Rule 6A-4.0084, F.A.C. Documentation of superior results shall be by a comprehensive performance appraisal system approved by the district school board and the Department.~~

(3) ~~(4)~~ The term principal as used in Rules 6A-4.0081 through 6A-4.0085, FAC., means a person assigned responsibility for administrative direction and instructional leadership and supervision at an individual school as prescribed in Section 1012.01(3)(c)1., ~~228.041(10)(b)1.,~~ Florida Statutes. This does not include persons assigned these responsibilities in the role of assistant, intern, or interim principal.

(4) ~~(5)~~ Educational Leadership may be shown on a temporary or professional certificate. School Principal ~~and Professional School Principal~~ may be shown on a professional certificate with other areas of certification or shown

individually without other areas of certification.

(5)~~(6)~~ Certification coverage of school principal ~~and professional school principal~~ shall cover all positions covered by certification in administration, supervision, administration and supervision and educational leadership.

(6) This rule shall become effective July 1, 2007.

Specific Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 ~~229.053(1), 231.15(1), 231.17(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 ~~231.02, 231.0861, 231.087(3)(e), 231.15, 213.17~~ FS.
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