

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

May 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendments to Rules 6A-4.0081, FAC., Florida School Principal Certification; 6A-4.0082, FAC., Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Leadership – Administrative Class; and 6A-4.0083, FAC., School Principal – Administrative Class; and Repeal of Rule 6A-4.0084, FAC., Professional School Principal – Administrative Class

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The rule amendments and repeal of one rule are necessary to implement new certification requirements for educational leaders based on the recently adopted principal leadership standards that have been approved by the State Board of Education. The new requirements reflect two levels of certification for educational leaders and align to the requirements for leadership preparation programs at colleges and universities that are being proposed to the Board. The current certification requirements are obsolete and are based on repealed statutes.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Amendments to Rules 6A-4.0081, FAC., Florida School Principal Certification; 6A-4.0082, FAC., Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Leadership – Administrative Class; and 6A-4.0083, FAC., School Principal – Administrative Class; and Proposed Repeal of Rule 6A-4.0084, FAC., Professional School Principal – Administrative Class

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