

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
April 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Rule 6A-5.090, Content Area Reading Professional Development

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(2), 1001.215, 1003.413 (3)(g), (4)(b), 1003.4156, 1003.428, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of the rule is to delineate the professional development package designed to provide information that content area teachers need to become proficient in applying scientifically based reading strategies through their content areas. The effect of the rule will be the provision of professional development that will, upon its completion, allow content area teachers to effectively deliver reading intervention to students who are fluent readers in English and who scored at level 2 in reading on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT).

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-5.090, Content Area Reading Professional Development

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