

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Update

September 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Review and Revision of Performance Standards, Skills, and Competencies for the Endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the Next Generation initiative, Florida has begun the process of aligning teacher professional development, certification, and pre-service programs to Next Generation standards and assessment. Florida districts currently provide English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) professional development required of teachers for eligibility to teach English Language Learners (ELLs). Current professional development standards are over twenty years old and are not aligned to more recently developed pre-service ESOL indicators used by our Universities. An update on the status of this review and revision will be shared.

Supporting Documentation Included: Review and Revision of Performance Standards, Skills, and Competencies for the Endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages PowerPoint Presentation

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