

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

DATE: May 20, 2003

**SUBJECT: Repeal of Educator Certification Rules**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Repeal of three State Board of Education Rules that are no longer necessary. The rules are:

6A-4.028

6A-4.0323

6A-4.0332

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1012.55 and 1012.56, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

These repeals are the last actions necessary for completion of the streamlining project of the certification structure. The project has reduced the number of certification subject coverages and has made the process less complex and more efficient. The new Physical Education (grades K-12) and Social Science (Grades 6-12) are the last two subject areas and have a July 1, 2003, effective date.

Rule 6A-4.028 for Physical Education (grades K-8 and 6-12) is superceded by the new Physical Education (grades K-12) subject area, and thus, is to be repealed July 1, 2003.

Rule 6A-4.0323 for Science (grades 6-12) is repealed prior to the implementation on July 1, 2003. Department leadership has determined the current system of offering the four separate science areas of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Earth-Space Science would be retained to best serve the needs of students and teachers and to eliminate the need for development of a new subject area test.

Rule 56A-4.0332 for social science is superceded by a new streamlined Social Science (grades 6-12) subject area, and thus, is to be repealed effective July 1, 2003.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** None