

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
August 21, 2019

**SUBJECT:** New Rule 6A-10.082, Mandatory Reporting of Offenses Affecting the Health, Safety or Welfare of Florida Students

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), 1001.02(2)(n), 1012.796, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This new rule requires expeditious reporting to the Department of Education of convictions, arrests and substantiated allegations of misconduct that may affect the health, safety or welfare of a student where committed, or allegedly committed, by school district administrative and instructional staff.

The rule is necessary because the Department needs a more formalized and expeditious process for receiving information from school districts so that the Commissioner of Education can exercise his authority to recommend removal of school district personnel from direct student contact when such conduct affects the health, safety or welfare of students and in order to promote expeditious investigations of misconduct by the Department.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.082, F.A.C.

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