



Rule Development Workshop Educator Certification 6A-4, F.A.C.

April 26, 2016 10:30 a.m.

April 27, 2016 3:00 p.m.

Today's Workshop Agenda

- Briefly review revisions to select Certification Rules from Chapter 6A-4
- Notify of FDOE intent to repeal select subject area specialization rules
- Advise regarding additional rules under review for SBE action
- Solicit questions and comments from workshop participants

Middle Grades Science 5-9

- 6A-40321: Middle Grades Science proposed revisions
 - Require associated laboratory experiences

Career and Technical

- Replace outdated terminology
 - “Vocational” with “Career and Technical”
 - Coverage Class updated to “Degreed Career and Technical”
- Rules impacted by this change:
 - Specialization: 6A-4.044, 6A-4.054, 6A-4.056
 - General: 6A-4.002, 6A-4.003, 6A-4.006
- Business Education: Credit in Economics or Finance
- 6A-4.060: Adopt new name of “Engineering and Technology Education”

Journalism 6-12 & Speech 6-12

- 6A-4.0221 and 6A-4.0341: Repeal subject coverages in Journalism and Speech
- Existing in-field certifications for courses:

Journalism/Speech	Journalism	Speech
English (6-12)	Educational	Drama (6-12)
OR	Media Specialist	
Middle Grades English (5-9)	(PK-12)	

- Educators moving from Temp to Pro will have opportunity to take FLSAE.

Teacher Coordinator Endorsements

- **6A-4.076: Repeal Teacher Coordinator of Work Experience Programs**
- **6A-4.078: Repeal Teacher Coordinator of Cooperative Education**
- District school board authority to establish appropriate qualifications
 - Use CTE curriculum frameworks and career clusters

Administration of Adult Education

- 6A-4.008: Administration of Adult Education proposed revisions:
 - Professional Certificate required in:
 - Elementary or Secondary Administration
 - Educational Leadership
 - School Principal
 - Career and Technical Director
 - Discontinuation of “Plan” 4

Additional Rules Under Review

- 6A-4.0181: Guidance and Counseling
- 6A-4.0283: Physical Education
- Certification Rules Chapter 6A-4 at:
 - <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=6a-4>
- Proposed draft language will be available for review and open for comments at:
 - State Board Rules Under Review
 - <https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx>
 - Educator Certification Rule Development
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/ed-certification-rule-dev/>

Questions and Answers

- Submit questions/comments via chat window
- Facilitator assists those via telephone with questions/comments
 1. Caller requests permission of facilitator
 2. Facilitator acknowledges caller request
 3. Caller identifies him/herself and organization(s) representing
 4. Provide brief, clear and concise comments
- Questions and comments will be captured for further review and consideration

Thank you!



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