

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
January 17, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Repeal of Rule 6A-4.0081, Florida School Leaders Certification

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55 and 1012.56, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Educator Certification Rule 6A-4.0081, Florida School Leaders Certification, is recommended for repeal as it is duplicative of the requirements for school leader certification programs codified in Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Rule 6A-4.0081, F.A.C.

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**6A-4.0081 Florida School Leaders Certification.**

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History--New 7-1-86, Formerly 6A-4.081, Amended 7-1-86, 10-31-88, 7-1-07, Repealed*

**6A-4.0081 Florida School Leaders Certification.**

The Florida school leaders certification program shall be performance-based and shall include two levels of certification based on demonstrated knowledge, performance, and results. The subject area examination required for issuance of the professional certificate as specified in Section 1012.56(5)(c), F.S., shall be a requirement for Level 1 Certification.

(1) Level 1 Certification shall be designated Educational Leadership. Requirements for certification in educational leadership are listed in Rule 6A-4.0082, F.A.C., and include successful demonstration of knowledge in each of the principal leadership standards as described in paragraph 6A-4.0082(2)(a), F.A.C. Documentation of knowledge in each of the areas shall be by comprehensive written examination administered under the direction of the Department.

(2) Level 2 Certification shall be designated School Principal. Requirements for certification as school principal are listed in Rule 6A-4.0083, F.A.C., and include successful performance of the duties of the school principalship as described in Rule 6A-4.0083, F.A.C. Documentation of successful performance shall be by a comprehensive performance appraisal system approved by the district school board and the Department.

(3) The term principal as used in Rules 6A-4.0081 through 6A-4.0085, F.A.C., means a person assigned responsibility for administrative direction and instructional leadership and supervision at an individual school as prescribed in Section 1012.01(3)(c)1., F.S. This does not include persons assigned these responsibilities in the role of assistant, intern, or interim principal.

(4) Educational Leadership may be shown on a temporary or professional certificate. School Principal may be shown on a professional certificate with other areas of certification or shown individually without other areas of certification.

(5) Certification coverage of school principal shall cover all positions covered by certification in administration, supervision, administration and supervision and educational leadership.

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