

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
March 22, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Repeal of Rule 6A-10.050, The Recovery Network Program

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This rule is proposed for repeal as it lacks rulemaking authority and the rule language is unnecessary. The process is clearly outlined in statute and current practice follows statute.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.050, F.A.C.

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**6A-10.050 The Recovery Network Program.**

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1012.798 FS. Law Implemented 1012.798 FS. History—New 1-2-95, Repealed*

**6A-10.050 The Recovery Network Program.**

(1) Rules 6A-10.050 through 6A-10.053, F.A.C., implement Section 1012.798, F.S., which establishes the Recovery Network Program to assist educators, who are impaired as a result of alcohol abuse, drug abuse or a mental condition, in obtaining treatment to permit their continued contribution to the education profession.

(2) The administrator employed by the Department shall be responsible for the operations of the Recovery Network Program. The administrator may delegate authority to staff or to professionals who have contracted with the Department or a combination thereof. If the Department delegates by contract supervisory responsibility regarding the day-to-day operations of the Recovery Network Program to a professional, the professional shall have as minimum qualifications a master's degree in an area of mental health or a psychiatric specialty, and at least five (5) years of experience working with clients who have been diagnosed with substance abuse and mental health difficulties.

(3) Other non-clerical staff, or other professionals with whom the Department contracts shall consist of persons meeting one (1) or more of the following criteria:

(a) A license in good standing issued by the State of Florida as a mental health counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist.

(b) Certification from a state-approved certification board as an alcohol/drug specialist.

(c) Experience in managing employee assistance programs.

(d) Demonstrated exceptional written and verbal communication skills.

(e) Demonstrated skill in presenting effectively to large and small audiences.

(f) Experience in consultation in the areas of substance abuse and mental health difficulties.

(g) Demonstrated administrative skills in the areas of policy and program development and implementation, organizational development, strategic planning, goal setting, budget preparation, and personnel management.

(h) Experience as a certificated educator.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1012.798 FS. Law Implemented 1012.798 FS. History—New 1-2-95.*