

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
September 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1004.04, 1004.85 and 1012.56, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule amends the initial and continued approval standards for teacher preparation programs to comply with Senate Bill 7070. This rule moves from optional to required, the submission candidate satisfaction surveys for Educator Preparation Institutes and employer and completer satisfaction surveys for Initial Teacher Preparation Programs. The rule also changes the Uniform Core Curricula required for all teacher preparation programs to remove school safety, add strategies for differentiation and character-based classroom management. Other changes: To unify and streamline requirements for teachers involved in the teaching of reading to PK-12 students; to extend the approval period from 5 to 7 years to allow for newly begun programs to recruit, graduate and place candidates prior to being reviewed in order to improve the efficiency of data review processes for those institutions; to add Professional Education Competency programs as outlined in statute.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.; Initial Approval Standards (IAS-2019); and Continued Approval (CA-2019)

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