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**Rule 6A-4.0164,
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.),
Specialization Requirements for the Civics Seal of
Excellence (Endorsement)**

Civic Education Milestones

- ✓ Adoption of Revised Civics & Government Standards
- ✓ Prepare Revised Course Descriptions
- ✓ Adoption of Revised Course Descriptions and New Curriculum Rule
- ✓ Release Social Studies Instructional Materials Bid Specifications
- current** Offer Florida Civics Seal of Excellence Program
- Adopt K-12 Integrated Civic Education Curriculum
- Publish Portraits in Patriotism
- Revise Items for Civics End-of-Course Exam

Civics Literacy Excellence Initiative: Civics Seal of Excellence

- \$65 million for the creation and implementation of the Florida Civics Seal of Excellence - a new professional licensure endorsement for educators in civics education.
 - A \$3,000 bonus for educators who complete training and earn the Civics Seal of Excellence endorsement.

Civics Literacy Excellence Initiative: Civics Seal of Excellence

- Program is under development.
 - Workgroup of civics subject matter experts, under the direction of FDOE, developed the course specifications.
- A team of nationally recognized experts is currently building out the content for the course.
 - All content will be approved by FDOE prior to release.
- Anticipated details:
 - 50-60 hour online program.
 - Will include an introduction and five modules aligned to the revised civics and government standards and four priorities for civic education.
 - Release summer 2022.

Proposed Rule 6A-4.0164, F.A.C.

- Sets forth the eligibility requirements for teachers to earn the Civics Seal of Excellence Endorsement.
 - Hold a valid Florida Educator Certificate.
 - Complete a Department of Education civics and government training program.
 - Requires a minimum 50 contact hours for the course that is aligned to the revised civics and government standards and the four priorities for civics and government in Florida K-12 Schools.
- Educators must register to participate in the program.
- Upon successful completion program, educators must submit an application to add the Civics Seal of Excellence (Endorsement) to their valid Florida Educator Certificate.



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