

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
March 30, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-5.069, School District Professional Learning Systems

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.98, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule sets forth the requirements for school district professional learning systems pursuant to section 1012.98, Florida Statutes, by outlining and streamlining the requirements for school district systems, providing a common template for school district use, establishing the circumstances for the submission and periodic resubmission of systems, and defining the approval criteria and period. In addition, Florida's Professional Learning Standards have been included in this rule without revisions and removed from Rule 6A-5.071, F.A.C., Professional Learning Catalog.

The proposed rule is necessary to establish greater alignment between the separate entities that comprise Florida's Coordinated System of Professional Development. The use of a common template for the development of school district professional learning systems will facilitate the exchange of ideas between school districts, and simplify the review and approval process, thus accelerating the process for school districts and the department. Additionally, a common template will enable the department to provide strategic, statewide technical assistance and support to school districts leading to increased quality and consistency of professional learning systems.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-5.069, F.A.C., Form PLST-2022, Professional Learning System Template

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