

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
March 30, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-9.110, Requirements and Criteria for Early Learning Coalition Board Composition

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.83(6), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Section 1002.82(1), Florida Statutes, requires the Division of Early Learning (DEL) to comply with lead agency responsibilities in the administration of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund, pursuant to 45 CFR parts 98 and 99. Rule 6M-9.110 prescribes, as statutorily mandated by Section 1002.83(6), F.S., minimum standards and criteria for private sector business member board appointments and defines substantial financial interests in the School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs (VPK).

DEL is amending the rule text to include the removal of the more than 1/3 private sector business membership requirement and replaces DCF with DOE as the agency that approves Gold Seal accrediting organizations in response to House Bill 419, effective July 1, 2021. House Bill 419 included legislative changes to s. 1002.83 and established s. 1002.945, F.S.

All revisions are based on statutory changes and feedback received from the early learning coalitions within rule workshops.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-9.110, F.A.C.,

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