

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
March 30, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-4.0293, Specialization Requirements for Literacy Coach Endorsement – Academic Class

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55, and 1012.56, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule sets forth the change for FDOE to establish a literacy coach credential to improve literacy coach knowledge and skill to effectively support teachers with delivering evidence-based reading instruction to meet the needs of all students. The literacy coach credential can be earned through one of two Department-approved literacy coach programs. The Florida State University Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) and the University of Florida Lastinger Center have each developed a Department-approved literacy coach program. The content aligns to the literacy coach definition, domains and standards. Through successful completion of one of the Department-approved literacy coach programs, educators will gain advanced knowledge of highly effective literacy instruction and evidence-based coaching strategies to enhance teachers' knowledge and skills, ultimately improving literacy outcomes for students.

Proposed Rule 6A-4.0293, F.A.C., is recommended for approval to clarify the process for educators to earn a literacy coach credential.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0293, F.A.C. and Form No. LCES-1, Literacy Coach Endorsement Standards

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