

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
May 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.03311, Procedural Safeguards and Due Process Procedures for Parents and Students with Disabilities

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, and 1008.212, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose and effect of this rule amendment is to ensure IDEA requirements are addressed with respect to matters that can be the subject of a mediation, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 300.506. Per federal guidance, we are clarifying the wording of this rule that mediation is available regardless of whether the parent has filed a request for a due process hearing.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.03311, F.A.C.

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