

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.56, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment updates provisions in the rule due to statutory changes and to provide clarity and alignment for state-approved teacher preparation programs. Proposed changes include adding and modifying definitions that align to the initial and continued approval process; adding strategies and practices to support evidence-based content aligned to state standards and grading practices and removing the use of character-based classroom management from the Uniform Core Curricula; establishing a minimum number of hours of field experience in an Educator Preparation Institute Program; revising the Annual Program Performance Report metrics; and listing criteria for utilizing a review by a nationally recognized accrediting entity for continued approval purposes.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C. and Florida Department of Education Continued Approval, Form CA-2023; Florida Department of Education Initial Program Approval Standards, Form IAS-2023

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