

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0999, Purple Star School of Distinction Designation

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(2)(n) and 1003.051(4), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As Florida is committed to being the most military-friendly state in the nation, the Department of Education is pleased to support the Florida Purple Star School of Distinction Designation established by the Florida legislature in 2021. The Purple Star School of Distinction Designation recognizes schools that support the unique needs of military families by helping military-connected students navigate critical challenges and providing resources for military-connected students when transitioning to a new school environment.

This amendment will move the Purple Star School of Distinction application from a paper-based format to an online format to streamline the review and recognition process. This will allow downloading of MSID numbers and school names for certificates, principal's email and school mailing addresses for correspondence, principal's and superintendent's acknowledgement statements, website links, and other evidence of meeting the Purple Star criteria for reviewers.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0999, F.A.C. and Form PSDA-1, Purple Star School of Distinction Application

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