

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0051, Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.585, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rule amendment will align provisions with the changes to section 1012.585, F.S., from House Bill(s) 1537 and 7039 from the 2023 legislative.

The rule amends the requirements for certain educators to renew their professional certificate. This amendment clarifies that the literacy training for renewal of a certificate in certain subject coverage areas must be grounded in the science of reading (HB 7039), and adds Exceptional Student Education (ESE) as a subject area that must receive specified literacy training for renewal after July 1, 2025. For individuals who hold a certificate in educational leadership, this rule amendment requires educators to earn a minimum of 1 college credit or 20 inservice points in Florida's educational leadership standards to renew their certificate, beginning with renewals in July 2025 or later (HB 1537).

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0051, F.A.C.

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