

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 23, 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, 1012.56, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the rule amendment is to update provisions in the rule due to statutory changes and to provide clarity and alignment for state-approved teacher preparation programs. Proposed changes include modifying “development” to “learning” throughout the rule; revising the Uniform Core Curriculum (UCC) to reflect what is required for each type of teacher preparation program; clarifying the instructional reading strategies to be aligned with House Bill 7039; requiring program use of state adopted instructional materials; removing the requirement of completer and employer surveys for educator preparation institutes; adding an institutional final score and revising the Candidate Readiness metric in Annual Program Performance Report.

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

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