

6A-5.067 Teacher Apprenticeship Program

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Teacher Apprentice Mentor Eligibility and Responsibilities. A classroom teacher who is selected by the participating employer to serve as a teacher apprentice mentor must:

(a) Meet the following requirements for eligibility:

1. Hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to Section 1012.56(7), F.S.;

2.1. Have earned at least ~~three (3)~~ ~~five (5)~~ years of teaching experience in prekindergarten through grade 12 in Florida;

3. Have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year's performance evaluation under Section 1012.34, F.S.;

~~2. Received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recently available value added model (VAM) scores as calculated by the department based upon Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C., or received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recently available performance evaluations in accordance with Section 1012.34, F.S., if the teacher did not generate a state VAM score calculated based upon Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C.; and~~

~~4.3. Completed a ~~Completion of district, or charter school or charter management organization~~ clinical educator training program; and~~

5. Beginning in August 2026, be certified or endorsed in reading when assigned to an individual providing instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 3 or an individual enrolled in a teacher preparation program for a certificate area identified pursuant to Rule 6A-4.0051(7), F.A.C.

(b) through (c) No change.

(5) through (7) No change.

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