

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

July 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.004, Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverage

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections (s.) 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.555, 1012.56, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed amendments will align and clarify requirements for the temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate. Additionally, pursuant to amendments made to s. 1012.55, F.S., via House Bill 753 (2026), the proposed amendments will clarify exemptions from educator certification requirements for individuals seeking employment as school counselors, as well as outline temporary certificate issuance procedures for applicants with expired professional certificates pursuant to amendments made by HB 561 (2026).

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C.

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