

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

September 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0021, Florida Teacher Certification Examinations

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule amendment serves to adopt and incorporate the Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Ninth Edition, effective January 1, 2027, which revises the competencies and skills for the following examinations: Deaf or Hard of Hearing K-12, Elementary Education K-6 (Language Arts and Reading Subtest), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12, Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3 (Language Arts and Reading Subtest), and School Counseling PK-12.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0021, F.A.C.

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