



Rule Development Workshop
Educator Certification 6A-4, F.A.C.

September 21, 2016
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.



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Today's Workshop Agenda

- Briefly review revisions to select Certification Rules from Chapter 6A-4
- Solicit questions and comments from workshop participants

2016 Legislative Acts

- **Chapter 2016-142**
 - House Bill 1157: Post-Secondary Education for Veterans
- **Chapter 2016-117**
 - House Bill 189: STEM Teacher Certification

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)/Defense Language Institute (DLI)

- 6A-4.002, F.A.C., General Provisions
- Satisfies specialization requirements and subject mastery for world language certification
- DLPT: Requires passing scores of 2 or higher on subtests in Reading & Listening
- DLI: Requires official documentation of Basic program completion

DLPT Languages

Arabic

Chinese

French

German

Greek

Hebrew

Hindi

Italian

Japanese

Persian Farsi

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Turkish

Proficiency Level

Score

Functionally Native Proficiency

5

Advanced Professional Proficiency Plus

4+

Advanced Professional Proficiency

4

General Professional Proficiency Plus

3+

General Professional Proficiency

3

Limited Working Proficiency Plus

2+

Limited Working Proficiency

2

Professional Certificates

- 6A-4.004, F.A.C., Florida Educator's Certificates
- Proposed revisions:
 - Revise specificity of requirements for earning a professional certificate
 - Include reference to provisions for renewal and extensions
 - Remove reference to verification of subject matter competencies

STEM Teacher Certification

- 6A-4.004, F.A.C., (cont'd)
- Add alternative requirements for certification in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) grades 6-12 area:
 - Hold a master's degree or higher in a STEM area
 - Earn passing scores on educator certification exams
 - Teach a high school course
 - Achieve a highly effective rating based on student performance on a standardized state or national exam as outlined in a FLDOE approved district evaluation plan

Sample STEM Courses/Certifications

Course	Exam	Certification Grade 6-12
Marine Science 1	IB	Chemistry, Earth-Space Science, Physics, Biology
Statistics and Probability	IB	Mathematics
Computer Science A	AP	Computer Science (K-12)
Environmental Science	AP	Chemistry, Biology, Earth-Space Science
Biology I AS Level	AICE	Biology
Integrated Science 3 Honors	EOC (Biology)	Earth-Space Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry
Algebra I Honors	EOC (Algebra)	Mathematics

Review and Comment

- Proposed draft language will be available for review and open for comments at:
 - State Board Rules Under Review
<https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx>
 - Educator Certification Rule Development
<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/ed-certification-rule-dev/>

Questions and Comments

- Submit questions/comments via chat window
- Caller identifies him/herself and organization(s) representing
 - Provide brief, clear and concise comments
- Questions and comments will be captured for further review and consideration

Thank you!