



Florida School Boards Association  
**RULE MAKING NOTICES**

November 7, 2023

**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0955

Purpose: This rule applies to education records maintained to facilitate the instruction, guidance, and educational progress of students in programs operated under the authority and direction of a district school board or other agency or institution as defined in Section 1002.22(1), F.S. This amendment will remove references to the prior version of threat assessment from this rule that are set to expire on December 31, 2023, and will govern maintenance and transfer of threat management records consistent with s. 1003.25, F.S.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09401

Purpose: To update Florida's state academic standards. Amendments under consideration include standards for social studies, computer science and gifted.

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Department: Department of Education

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Rule No.: 6A-5.069, 6A-5.071

Purpose: The purpose of the rule development for Rule 6A-5.069 is to include a system-wide shift from "professional development" to "professional learning" with definitions and criteria provided; to establish a format and calendar for the review and approval of professional learning systems by March 1, 2024; and to create a web-based marketplace for high-quality professional learning programs and establish Department criteria for districts who may seek to contract with independent entities who offer professional learning programs as outlined in House Bill (HB) 1537. The purpose of the rule development for Rule 6A-5.071 is to prohibit "three-cueing" as an instructional strategy and establish criteria for professional learning entities and contracted professionals as outlined in HB 1537 and HB 7039.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

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Rule No.: 6A-1.094124

Purpose: The amendment will revise the criteria for required instruction reporting by districts, including the review of implementation plans for required instruction in Section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, and the approval of materials used for instruction in any health education course to teach reproductive health or any disease, such as HIV/AIDS, and all materials containing instruction on human sexuality.

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**Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing**

**Department: Department of Education**

Division: State Board of Education

Subject: Agenda topics are specific to the education of students with disabilities and include rules and regulations, data, and reports.

Date/Time: November 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ET (or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier).

Location: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6a09792f-c02e-4b55-ad5d-02f967c798f7@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

[https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View\\_Notice.asp?id=27716021](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27716021)

**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0018

Purpose: To set forth requirements relating to school safety and to define certain safety measures that schools are expected to meet. Amendments will address changes as a result of the final transition to the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model, and add additional requirements for emergency drills and for Alyssa's Alert implementation. Other general matters relating to school safety monitoring, reporting and training will also be considered.

[https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View\\_Notice.asp?id=27751329](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27751329)

**Notice of Variances and Waivers**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.03315

Purpose:

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Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.03315

Purpose:

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-4.0082, 6A-4.0083

Purpose: To align the rules to Rule 5A-5.080, F.A.C., The Florida Educational Leadership Standards. Rule 6A-4.0083, F.A.C., will add charter schools or charter management organizations to school principal certification eligibility. Both



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rules will update terminology.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0786

Purpose: To create a standard monitoring tool, pursuant to House Bill 443 (2023), that sponsors would use when monitoring charter schools. Additionally, changes will be considered to the Florida Standard Charter Contract and the Florida Standard Charter Renewal Contract as it relates to the termination of a charter, pursuant to changes made in Senate Bill 758 (2022). Other updates to the standard charter contract and the standard charter renewal contract, as they pertain to best practices, may be considered.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.053

Purpose: The Department is revising requirements of the District K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan based on changes included in House Bills 7039 and 5101. Revised requirements include: additional screening, required parent notification, and definition of dyslexia-specific interventions for students who show characteristics of dyslexia; notification to parents of eligible students for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts; prioritization of highly effective teachers in K-2 classrooms; assignment of literacy coaches; ensuring reading instruction and professional learning are grounded in the science of reading; prohibition of three-cueing in the teaching of word reading; and including all district schools including charter schools, unless a charter school elects to submit a plan to the sponsoring Local Educational Agency independently from the school district that complies with all of the plan requirements. Additional changes to remove outdated language and to clarify reading plan requirements will also be considered. This is the second rule development workshop being held for Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-4.00821

Purpose: To adopt and incorporate new Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE) competencies and skills, effective March 1, 2024.

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Rule No.: 6A-6.0903



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Purpose: Florida has recently transitioned to a new statewide, standardized assessment, pursuant to s. 1008.22, as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 1048 (2022). The proposed changes align rule language with the terminology adopted in October 2023 for the new statewide, standardized assessments in Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C., and remove references to the “Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)” and the “Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA).” The effects will include updates but there will be no substantive changes in standards and requirements for an English Language Learner (ELL) to exit from the ESOL Program.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.03028

Purpose: To remove Career and Professional Education (CAPE) digital tool certificates and the CAPE industry certifications from the content of the IEP.

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**Notice of Development of Rulemaking**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-25.021

Purpose: The purpose of this rule making is to increase monitoring, compliance assurances, and registration requirements with state Vocational Rehabilitation service providers and vendors. This rule would align with Federal requirements for the state monitoring and quality assurances requirements.

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**Miscellaneous**

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Notice Title: Waiver Request Regarding 1% Participation Cap for Alternate Assessment

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