



Florida School Boards Association
RULE MAKING NOTICES

August 26, 2024

Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.053

Purpose: The proposed changes for the District Comprehensive Evidenced-Based Reading plan are based on provisions included in Senate Bill 7004. Revised requirements include: the criteria for identification and requirements for students in Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) who demonstrate a substantial deficiency in early literacy; the added timeline requirement for the development of an Individualized Progress Monitoring Plan (IPMP) within 45 days after the results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system become available for students who have a substantial reading deficiency; and the requirement for districts to prioritize funds for VPK students who have a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills. The effect of the rule will be that VPK students who have a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills will receive interventions to increase early literacy skills and that students who have a substantial reading deficiency will have an IPMP in place within a set timeframe.

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Notice of Variances and Waivers

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-4.01761

Purpose:

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-23.002, 6A-23.003, 6A-23.004, 6A-23.009

Purpose: 6A-23.002, this proposed change updates the definition for the apprenticeship agreement and for journeyworker. The definition of 'journeyworker' is being updated per statutory changes to s. 446.021, F.S. due to HB 917 (2024). Additional changes may also be considered. 6A-23.003: The proposed change includes updated language regarding the types of program sponsors permitted, per 446.071, F.S., which was updated in the 2023 Legislative Session due to SB 240 (2023). Additional changes regarding eligibility and registration of programs may also be considered. 6A-23.004: The proposed change will update the required ratio for construction occupations and outline the process for setting ratios for non-construction occupations. Additional changes to apprenticeship standards may be considered. 6A-23.009: The proposed change updates the contact information for the Department. Additional changes may also be considered.

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Department: Department of Education

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Rule No.: 6A-10.040

Purpose: The rule amendment adds clarifying language that establishes new cut scores, for meeting Basic Skills



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requirements, to reflect changes implemented by the test publisher. It also changes the exemptions section to include private school students and home education students due to legislative changes from SB 7004 (2024). Additional changes to the basic skills requirements may also be considered.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09430

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to define achievement level 3 as “on grade level” in accordance with s. 1008.22(3)(e)1., F.S., to revise the name of the statewide, standardized alternate assessment from the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) to the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA), to adjust the scoring pattern for the FAA—Datafolio; and to specify score ranges that define the Achievement Levels for the FAA—Performance Task aligned to the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards Access Points in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Subject: The Special Facilities Construction Committee will consider and rank requests for special facilities construction funding for the 2025 legislative session, pursuant to subsection 1013.64(2), Florida Statutes. Proposals will be considered from Baker County School District, The School District of Desoto County, Holmes District School Board, and Union County School District.

Date/Time: September 5, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Location: 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-4.0021

Purpose: This rule amendment serves to adopt new Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) passing scores, effective January 1, 2025, for the following FTCE test areas: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K–12; Exceptional Student Education (ESE) K–12; English 6–12 (both subtests: Multiple-Choice and Writing); Middle Grades English 5–9 (both subtests: Multiple-Choice and Writing); Mathematics 6–12; Middle Grades Mathematics 5–9; Music K–12; Reading K–12; Speech-Language Impaired K–12; Elementary Education K–6 Subtest 1: Language Arts and Reading; Elementary Education K–6 Subtest 4: Mathematics; Prekindergarten/Primary PK–3 Subtest 2: Language Arts and Reading; Prekindergarten/Primary PK–3 Subtest 3: Mathematics; and General Knowledge (GK) Test (all four [4] subtests: Essay, English Language Skills [ELS], Reading, and Mathematics).

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Notice of Proposed Rule

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Rule No.: 6A-6.0203

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to establish criteria and the process for awarding a standard high school diploma to eligible persons previously confined to the Dozier School for Boys or Okeechobee School. The rule will align with Chapter 2024-254, L.O.F., from the 2024 Legislative Session.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0014

Purpose: To revise existing requirements of the statewide comprehensive management information system to implement changes recommended by school districts and to change state reporting and local recordkeeping procedures for state and/or federal programs as described in the updated FDOE Information Database Requirements. The rule also adopts the updated FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume I – Automated Student Information System, 2024-25 and Volume II – Automated Staff Information System, 2024-25. The effect maintains compatibility among state and local information systems' components. The statewide comprehensive management information system provides the data on which the measurement of school improvement and accountability is based.

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