



**Florida School Boards Association
RULE MAKING NOTICES**

September 10, 2025

Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09441

Purpose: Update the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" to reflect changes made during the 2025 legislative session. The effect will be an updated directory of courses for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=29941686

Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0576

Purpose: This rule outlines procedures and requirements for certifications and certificates to be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, which are used in funding and accountability determinations. The purpose and effect is to amend criteria that must be met for inclusion on the CAPE Funding List and to clarify language and update terminology throughout the rule.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-10.081

Purpose: To clarify the ethical principles educators are bound by in the state of Florida, with particular emphasis on the obligation to self-report arrests for an offense listed under s. 435.04(2), F.S., and upon entering pleas and pretrial diversion programs for crimes other than minor traffic offenses. The effect will be that information is quickly provided to school districts and help to ensure timely and thorough investigations by the Department.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0998271

Purpose: This rule sets forth requirements for designation as a School of Hope operator and for establishment of Schools of Hope pursuant to s. 1002.333, F.S.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: Departmental

Subject: Mathematics Endorsement Competencies Workgroup

Date/Time: September 16, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT, September 23, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT, October 7, 2025,



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4:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT, and October 21, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.

Location: September 16, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTg3Y2NiYjAtN2JhNy00YzUwLTlhOGMtNDk5Yzc2Nzg4Y2Ni%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2288f05abb-7583-44fe-89c0-bc952f287980%22%7d

Meeting ID: 292 399 124 076 Passcode: cN3AJ9xw September 23, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET

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Meeting ID: 280 288 678 415 2 Passcode: EL2LS2uP October 7, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET

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Meeting ID: 223 029 465 241 6 Passcode: Uh9j2FK2 October 21, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: Commission for Independent Education

Rule No.: 6E-5.001

Subject: On September 25, 2025 and September 26, 2025 - upon conclusion of the Degree granting institutions and Non-Degree granting institutions the Rules Committee will convene to discuss modifications to Rule 6E-5.001, F.A.C., and Form 113, incorporated by reference, needed to implement HB 1255 which was passed during the 2025 legislative session, revising section 1005.06, (1) (f), Florida Statutes, to provide that nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions are exempt from licensure by the Commission for Independent Education provided that they meet specified statutory criteria and submit a properly completed application on CIE Form 113. The Commissioners will also convene on September 26, 2026, to consider the adoption of draft rule language to be presented to the State Board of Education for final approval. The Commission for Independent Education will consider all Degree Granting Institutions on September 25, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and on September 26, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. all Non-Degree granting Institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Applications for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual Licenses, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Requests for Variance, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, Improper School Closure Reports, review and vote on applications for recognition for Licensure by Means of Accreditation, and the General Business of the Commission. The Commissioners will also consider the adoption of draft rule language to be presented to the State Board of Education for final approval. Public Comment: The Commission is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to submit a written comment by emailing Executive Director, Tiffany Hurst, at Susan.Hood@fldoe.org one (1) business day before the meeting and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Commission will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda



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Date/Time: September 25, 2025 – Commission meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. – Degree granting institutions. September 25, 2025 – Rules Committee meeting – upon conclusion of the Commission meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss modifications to Rule 6E-5.001, F.A.C., and Form 113, incorporated by reference, needed to implement HB 1255 which was passed during the 2025 legislative session, revising section 1005.06, (1) (f), Florida Statutes, to provide that nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions are exempt from licensure by the Commission for Independent Education provided that they meet specified statutory criteria and submit a properly completed application on CIE Form 113. September 26, 2025 – Commission meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. – Non-Degree granting institutions. September 26, 2025 – Rules Committee meeting – upon conclusion of the Commission meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss modifications to Rule 6E-5.001, F.A.C., and Form 113, incorporated by reference, needed to implement HB 1255 which was passed during the 2025 legislative session, revising section 1005.06, (1) (f), Florida Statutes, to provide that nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions are exempt from licensure by the Commission for Independent Education provided that they meet specified statutory criteria and submit a properly completed application on CIE Form 113. The Commissioners will then convene to consider the adoption of draft rule language to be presented to the State Board of Education for final approval. Location: Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: Departmental

Subject: Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force.

Date/Time: September 17, 2025, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm ET, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

Location: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjQ0ZGQ4NzMtNDMzNi00NTNlLWJmNDAtMDQ5ZjE3YzkyMWQ0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224bb9a2ee-de9c-48ec-9484-d18db1f47460%22%7d)

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Meeting ID: 212 309 525 263 5 Passcode: oq3KJ7QV

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: Division of Early Learning

Rule No.: 6M-4.200

Purpose: To update School Readiness Program eligibility requirements to comply with state statutory changes made in House Bill 1255 and Senate Bill 1102.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: Departmental

Subject: Meeting of Uniform Core Curricula Revision and Two New Teacher Preparation Courses Workgroup

Date/Time: September 16, 2025, from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m., EDT, and September 17, 2025, from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m., EDT; October 15, 2025, from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m., EDT; November 5, 2025, from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m., EST, and November 6, 2025, from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m., EST; December 9, 2025, from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m., EST; January 14, 2025, from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m., EST; January 15, 2025, from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m., EST, and February 18, 2025, from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m. Meetings may end early if business is concluded. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.



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Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-5.067

Purpose: To support the implementation of s. 1012.555, F.S., Teacher Apprenticeship Program, as amended by House Bill (HB) 875 (2025). Specifically, the rule development will consider mentor requirements.
https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=29957400

Notice of Variances and Waivers
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-2.0040
Purpose:
https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=29956721

Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: Division of Early Learning
Rule No.: 6M-8.210

Purpose: To revise eligibility criteria to reenroll in a Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program in accordance with House Bill 1255, which removes the 70% completion threshold as criteria for reenrollment, removes redundant language throughout the rule, and removes unnecessary barriers preventing children from reenrolling in a VPK program and completing all instructional hours. These changes allow a student to withdraw and reenroll regardless of how much of the program the student completed. Additionally, VPK providers will have the opportunity to serve more children and provide more instructional time to children who reenroll into their program and reduces regulatory burden on early learning coalitions, allowing them to process VPK reenrollment requests more efficiently.
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