

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
 and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
 REGULATION**

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

61G19-6.012     Provisional Certificates

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes a rule amendment to clarify a requirement that when the holder of a provisional certificate changes jobs, they must notify the board office.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The rule amendment addresses provisional certificates.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 468.606, 468.609(7) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 468.609(7) FS.

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.**

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0791, Krista.Woodard@myfloridalicense.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Optometry**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

64B13-2.009     Meetings and Committees

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule amendment to update that telephone conference calls utilized to conduct other business involving the board will not be compensated.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Meetings and Committees.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 456.011(3), (4) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 456.011(3), (4) FS.

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.**

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0014       Comprehensive Management Information System

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To revise existing requirements of the statewide comprehensive management information system to implement changes required 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, 2324 and Volume II - Automated Staff Information System, 2324. 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.

**SUMMARY:** An amendment of the rule is proposed to update the incorporated FDOE Information Database Requirements documents. These documents describe the data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping and statewide records transfer to be implemented by each school district and the department within the statewide comprehensive management information system.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification. Based on past agency experience with adjusting reporting requirements for school districts in the comprehensive management information system, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed, nor would be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S., because the proposed rule is anticipated to be implemented with existing staff and technology.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.22, 1008.385(3), 1008.386(3), 1008.41(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.22, 1002.221, 1002.222, 1002.225, 1008.385(2), 1008.386, 1008.41(2), F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawna Reid, Executive Staff Director, Division of Technology and Innovation, (850)245-9070 or Shawna.Reid@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-1.0014 Comprehensive Management Information System.**

(1) No change.

(2) The data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping and statewide records transfer to be implemented by each school district and the department within its automated information system component as prescribed in the publications entitled “FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume I – Automated Student Information System, 2023-24 ~~2022-23~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-44913>),” “FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume II – Automated Staff Information System, 2023-24 ~~2022-23~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-44914>),” and “FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume III – Automated Finance Information System, 1995.” These publications which include the department procedures for the security and privacy of school district student and staff records collected and maintained at the state level, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Bureau of PK-

12 Education Information Services, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 544, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1002.22, 1008.385(3), 1008.386(3), 1008.41(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.22, 1002.221, 1002.222, 1002.225, 1008.385(2), 1008.386, 1008.41(2) FS. History—New 2-19-87, Amended 12-21-87, 12-13-88, 3-25-90, 3-24-91, 3-17-92, 12-23-92, 2-16-94, 3-21-95, 7-3-96, 5-20-97, 10-13-98, 10-18-99, 10-17-00, 5-19-03, 7-20-04, 4-21-05, 3-1-07, 3-24-08, 11-26-08, 12-15-09, 2-1-11, 1-16-12, 3-26-13, 12-23-14, 9-30-15, 10-30-16, 4-30-18, 6-25-19, 7-14-21, 11-23-21, 11-22-22, 1-17-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Shawna Reid, Executive Staff Director, Division of Technology and Innovation, (850)245-9070 or Shawna.Reid@fldoe.org.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0955 Education Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To strengthen the rights of parents and safeguard their child’s educational record. This rule ensures full transparency to enhance the student’s record and protect parental rights. Sections (9) and (11) are being removed from Rule 6A-1.0955 because the language is now in Rule 6A-1.09550.

SUMMARY: This amendment removes language from Sections (9) and (11) in Rule 6A-10955 because the requirements are now in Rule 6A-1.09550 - Student Online Personal Information Protection.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are

anticipated as a result of this rule. The language being removed from the rule exists elsewhere.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.22(3), 1003.25(2), 1008.405, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.42(8)(c), 1001.52(2), (3), 1002.22(2), (3), 1002.221, 1003.25, 1008.405, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dr. Andre Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Technology and Innovation, Andre.Smith@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-1.0955 Education Records.**

(1) through (8) No change.

~~(9) School board and charter school governing board policies for required use of online educational services by students and parents. In order to protect a student's PII from potential misuse and in order to protect students from data mining or targeting for marketing or other commercial purposes, school boards and charter school governing boards must adopt policies that provide for review and approval of any online educational service that students or their parents are required to use as part of a school activity. These policies are required whether or not there is a written agreement governing student use, and whether or not the online educational service is free. These policies are required even if the use of the online educational service is unique to specific classes or courses.~~

~~(a) These policies must include the following:~~

~~1. Review of the online educational service's terms of service and privacy policy to ensure compliance with state and federal privacy laws, including FERPA and its implementing regulations, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), 15 U.S.C. ss. 6501-6506, and Section 1002.22, F.S.;~~

~~2. Designation of a person or persons responsible for the review and approval of online educational services that will be required for students to use and the procedure for seeking such approval;~~

~~3. Procedures for notifying parents and eligible students if student PII will be collected by the online educational service;~~

~~4. Where student PII will be collected by the online educational service, procedures for notifying parents and~~

~~eligible students of information that will be collected, how it will be used, when and how it will be destroyed, and the terms of re-disclosure, if any; and~~

~~5. An explicit prohibition against using any online educational service that will share or sell a student's PII for commercial purposes without providing parents a means to either consent or disapprove. This disclosure prohibition does not prevent the purchase, merger, or other type of acquisition of a third party provider or online educational service by another entity, provided that the successor entity continues to be subject to the provisions of this rule with respect to previously acquired PII.~~

~~(b) For any online educational service that a student is required to use, a district must provide notice on its website of the PII information that may be collected, how it will be used, when it will be destroyed and the terms of re-disclosure. This notice must include a link to the online educational service's terms of service and privacy policy, if publicly available.~~

~~(9) (40) Procedures for transfer of education records.~~

~~(a) through (c) No change.~~

~~(11) School district and charter school contracts or agreements with third party vendors.~~

~~(a) All contracts or agreements executed by or on behalf of a school district or charter school with a third party vendor or a third party service provider must protect the privacy of education records and student PII contained therein. Any agreement that provides for the disclosure or use of student PII must:~~

~~1. Require compliance with FERPA, its implementing regulations, and Section 1002.22, F.S.;~~

~~2. Where applicable, require compliance with COPPA, 15 U.S.C. ss. 6501-6506, and its implementing regulations;~~

~~3. Ensure that only the PII necessary for the service being provided will be disclosed to the third party; and~~

~~4. Prohibit disclosure or re-disclosure of student PII unless one of the conditions set forth in paragraph (11)(b) has been met.~~

~~(b) Contracts or agreements with a third party vendor or third party service provider may permit the disclosure of PII to the third party only where one or more of the following conditions has been met:~~

~~1. The disclosure is authorized by FERPA and 34 CFR §99.31;~~

~~2. The disclosure is authorized by the school board or charter governing board's directory information policy implemented in accordance with FERPA and 34 CFR §99.37; or~~

~~3. The disclosure is authorized by written consent of an eligible student or parent. Consent must include, at a minimum, an explanation of who the PII would be disclosed to, how it would be used, and whether re-disclosure is permitted. Any re-~~

~~disclosure must meet the requirements of paragraph (11)(b) and must be authorized by the school board or charter school governing board.~~

~~(10) (12) Security of education records.~~

(a) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1)(2)(n), 1002.22(3), 1003.25(2), 1008.405 FS. Law Implemented 1001.42(8)(c), 1001.52(2), (3), 1002.22(2), (3), 1002.221, 1003.25, 1008.405 FS. History—New 4-11-70, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Revised 6-1-75, Amended 10-7-75, 2-21-77, 3-1-78, 5-24-81, Formerly 6A-1.955, Amended 6-17-87, 1-2-95, 10-25-10, 5-5-20, 11-22-22, 8-22-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Andre Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Technology and Innovation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 29, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-1.099827  
 RULE TITLE: Charter School Corrective Action and School Improvement Plans

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the requirements that charter schools must meet in developing school improvement plans, including a requirement that charter schools consider input from stakeholders when developing school improvement plans.

SUMMARY: Charter schools must develop policies when developing and implementing school improvement plans for input from stakeholders.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness or increase regulating costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

This is based upon the nature of proposed change and experience with similar changes in the past.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(28), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, (850) 245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-1.099827 Charter School Corrective Action and School Improvement Plans.**

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) School Improvement Plans.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A charter school subject to the school improvement measures in paragraph (4)(a) or (4)(b) must develop and implement procedures to seek and consider input from the school community or other stakeholders during the development and implementation of a school improvement plan.

(5) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.33 FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(9) FS. History—New 8-21-12, Amended 10-22-13, 12-20-16, 10-17-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 28, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 6A-3.003 Certification as to Specifications of School Buses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish specifications for School Bus Infraction Detection Systems in accordance with section 316.173(18), F.S., pursuant to the passage of SB 766 during the 2023 legislative session.

SUMMARY: The amendment will establish specifications for School Bus Infraction Detection Systems that can be used by school districts to automatically capture instances of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses in violation of s. 316.172, F.S., and provide the video evidence to local authorities to enforce civil penalties for violations of s. 316.173, F.S.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1006.25(2), 1006.25(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.25, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 A.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, mark.eggers@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-3.003 Certification as to Specifications of School Buses.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) A school bus as defined in s. 1006.25, F.S., that is equipped with a school bus infraction detection system as defined in s. 316.003, F.S., and operated in accordance with s. 316.173, F.S., for the purpose of documenting a motor vehicle illegally passing a stopped school bus in violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b), F.S., is subject to the following:

(a) the system shall be comprised of two (2) or more cameras affixed to a school bus that meets all of the following requirements:

1. Is synchronized to automatically record video or one or more sequenced photographs of a vehicle failing to stop for a school bus in violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b), F.S.;

2. Is capable of capturing images of:

a. The left and right side of the school bus documenting a vehicle illegally passing the stopped school bus from either direction beginning when the vehicle is no less than two-hundred (200) feet from the school bus; and

b. The license plate on the rear of the vehicle.

3. Is capable of capturing a record of the following:

a. The date, time and GPS location of the violation;

b. The status of the school bus's eight-way student warning light system at the time of the violation; and

c. The date stamp documenting the latest system self-test conducted on the School Bus Infraction Detection System.

(b) School bus infraction detection systems must perform a self-test no less than once every thirty (30) days and be tested by a licensed technician at least once a year.

(c) The school district shall ensure that images and data recorded by the system will not identify or depict any student unless the student is the operator of a vehicle failing to stop for a school bus in violation of 316.172(1)(a) or (b), F.S.

~~(6)~~ ~~(S)~~ The Commissioner may approve special equipment differing from, or not prescribed, in *Florida School Bus Specifications* for the specific purpose of limited pilot testing to determine if such equipment provides substantive improvements in safety, cost-effectiveness or efficiency. Pilot testing of equipment shall not be approved until the Commissioner has determined, to the extent practical, that the equipment will not compromise safety.

Rulemaking Authority 316.173(17), (18), 1001.02(1), 1006.25(2), (4) FS. Law Implemented 316.003, 316.173, 1006.25 FS. History—New 7-20-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6A-3.03, Amended 11-15-94, 8-20-17, 10-24-19, 11-23-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 6A-4.0012 Application Information  
 6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To align provisions with statutory changes from the 2023 legislative session found in House Bill 1035 by creating certification processes to implement a teacher apprenticeship certification.

SUMMARY: The amendments create a new five-year temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate and the corresponding application. Three existing applications are revised to update terminology.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed changes, which create a new temporary certificate type.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.555, 1012.56, 1012.586, 1012.59, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.31, 1012.32, 1012.55, 1012.555, 1012.56, 1012.586, 1012.59, 1012.798, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.  
 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification, michelle.gaines1@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-4.0012 Application Information.**

(1) Application process. To apply for evaluation of eligibility for a Florida Educator’s Certificate, an individual shall submit to the Bureau of Educator Certification the following:

(a) A completed Form CG-10, Educator Certification Application and a nonrefundable application fee. Form CG-10, Educator Certification Application, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08784>), effective November ~~2023~~ 2017, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education, Educator Certification website at <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.shtml>, or may be retrieved from the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The nonrefundable application fee is prescribed below:

1. through 9. No change.

(b) A completed Form CG-10R Renewal or Reinstatement Application and a nonrefundable application fee. Form CG-10R, Renewal or Reinstatement Application (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08784>), effective November ~~2023~~ 2017, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education, Educator Certification website at <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.shtml>, or may be retrieved from the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The nonrefundable application fee is prescribed below:

1. through 3. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) A completed Temporary Teacher Internship Certificate Application and a nonrefundable application fee of \$75.00 per

subject, ~~effective September 2023~~, Temporary Teacher Internship Application Form CG-10TI, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15908>), effective September 2023, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education Educator Certification website at <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.stml>, or may be retrieved from the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

(e) A completed Temporary Teacher Apprenticeship Certificate Application and a nonrefundable application fee of \$75.00 per subject, Temporary Apprenticeship Certificate Application Form CG-10A, (DOS link), effective November 2023, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education Educator Certification website at <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.stml>, or may be retrieved from the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) District application process. Form CG-10D, Online Educator Certification Application – District Version, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08785>), effective November ~~2023~~ 2017, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Each district school board office shall process requests prescribed in paragraphs (a)-(e), submitted via Form CG-10D, Online Educator Certification Application-District Version for the issuance of certificates for employees of the school district via the Department of Education, Educator Certification web-based system at <https://webnetwork.fldoe.org/> as follows:

(a) through (e) No change.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) Military Fee Waivers.

(a) An individual is eligible for a waiver from the Department for the application fees prescribed in subparagraph (1)(a)1., 2., or 3. of this rule if he or she:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) through (d) no change.

(e) All documents submitted to verify eligibility for military fee waiver will be retained in the certification record maintained by the Department and will not be returned to the applicant. Approval for military fee waivers remain valid for five (5) years from the date issued unless a document used to

verify eligibility indicates an earlier expiration date or end date of its validity and in that case, validity of the military fee waiver expires when the verifying document expires. In no case, shall a person use or attempt to use a fee waiver if the person does not meet the eligibility criteria set for the in Section 1012.59(3), F.S.

(9) Retired First Responder Fee Waivers. professional certificate (INITIAL) – \$75.00 per subject;

(a) An individual is eligible for a retired first responder fee waiver from the Department for the application fees prescribed in subparagraph (1)(a)1., 2., or 3. And fees under (1)(b) and (d) of this rule if he or she:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) All documents submitted to verify eligibility for first responder fee waivers will be retained in the certification record maintained by the Department and will not be returned to the applicant. Approval for first responder fee waivers remain valid for five (5) years from the date issued unless a document used to verify eligibility indicates an earlier expiration date or end date of its validity and in that case, validity of the fee waiver expires when the verifying document expires. In no case shall a person use or attempt to use a fee waiver if the person does not meet the eligibility criteria set forth in Section 1012.59(3), F.S., and this rule.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586, 1012.59 FS. Law Implemented 1012.31, 1012.32, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586, 1012.59, 1012.798 FS. History—New 7-6-82, Amended 9-27-83, Formerly 6A-4.012, Amended 12-25-86, 10-26-88, 5-2-90, 4-24-91, 7-7-92, 5-3-94, 7-18-95, 9-17-01, 11-25-03, 12-27-04, 1-1-08, 10-21-09, 12-31-14, 11-21-17, 11-28-18, 9-20-22, 9-26-23.

#### **6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages.**

A Florida educator's certificate is issued to an applicant with academic, administrative, degreed career and technical, and specialty class coverages as specified below.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate. The five-year nonrenewable temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate may be issued to an applicant who does not qualify for the professional certificate but meets the following requirements:

(a) Meets the requirements of Section 1012.56(2)(a), (b), (d), (e), and (f), F.S.;

(b) Has satisfied specialization requirements;

(c) Holds an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in that degree program as determined by a participating employer in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.;

(d) Must be selected by a participating employer to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.:

(e) Must have been accepted by the Florida postsecondary institution offering related instruction for the participating employer's Teacher Apprenticeship Program, as verified by a participating employer in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.:

(f) Must be appointed by the district school board or charter school governing board or designee as an education paraprofessional and must be paid in accordance with Section 446.032, F.S. Verification of employment must be submitted by a Florida district superintendent or designee, or charter school governing board member or designee; and

(g) Satisfies the fingerprint requirement per sub-paragraph (1)(a)3.a., of this rule.

~~(5)~~ ~~(4)~~ Professional certificate.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(6)~~ ~~(5)~~ Nonrenewable certificates covering speech-language impaired.

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(7)~~ ~~(6)~~ Certificates covering only athletic coaching (Grades K-12).

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(8)~~ ~~(7)~~ Special temporary certificate covering only educational leadership.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(9)~~ ~~(8)~~ Restricted professional certificate.

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(10)~~ ~~(9)~~ Addition of subjects to a professional certificate. A subject may be added to a valid renewable professional certificate when an applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(11)~~ ~~(10)~~ Addition of endorsements. An endorsement may be added to a valid five-year nonrenewable temporary or renewable professional certificate when an applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(12)~~ ~~(11)~~ Expired certificates.

(a) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History—New 4-20-64, Amended 4-8-68, 7-7-68, 4-11-69, 4-11-70, 9-17-72, 8-17-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 11-9-76, 7-1-79, 8-27-80, 1-3-82, 4-26-84, 11-18-84, 6-18-85, Formerly 6A-4.04, Amended 12-25-86, 10-18-88, 9-12-89, 12-4-89, 4-15-91, 10-10-91, 5-3-94, 10-15-01, 12-27-04, 11-26-08, 3-5-14, 12-20-16, 8-21-18, 3-17-20, 9-20-22, 6-27-23, 9-26-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 28, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-5.067 Teacher Apprenticeship Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a new rule that will support the implementation of Section 1012.555, F.S., Teacher Apprenticeship Program. Section 1012.555, F.S., was established through HB 1035 in the 2023 legislative session. The rule describes the requirements for a school district or charter school to provide an alternative pathway to the teaching profession through an apprenticeship.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule describes the requirements for a teacher apprentice, the apprentice's mentor teacher, the employer of an apprentice and mentor, and the obligations of the postsecondary institution to provide instruction to an apprentice in the program.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1012.555(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.555, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.



PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Virginia Whitaker, Director of Educator Recruitment and Recognition, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention, Florida Department of Education; 850-245-0608 or virginia.whitaker@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-5.067 Teacher Apprenticeship Program**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to implement the Teacher Apprenticeship Program to provide an alternative pathway to enter the teaching profession as set forth in Section 1012.555, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

(2) Definitions. In this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) “Initial Teacher Preparation Program,” also known as ITP, means a program offered by Florida postsecondary institutions to prepare instructional personnel under Section 1004.04, F.S., and Rule 6A-5.066, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

(b) “On-the-Job Training” means a formalized system of job processes, which must be augmented by related instruction, that provides the experience and knowledge necessary to meet the training objective of learning the occupation of teaching. The on-the-job training must be delivered through structured, supervised work experience under the tutelage of a teacher apprentice mentor.

(c) “Participating Employer” means the public school districts and charter schools that have been approved by the Department of Education (Department) to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program. The responsibility to hire, employ, and pay the progressive wage structure of the teacher apprentice and the wages of the teacher apprentice mentor who is training the teacher apprentice rests with the participating employer as specified in Rule 6A-23.002(19), F.A.C.

(d) “Related Instruction” means an organized and systematic form of instruction designed to provide the teacher apprentice with knowledge of the theoretical subjects related to the apprentice’s specific occupation. For the purposes of the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, the related instruction must consist of upper division coursework applied toward the award of a baccalaureate degree that prepares the teacher apprentice for initial teacher preparation and a professional certificate as set forth in Section 1012.56, F.S.

(e) “Sponsor” means the Department; the Department administers the program on behalf of participating school districts and charter schools in accordance with the Standards of Apprenticeship registered in accordance with Rule 6A-23.004, F.A.C.

(f) “Teacher Apprentice” means an individual who holds a temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate in accordance with Section 1012.56(7)(d), F.S., and Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C., and who is employed by a participating employer and placed in the classroom of a teacher apprentice mentor using team teaching strategies to fulfill the on-the-job training component of the registered Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

(g) “Teacher Apprentice Mentor” means a teacher who is employed by and has been selected by the participating employer to serve as a mentor in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program for the on-the-job training component of the Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

(h) “Work Process” means an outline of teacher apprentice mentor supervised work experiences and on-the-job training with the allocation of approximate hours to be spent in each activity in accordance with Rule 6A-23.002(32), F.A.C.

(3) Teacher Apprentice Requirements. As a condition of participating in the program, a teacher apprentice must:

(a) Hold a temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate as provided in Section 1012.56(7)(d), F.S., subject to Rule 6A-4.004(4), F.A.C.;

(b) Be appointed by the district school board as an education paraprofessional;

(c) Commit to spending the first two (2) years in the classroom of a teacher apprentice mentor using team teaching strategies, and fulfilling the on-the-job training component of the registered apprenticeship and its associated standards;

(d) Complete related instruction as provided in Section 446.051, F.S., and offered by an ITP approved by the Department to provide a baccalaureate degree to a teacher apprentice.

(e) Work faithfully and diligently at the occupation while practicing safe work habits;

(f) Ensure the health, safety and welfare of students in the participating employer’s district or school;

(g) Respect and comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the participating employer and the Department; and

(h) Keep accurate records of on-the-job training, successfully complete all related instruction lessons, assignments, and assessments, and submit properly completed records upon request.

(4) Teacher Apprentice Mentor Eligibility and Responsibilities. A classroom teacher who is selected by the participating employer to serve as a teacher apprentice mentor must:

(a) Meet the following requirements for eligibility:

1. Have at least seven (7) years of teaching experience in Florida;

2. Received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recently available value-added model (VAM) scores as calculated by the department based upon Rule 6A-5.0411,

F.A.C., or received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recently available performance evaluations in accordance with Section 1012.34, F.S., if the teacher did not generate a state VAM score calculated based upon Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C.; and

3. Completion of district or charter school clinical educator training.

(b) Mentor his or her teacher apprentice using team-teaching strategies;

(c) Observe, verify, and submit to the related instruction provider supporting evidence of demonstrating on-the-job training requirements in accordance with Rule 6A-23.004(2)(c)-(d), F.A.C.

(5) Participating Employer Responsibilities.  
Responsibilities of the participating employer are as follows:

(a) Agree to meet the Teacher Apprenticeship Program standards;

(b) Agree to select for the Teacher Apprentice Program only those persons who meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Have received an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution;

2. Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in that degree program;

3. Have successfully passed a background screening as provided in Section 1012.32, F.S.;

4. Have been accepted by the Florida postsecondary institution that is offering the related instruction component of the program; and

5. Have received a temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate from the Department as provided in Section 1012.56(7)(d) and Rule 6A-4.004(4), F.A.C.

(c) Meet the minimum paraprofessional salary wage in the Participating Employer school district for its teacher apprentices and salary must be in accordance with Section 446.032, F.S., and Rule 6A-23.004(2)(e), F.A.C.;

(d) Establish job duties for a teacher apprentice to ensure in-classroom, on-the-job training is provided; and

(e) Monitor and ensure that teacher apprentices are acquiring knowledge and skills for instructional practice to meet high standards for academic achievement, which must include the following:

1. The practice, demonstration, and mastery of the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices as specified in Rule 6A-5.065, F.A.C.; and

2. Demonstrate all other requirements of professional preparation as specified in Rule 6A-4.006(2), F.A.C.

(f) Allow a teacher apprentice to change schools or districts after the first year of his or her apprenticeship if the hiring school or district has agreed to fund the remaining year of the apprenticeship and the hiring school or district has been

approved by the Department as a participating employer. The participating employer must:

1. Notify the Sponsor of any changes as specified in Rule 6A-23.004(2), F.A.C.; and

2. Assign new teacher apprentice mentor that meets the qualifications as specified Section 1012.555(3), F.S.

(g) Subject to a legislative appropriation, a participating employer must provide a bonus to a teacher apprentice mentor. Upon completion of the first year of the apprenticeship, fifty (50) percent of the bonus amount will be awarded to the teacher apprentice mentor.

(h) Provide the remainder of the bonus to a teacher apprentice mentor at the conclusion of the apprenticeship if the following conditions are met:

1. The teacher apprentice mentor successfully guides his or her apprentice to completion of the apprenticeship program; and

2. Upon completion of the apprenticeship program, his or her apprentice is hired by a school district or charter school in Florida.

(i) Annually submit program participant data to the Department.

(6) Participating related instruction providers must:

(a) Have a state approved ITP in accordance with Section 1004.04, F.S., and Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.;

(b) Provide baccalaureate coursework where instruction is delivered in-person, virtually, or hybrid;

(c) Provide related instruction for the reading endorsement requirement if the coverage area is specified in Section 1012.585(3)(f), F.S., and identified in Rule 6A-4.0051(7), F.A.C.;

(d) Formulate and implement a review process for ongoing submissions of the Work Process schedule and award credit hours for the practice, demonstration and mastery of the FEAP as specified in Rule 6A-5.065, F.A.C., to meet on-the-job training requirements;

(e) Award a baccalaureate degree in Education to apprentices who successfully complete the related instruction; and

(f) be approved by the Department to offer related instruction for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

(7) A teacher holding a temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate as outlined in 6A-4.004, F.A.C., is not eligible to serve as a classroom teacher as defined in Section 1012.01(2)(a), F.S. or be reported as the teacher of record for funding and class size purposes.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.555(6) FS. Law Implemented 1012.555, 1012.56(7)(d) FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Virginia Whitaker, Director of Educator Recruitment and

Recognition, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 17, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0521  
 RULE TITLE: Definitions and Requirements Which Apply to All Dropout Prevention Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement changes from House Bill 7039 (2023), which requires the State Board of Education to establish course standards for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs. The amended rule also provides minimum requirements for credit recovery courses and amends or removes outdated language.

SUMMARY: The revised rule establishes guidelines for Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs, including eligibility criteria based on academic performance, attendance, and discipline. It requires coordination with appropriate agencies for additional student support services and outlines specific record-keeping requirements for enrolled students. The rule also stipulates the need for individual academic intervention plans within 30 days of program entry and outlines conditions for Credit Recovery courses to help students meet state academic standards.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule change.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.53(4), (7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.53, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carla Greene, Bureau of School Improvement, Carla.Greene@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-6.0521 Definitions and Requirements Which Apply to All Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs.**

(1) Definitions.

(a) “Credit Recovery courses” mean elective, credit-bearing courses in English, mathematics, science and social studies, listed in the current year’s Course Code Directory incorporated in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., with specific content requirements defined by state academic standards. Credit Recovery courses can be used in conjunction with local school district course grade forgiveness policies, as authorized by Section 1003.4282(4), F.S., or as remediation for students needing to prepare for an End-of-Course assessment retake.

(b) “Disruptive behavior” means the behavior described in Section 1003.53(1)(c)3.a. and b., F.S.

(c) “Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs” means a variety of programs designed to lead to improved academic achievement, attendance and discipline for a student who has been identified as academically unsuccessful, having a pattern of excessive absenteeism or truancy, a history of disruptive behavior or identified by a schools early warning system.

(d) ~~(a)~~ “Program category” means the broad eligibility area as defined in Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., appropriate for the provision delivery of dropout prevention and academic intervention services and includes: educational alternatives, teenage parents, substance abuse, disciplinary, and youth services programs.

~~(b) Individual program means a specific program within a program category which has an identifiable set of goals, objectives, and strategies. An individual program is designed for a particular student population and is implemented according to an approved plan. A district may have more than one (1) individual program within a program category.~~

~~(e) Positive program means that a program includes provision for student success, regular feedback on academic and behavioral progress, counseling and other student services, evaluation strategies and special educational strategies that differ from the traditional approach.~~

~~(e) (d) “Standard A high school diploma” or its equivalent means a diploma that meets all the requirements of Sections 1002.3105, or 1003.4282, or 1003.438, F.S.~~

~~(f) “State of Florida Performance-Based Exit Option diploma” means a diploma that meets the requirements of Section 1003.435, F.S.~~

~~(e) Standard dropout prevention class means the class in which all students are dropout prevention students.~~

~~(f) Student services personnel means certified school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and licensed school nurses who work closely with visiting teachers, career specialists, health services providers, school administrators, district level dropout prevention coordinators, teachers and parents.~~

~~(g) Emancipated minor means a minor who is released from the control of parents or guardians.~~

~~(h) In school suspension means the temporary removal of a student from the student’s regular school program and placement in an alternative program, such as that provided in Section 1003.53, F.S., under the supervision of district school board personnel, for a period not to exceed ten (10) school days.~~

~~(i) Suspension also referred to as out of school suspension, means the temporary removal of a student from all classes of instruction on public school grounds and all other school-sponsored activities, except as authorized by the principal or the principal’s designee for a period not to exceed ten (10) school days and remanding of the student to the custody of the student’s parent with specific homework assignments for the student to complete.~~

(2) Requirements.

(a) Credits. Students served in ~~all individual dropout prevention and academic intervention programs must shall~~ retain their right to earn the number and type of credits required for a standard high school or special diploma pursuant to Section 1002.3105 or, 1003.4282 or 1003.438, F.S. ~~The special diploma is not a diploma option beginning with students entering 9th grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year and student cohorts thereafter.~~

(b) Coordination. All dropout prevention and academic intervention programs must coordinate shall demonstrate coordination with appropriate agencies and other school programs that provide services to participating students in order to fully utilize human and financial resources. A part of this coordination must shall be to ensure that procedures for postsecondary transition include child care referral, career counseling and academic and vocational training options.

Appropriate agencies include, but are defined as but are not limited to: the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Commerce Economic Opportunity, and the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers district’s local Pre K Interagency Coordinating Council.

(c) Exceptional student education (ESE) referral. An exceptional student referred for enrollment in placement into a dropout prevention and academic intervention program must shall have an individual educational plan (IEP) review prior to enrollment that placement. A staff representative of the dropout prevention department in the district must shall participate in that review. This requirement does shall not apply to students served in county or municipal jail programs and Department of Juvenile Justice detention or residential programs youth services programs, agency-based substance abuse programs, or in-school suspension programs.

(d) Limited English proficient students. Limited English proficient students, meeting the eligibility criteria for individual dropout prevention and academic intervention program categories, must shall be considered for placement and enrollment in the appropriate dropout prevention and academic intervention program based on student needs. Limited English language proficiency must shall not be used as a criterion for enrollment placement.

(e) Parent notification. ~~Parents shall be notified annually in writing as specified in Section 1003.53(5), F.S., of their child’s placement into any dropout prevention program and of their right to review any action relating to such placement. For educational alternatives of choice, which are voluntary and for which a student’s parent or guardian has requested participation, such notification of administrative review shall not be required.~~

1. Except as set forth in subparagraph (2)(e)2., at least five (5) days before a student is initially enrolled in, or at least five (5) days before a student initially receives services under, a dropout prevention and academic intervention program, the student’s parent or guardian must be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of such assignment or service in accordance with Section 1003.53(5), F.S. After the initial notice, notice must be provided annually.

2. The notice in subparagraph (2)(e)1. is not required for county or municipal jail programs and Department of Juvenile Justice detention and residential programs.

3. Notification must be in the parent’s primary language or other mode of communication commonly used by the parent unless clearly not feasible pursuant to Rule 6A-6.0908, F.A.C.

(f) Student records. Records of students participating in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs must shall contain the following:

1. The students' dropout prevention and academic intervention program category.

2. Students' entry and exit dates in the dropout prevention and academic intervention program.

3. Documentation of the eligibility of each student and any required interventions that is dated prior to each enrollment placement in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program. Eligibility for multi-year programs must shall be documented annually.

4. Number of instructional periods or hours of participation.

5. Evaluation of each student's academic and behavioral progress.

6. Annual written documentation of parent notification and evidence of involvement in the enrollment placement decision, ~~prior to the date of the student's membership in a voluntary program. Parents shall be notified in writing within five (5) school days of the student's initial membership in an assigned program. Judicial and agency records shall satisfy this requirement in youth services programs and agency based substance abuse programs. Notification shall be in the parent's native language or the language most understood. For educational alternatives of choice, which are voluntary and for which a student's parent or guardian has requested participation, such notification of administrative review shall not be required.~~

(g) ~~Criteria for e~~Eligibility. Districts must shall establish and implement eligibility criteria and procedures for each individual dropout prevention and academic intervention program offered in their district. Eligibility must be based on academic achievement, attendance, and discipline, pursuant to Section 1003.53(1)(b)-(c), F.S.

(h) Academic Intervention Plan. For each student in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program, an individual academic intervention plan must be developed no more than thirty (30) calendar days after a student's entry into the program. An ESE student's academic intervention plan must be consistent with the student's IEP. At a minimum, the plan must include:

1. Measurable objectives, strategies, supports and related services that support the program's goals to improve academic achievement, attendance and discipline, as appropriate; and

2. Transition goals to support the next educational placement or postsecondary options.

(i) ~~(h)~~ Certification. ~~Any certification is appropriate for teachers in dropout prevention programs.~~ Dropout prevention teachers must shall be instructional personnel as defined in Section 1012.01, F.S. The school district must ensure that only

qualified instructional personnel, consistent with the Florida Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments as adopted in Rules 6A-1.09441, 6A-1.0502, and 6A-1.0503, F.A.C., provide instruction in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs.

(j) Credit Recovery course procedures. Districts must develop procedures for implementation of Credit Recovery courses which are designed to result in students meeting state academic standards. At a minimum, the procedures must:

1. Require that students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course must have previously attempted a corresponding non-credit recovery course;

2. Require that students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course meet end-of-course assessment requirements pursuant to Section 1003.4285, F.S.;

3. Describe how the district will develop individually designed courses of study for students so that students can meet course standards. Credit Recovery courses are not bound by the hour requirements contained in Section 1003.436(1)(a), F.S.

4. Describe any available related student services and accommodations required by IEPs, Section 504 plans or English Language Learner plans, if applicable to the student;

5. Describe the course delivery model and how the district will ensure Credit Recovery courses are aligned to the state academic standards. Options include direct instruction, blended learning pursuant to Section 1011.61(1), F.S., or district virtual instruction programs, virtual charter schools, Florida Virtual School (FLVS), virtual course offerings and district franchises of FLVS pursuant to Sections 1002.33 1002.37, 1002.45, 1002.455, 1003.498 and 1011.62(1), F.S.; and

6. Describe the district's grading process, the criteria for competency of standards to complete the course, the reporting of credits on a student's transcript when a student takes a Credit Recovery course for grade forgiveness purposes, and how the course completion records will be maintained by the district.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02 (1), (2)(n), 1003.53(4), (7) FS. Law Implemented 1003.53 FS. History—New 10-30-90, Amended 6-19-91, 7-7-92, 9-5-93, 1-2-95, 7-26-16.

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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 29, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6A-6.0784 Approval of Charter School Governance Training

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To develop additional evaluation criteria that the Department of Education will use when evaluating previously approved charter school governance training plans that are seeking renewal. Additional revisions to the renewal application process may be considered to ensure alignment with Florida law. Related changes to the incorporated forms will also be made.

**SUMMARY:** The rule implements the requirement in s. 1002.33, F.S., regarding charter school governance training.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 1001.02, 1002.33, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1002.33, F.S.

**A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

**6A-6.0784 Approval of Charter School Governance Training.**

The following provisions are established for the approval of charter school governing board training submitted to the Florida Department of Education for approval pursuant to Section 1002.33, F.S.

(1) General training requirements.

(a) No change.

(b) Each governing board member must complete a minimum of four (4) hours of instruction focusing on government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility as specified in Section 1002.33(9)(j)5., ~~(k)~~, F.S. After the initial four (4) hour training, each member is required, within the subsequent three (3) years and for each three (3) year period thereafter, to complete a two (2) hour refresher training on the four (4) topics above in order to retain his or her position on the charter school board. Any member who fails to obtain the two (2) hour refresher training within any three (3) year period must take the four (4) hours of instruction again in order to remain eligible as a charter school board member.

(c) through (e) No change.

(2) Governance training plans.

(a) For the purpose of this rule, a training plan is a written instructional document describing the instructional design for charter school governing board training which includes measurable performance objectives, instructional content, delivery strategies, learning activities, and assessment for training to fulfill the statutory requirements for charter school governing board instruction focusing on government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility as specified in Section 1002.33(9)(j)5., ~~(k)~~, F.S. The training plan may include, but need not be limited to, traditional instructional settings, individualized learning modules, and online education.

(b) A governance training plan submitted for review and approval by the Department shall address each of the following components:

1. Description of the content to be delivered that fulfills all topics identified in Section 1002.33(9)(j)5., ~~(k)~~, F.S., and is consistent with the hours of instruction specified in paragraphs (1)(b) and/or (1)(c) of this rule;

2. through 9. No change.

(3) Submission and review of training plans.

(a) No change.

(b) After completing and signing the form, a training provider seeking approval must submit ~~the original and three (3) copies of the form, or an original and~~ an electronic copy of the form as a PDF file, to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice as described on the form. The Department will conduct two review periods each year, with deadlines for

submitting applications on or before ~~February~~ May 1, for a ~~review period of February 1-April 2~~ May 1-July 1, and on or before ~~July~~ October 1, for a ~~review period of July~~ October 1 – August 30 ~~December 1~~. This requires that all applications and supporting documentation must be received by the Department on or before these dates.

(c) The Commissioner of Education or designee shall appoint a review team to review charter school governance training plans. The review team shall be composed of individuals with knowledge in education, finance, governance and law. A training plan submitted for approval to the Department will be reviewed within ~~sixty (60)~~ thirty (30) days of the deadlines listed in paragraph (3)(b) of this rule to determine compliance with the components identified in paragraph (2)(b) of this rule.

(d) The review team's findings will be consolidated and provided as recommendations to the Commissioner or designee. Using the recommendations of the review team, the Commissioner or designee shall determine if the provider has met the criteria for approval or denial. Within ten (10) working days following the Commissioner's or designee's determination, the Department shall send a written notification to the proposed provider regarding the outcome of the training plan review.

(e) The names of training providers whose training plans have been approved to meet requirements of Section 1002.33(9)(j)~~5~~ 4, F.S., will be posted on the Department's website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>. ~~and will be available in a hard copy upon request to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.~~

(f) No change.

(4) Length of approval and renewal of training plans.

(a) No change.

(b) No earlier than six (6) months prior to the expiration of approval, a training provider may submit a request for renewal of an approved training plan by completing and submitting Form IEPC-10, Charter School Governance Training, Application to Renew an Approved Training Plan. Form IEPC-10 is hereby incorporated by reference ~~to become effective with the effective~~ November 2023(DOS link) ~~date of this rule~~ and will be available electronically on the Department's website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org> or may be obtained from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(c) A request for training plan renewal submitted for approval to the Department will be reviewed within ~~sixty (60)~~ thirty (30) days of receipt to determine continued compliance with the components identified in paragraphs (1)(b) and (2)(b) of this rule. Within ten (10) working days following the Commissioner's or designee's determination, the provider will

be notified in writing of the Department's decision to renew the plan or not to renew. If a training plan is not renewed, a provider may submit a new training plan to the Department as described in paragraphs (3)(a) and (b) of this rule.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1002.33(28) ~~(24)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(9)(j)~~5~~ 4 FS. History—New 7-21-08, Amended 12-15-09.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 21, 2023

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0786 Forms for Charter School Applicants and Sponsors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate the virtual charter school contract and the virtual charter school renewal contract.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment develops and incorporates the virtual charter school contract and the virtual charter school renewal contract into rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.33(28), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, 1002.331, 1002.332, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Independent Education and Parental Choice, (850) 245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-6.0786 Forms for Charter School Applicants and Sponsors.**

(1) through (8) No change.

(9) Upon approval of a virtual charter school application, the sponsor shall have thirty (30) days to propose an initial proposed charter contract to the virtual charter school. The sponsor shall use Form IEPC-SVC, Florida Standard Virtual Charter Contract, effective November 2023, (DOS Link), as the basis for the initial draft contract. Proposed deletions to Form IEPC-SVC must be displayed as strike-through text. Proposed additions to form IEPC-SVC must be displayed as underlined text. The applicant and the sponsor have forty (40) days thereafter to negotiate and notice the charter contract for final approval by the sponsor unless both parties agree to an extension. Additional components may be included in a virtual charter school contract if mutually agreed upon by both parties. Form IEPC-SVC is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(10) For all virtual charter contract renewals, virtual charter schools and their sponsors shall use the Florida Standard Virtual Charter Renewal Contract (Form IEPC-SVCR). This shall be the basis for the renewal draft contract. Proposed deletions to Form IEPC-SVCR must be displayed as strike-through text. Proposed additions to form IEPC-SVCR must be displayed as underlined text. Additional components may be included in a virtual charter school renewal contract if mutually agreed upon by both parties. Form IEPC-SVCR is hereby incorporated by reference (DOS Link) effective November 2023 and may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of

Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

~~(11)~~ ~~(9)~~ Applicants completing Addenda A, B, or C, pursuant to the model application shall use Form IEPC-M1A, Applicant History Worksheet, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05518>), effective August 2015. Form IEPC-M1A is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/>, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(6), (28) FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(6), (21), 1002.331, 1002.332(2) FS. History—New 10-25-10, Amended 7-9-12, 12-23-14, 8-6-15, 2-9-16, 12-20-16, 1-1-18, 12-22-19, 11-22-22, 9-26-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Independent Education and Parental Choice, (850) 245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 25, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 28, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0792 RULE TITLE: Charter School Review Commission

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create the process by which the Charter School Review Commission will conduct its work reviewing charter school applications.

SUMMARY: The Florida Legislature created the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education. The Commission will have the same powers and duties as other charter school sponsors regarding the review and approval of charter schools, and its membership will be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Legislature also directed the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the Commission’s work.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within



one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This determination is based upon the nature of the change.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1002.3301, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.3301, 1002.33, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-6.0792 Charter School Review Commission.**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the process by which the Charter School Review Commission will review charter school applications and subsequently inform a charter school sponsor on whether the Commission has approved or denied an application.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Commission means the Charter School Review Commission

(b) “Department” means the Florida Department of Education.

(c) “Institute” means the entity selected by the Department pursuant to s. 1002.3301, F.S., for purposes of providing administrative and technical assistance by reviewing and providing an analysis of charter school applications submitted by to the Commission.

(d) “Sponsor” means a district school board of the school district in which the proposed charter school will be located.

(3) The Commission.

(a) The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who have charter school experience, selected by the State Board of Education and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(b) The Commissioner of Education shall designate one member as the chair. Each member shall be appointed to a 4-year term. However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, of the initial appointments, three members shall be appointed to 2-year terms and four members shall be appointed to 4-year terms. All subsequent appointments shall be for 4-year terms.

(c) A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum.

(d) All meetings of the Commission shall be publicly noticed and open to the public.

(4) Application submission.

(a) In order to request an application review from the Charter School Review Commission, an applicant must submit a completed Model Florida Charter School Application to the Institute using Form IEPC-M1, referenced in Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C., which may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>. Information on the Institute’s method of receiving applications electronically also may be obtained at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>.

(b) In addition to IEPC-M1, an applicant must submit the Standard Letter of Intent for Commission Review, incorporated in this rule as IEPC-LOI, November 2023 (DOS Link) which may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>.

(c) Within three (3) calendar days after an applicant submits an application to the Institute, the applicant must also provide a copy of the application to the school district in which the proposed charter school will be located. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving a copy of the application, the school district may provide input using Form IEPC-INP, November 2023, (DOS Link) incorporated by reference in this rule, and which may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The form shall be submitted to the Institute according to the method described on <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>.

(5) Application review.

(a) The Institute shall complete its review of an application no later than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting of the Commission.

(b) The Institute shall conduct a complete and thorough review of the application. The Institute, at its discretion, may request additional or supplemental information from the applicant, or the sponsor in which the school will be located, and shall consider such information.

(c) The application review must include an interview of the applicant team. The interview may be conducted via electronic means.

(d) The Institute shall consider input from the district in which the proposed charter school would be located as described in paragraph (3)(b) of this rule.

(6) Recommendations to the Commission.

(a) The Institute shall recommend applicants to the Commission that materially fulfill the guiding principles and purposes for Florida charter schools in accordance with Section 1002.33(2), F.S., and present through the application evaluation process a quality education program supported by operational, financial and governance structures that the Institute finds are likely to lead to student success.

(b) Upon completion of the application review, the Institute shall submit its recommendation to the Department using Form IEPC-M2, Florida Charter School Application Evaluation Instrument, effective December 2019, Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C. Form IEPC-M2 may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoic.org>, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(c) The Department and, as necessary, the Institute shall deliver its recommendations to the Commission during its scheduled meetings described in subsection (4) of this rule.

(d) An applicant may speak on its application before the Commission for a maximum of five (5) minutes.

(e) Upon reviewing the recommendation of the Department and the Institute, the Commission shall then proceed by majority vote to either approve or deny the charter school application.

(7) Meetings of the Commission.

(a) A majority of the Commission will meet four (4) times each year, or as required.

(b) To have an application considered during a meeting of the Commission, an applicant must submit a completed application pursuant to subsection (3) of this rule at least ninety (90) days prior to the date the Commission is scheduled to meet. Applications submitted less than ninety (90) days before that date will be considered at a future meeting, or the next available date.

(c) Meeting dates of the Commission will be published on an annual basis on the Department’s website at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>, or may be obtained from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(8) Informing the sponsor of application status.

(a) The chair of the Commission shall inform the sponsor in writing as to the whether the Commission has approved or denied the charter application

(b) The district school board of the school district in which the proposed charter school will be located shall be the sponsor of the new charter school and shall provide an initial proposed charter contract to the charter school pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(b), F.S., and Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C., within thirty (30) calendar days after the Commission’s decision granting an application.

(c) If the application is denied, the applicant may appeal the Commission’s decision in accordance with Section 1002.33(6)(c), F.S. Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(28) FS. Law Implemented 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.33 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Adam Emerson, Executive Director. Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 28, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-7.0714  
RULE TITLE: Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth the objection form for district school boards, and to consider changing the form incorporated in the rule. This rule amendment is designed to implement House Bill 1069 from the 2023 legislative session.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule incorporates a new form for school districts to post on their website, the School District Material Objection form, and updates the criteria for the basis of an objection.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or

increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule, which prescribes the form for school districts to post on their website and updates the criteria for the basis of an objection.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1006.28(2)(a)2., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.28, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Grand Sierra Ballroom D, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Katelyn Barrington, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, 850-245-0633 or Katelyn.Barrington@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-7.0714 Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template.**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to provide school districts reporting instructions for materials that were subject to an objection by a parent or resident of a school district so that the Department of Education can publish an annual objection report, identifying materials removed or discontinued as a result of an objection, and to include the Specific Material Objection Template.

(2) No change.

(3) Specific Material Objection Template.

(a) School districts must use the template incorporated in this rule for objections to the school board for the following types of materials:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district. This does not include instructional materials as defined in Section 1006.29(2), F.S., except as noted in subparagraph (3)(a)4. of this rule;

2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library;

3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list; and

4. If applicable, instructional materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their

own instructional materials program under Section 1006.283, F.S.

(b) In order to assist a parent or resident of the county with the submission of an objection, Part I of the template must be modified by school districts with information and directions based upon policies adopted by the school board to handle objections, as required by Section 1006.28(2)(a)2., F.S. The information must:

1. Be easily understandable.

2. Include information about, and directions for, the district's process for submission, review and disposition of an objection. This information must include any resolution procedures required before consideration by the school board, such as school-level review requirements.

3. Include district contact and submittal information for objections.

(c) The text of Part II of the template must not be modified by school districts, except as follows:

1. Districts must insert a Weblink to their processes and forms to object to instructional materials as shown on the template under Part II, Introduction, item 1.; and

2. Districts that do not implement their own instructional materials program under Section 1006.283, F.S., must remove item 4. from Part II, Introduction, as shown on the template.

(d) Districts may modify the appearance of the template by placing it on their letterhead, changing the title or making other changes to the appearance of the template to assist in the ease of use. The text of the template may not be modified except as noted in this rule and in the incorporated template.

(e) The template entitled Specific Material Objection Template, (DOS link), effective November 2023, is incorporated in this rule and can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>.

(4) ~~(3)~~ School District Objection Reporting. School Districts must report objections using the form entitled Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report, Form No. IM-D, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15453> (effective November ~~June~~ 2023). The form is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>.

(a) through (b) No change.

(5) ~~(4)~~ School districts must annually report the following information on the incorporated form:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The basis for the objection based on the following reasons:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S., unless such material is used in a health

education course for instruction required by Sections 1003.46, 1003.42(2)(o)1.g., or 1003.42(2)(o)3., F.S.

4. 3. Not suited to student needs and ability to comprehend the material;

5. 4. Inappropriate for grade level and age group;

6. 5. Fails to meet criteria of Section 1006.31(2), F.S., including a description of the criteria that forms the basis for the objection; or

7. 6. Other, including a description of the criteria that forms the basis for the objection.

(f) through (g) No change.

(6) (5) Posting List of Removed or Discontinued Materials. Annually, by August 30, the Department will compile a list of materials removed or discontinued and publish the list at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1006.28 FS. Law Implemented 1006.28(2)(e) FS. History—New 6-27-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katelyn Barrington, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 22, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.025  
 RULE TITLE: Board of Veterinary Medicine Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking seeks to amend existing Rule 61-35.025, F.A.C., to update and revise application form DBPR VM 11.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.025 to adopt the forms.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the economic review conducted by the Agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.271 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179, 455.271, 474.206, 474.2125, 474.215, 474.217, 559.79 FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.025 Board of Veterinary Medicine Departmental Forms.**

The following Veterinary Medicine forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

(1)-(10) no change.

(11) Any person applying to change the status of their license, shall submit a completed Form DBPR VM 11, Change of Status Application, effective ~~XX/XX/XXXX~~ ~~November 2020~~, adopted and incorporated by reference at, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX12394>.

(12)-(14) no change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.271 FS. Law Implemented 455.2179, 455.271, 474.206, 474.2125, 474.215, 474.217, 559.79 FS. History—New 12-7-20, Amended 8-11-21, 1-31-23,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 6, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 6, 2023 (v.49 n.67)

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling**

RULE NO.: 64B4-3.0015  
 RULE TITLE: Verification of Supervised Experience for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Applicants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify acceptable supervised experience.

SUMMARY: To clarify acceptable supervised experience.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), (4)(c) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, or by email: Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B4-3.0015 Verification of Supervised Experience for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Applicants.**

(1) No Change.

(2) Only applicants who have met the minimum standards of performance as measured against general prevailing performance, pursuant to section 491.009(1)(r), F.S., as evaluated by the qualified supervisor, will receive credit for that experience.

(3) ~~(2)~~ No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 491.004(5) FS. Law Implemented 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), (4)(c) FS. History—New 6-8-09, Amended 8-27-13, 2-1-17, 9-8-21, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2023

**Section III  
 Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
 Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV  
 Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V  
 Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
 Variance or Waiver**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.03315  
 RULE TITLE: Private School Scholarship Compliance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 12, 2023, the Department of Education received a petition for variance from Rule 6A-6.03315, F.A.C., Private School Scholarship

Compliance. The petition requests a variance from student attendance requirements prescribed by rule. The petitioner is International Community School, Inc., located in Winter Park, Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, or via email at christian.emerson@fldoe.org. Public comments concerning this petition for a variance can be made at <https://web02.flodoe.org/rules>. The Department will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2023, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from MJ Latin Food LLC located in Fort Myers. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G6-6.017 Examination Scores

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance which was filed on April 24, 2023, by Paul David Lutman. The Notice of Petition for Variance/Waiver was published in Volume 49, No. 116, of the June 15, 2023, Florida

Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance from subsection 61G6-6.017(1), Florida Administrative Code, which requires for the purpose of certification, a passing examination score on any part of the examination shall be valid only for a period of three (3) years from the date of the examination.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public teleconference meeting, held August 31, 2023. Section 120.542(8), Florida Statutes, provides that a petition not granted or denied within 90 days after receipt of a completed petition is deemed approved. Due to inadvertent error, this matter did not come to the Board within the time required by statute. Accordingly, the Board acknowledges that this petition has been deemed effective.

The Board's Order filed on September 20, 2023, granted the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-521.400 Ground Water Protection Measures in Wellhead Protection Areas

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice:

That it issued a Final Order on September 19, 2023, granting the Polk Regional Water Cooperative's Petition for a Variance (OGC Case No. 22-2781). The Petition was received on October 31, 2022. Notice of receipt of this Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 3, 2022. The petition requested a variance from paragraph 62-521.400(1)(f), F.A.C., to construct a one Class V exploratory Underground Injection Control (UIC) well (constructed to Class I standards), as regulated in Chapter 62-528, F.A.C., within a five hundred (500) foot radial setback distance around a drinking water supply well. No public comment was received. The Final Order granted the requested variance from paragraph 62-521.400(1)(f), F.A.C., because the Petitioner demonstrated that a strict application of the rule would result in substantial hardship to the Petitioner and because the Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be achieved by other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Walsta Jean-Baptiste, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3530, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-7580, Walsta.JeanBaptiste@FloridaDEP.gov during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-521.400 Ground Water Protection Measures in Wellhead Protection Areas

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice: That it issued a Final Order on September 19, 2023, and an Amended Final Order on September 21, 2023, granting the Tindall Hammock Irrigation and Soil Conservation District's Petition for a Variance (OGC Case No. 22-2868). The Petition was received on November 22, 2022. Notice of receipt of this Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on December 6, 2022. The petition requested a variance from paragraph 62-521.400(1)(f), F.A.C., to construct a Class I Underground Injection Control (UIC) well, as regulated in Chapter 62-528, F.A.C., within a five hundred (500) foot radial setback distance around a drinking water supply well. No public comment was received. The Final Order granted the requested variance from paragraph 62-521.400(1)(f), F.A.C., because the Petitioner demonstrated that a strict application of the rule would result in substantial hardship to the Petitioner and because the Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be achieved by other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Rufus Dickey, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3530, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-7580, Rufus.L.Dickey@FloridaDEP.gov during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Board of Optometry

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on July 7, 2022, by Mandy Sallach, O.D. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Volume 49, No. 137, of the Florida Administrative Register, on July 17, 2023. The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of Section 463.006(3), Florida Statutes and Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C., that state examination requirements.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public teleconference meeting held August 11, 2023. During the discussion of the petition and because the Board does not have the authority to waive statutory provisions, Petitioner requested to withdraw her petition. The Board voted to accept the withdrawal. The Board's Order was filed on August 25, 2023.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)488-0595, MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice: that on September 19, 2023, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Duaa Osman, Petitioner, on July 19, 2023, seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 64B17-3.007(3), F.A.C., regarding the requirements for the educational equivalency evaluation reports.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.49, No.141, on July 21, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 25, 2023, voted to approve the Petition because Petitioner has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Board, that she attended AL Neelain University in the Republic of The Sudan. Accordingly, the Petitioner has demonstrated that the underlying purpose of the statute has been met and that a strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate the principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B20-2.003 Provisional Licensure; Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2023, the Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Teresa Sufana. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of subsection 64B20-2.003(5), F.A.C., which requires a provisional license shall be valid for a period of 21 months from the date of issuance or until a license to practice Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology pursuant to Section 468.1185, F.S., is issued, whichever occurs first and Rule 64B20-5.005, F.A.C., which requires renewal of a provisional license. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Acting Executive Director, Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-48.009 SAIL General Program Procedures and Restrictions

67-48.018 Eligible HOME Applicants

67-48.023 Housing Credits General Program Procedures and Requirements

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation entered the Order Closing File for Fort Myers Leased Housing Associates I, LLLP's Petition for Waiver of paragraphs 67-48.009(5)(d), 67-48.018(1)(c), and 67-48.023(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code. The Petition was filed on July 5, 2023, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on July 6, 2023, in Volume 49, Number 130 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-21.0025 Miscellaneous Criteria

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation entered the Order Closing File for Vineland Family Apartments, Ltd.'s Petition for Waiver of paragraphs 67-21-0025(7)(c) and 67-21.003(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code (05/18/2021) and the Non-Competitive Application Instructions (Rev. 03-2021) and for Board Approval Pursuant to paragraph 67-21.003(8)(b) (05/18/2021). The Petition was filed on August 16, 2023, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on August 17, 2023, in Volume 49, Number 160 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation entered the Order Closing File for Blue CASL Dade, LLC's Petition for Waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26), Florida Administrative Code (6/23/20). The Petition was filed on August 16, 2023, and notice of receipt of the petition was

published on August 17, 2023, in Volume 49, Number 160 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Forest Service and Friends of Florida State Forests, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Virtually at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3080712168219671899>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Friends of Florida State Forests Board of Directors meeting. Topics covered during the meeting will include the President's report, Board Action Items, FY 2022-23 budget report, and approval of the proposed FY 2023-24 budget.

This meeting will be recorded.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bin Wan, State Recreation Coordinator; (850)681-5870; Bin.Wan@FDACS.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bin Wan, State Recreation Coordinator; (850)681-5870; Bin.Wan@FDACS.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District II announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual and Phone (listen only): October 3, 2023, 5:30 p.m., In-Person: Thursday, October 5, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

PLACES: FSCJ North Campus Multipurpose Room, Building A, Room A236, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218, OR Phone (Listen Only): 1(866)901-6455, access code 927-978-905, OR Virtual: Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the public



Hearing online. Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar. Register at:

[www.nflroads.com/vph](http://www.nflroads.com/vph) or  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2424258645416408667>.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
 Project Description: Lem Turner Road (SR 115) over Trout River Bridge Replacement in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. This Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) Study is underway to evaluate the replacement of the Lem Turner Road (SR115) Bridge (No. 72033) over the Trout River, also known as the C. Ray Green Bridge, located in north Jacksonville, Florida. Financial Management (FM) No. 437437-2 and Federal Aid Project ID: D222-044-B.

In August 2023, the FDOT distributed a detailed project information brochure to solicit comments and questions from area residents and interested stakeholders. The findings of the environmental and engineering study, along with your input, have been incorporated into the recommended alternative and will be presented at the hearing.

All hearing materials, including the presentation are available for your review, download and comment on the project website at [www.nflroads.com/troutriver](http://www.nflroads.com/troutriver). As of September 12, 2023, draft documents will be available for review, during normal business hours at the FDOT Urban Office, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204 and the Jacksonville Bradham and Brooks Branch Public Library, located at 1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Jacksonville, FL 32208.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public hearing including an in-person option, a virtual/online option, and a dial-in option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project and all comments received in-person, virtually or electronically will be given equal weight and included as part of the public record for this hearing. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

Virtual/Online: Tuesday October 3, 2023, Open House 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Presentation & Public Comment: 6:00 p.m. Interested persons may join the hearing from a computer, tablet or mobile device. A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by an opportunity for attendees to provide verbal comments.

Phone: Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 6:00 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. You may send your comments to the FDOT project manager at the contact information provided below.

In-Person: Thursday, October 5, 2023, Open House: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Presentation & Public Comment: 6:30 p.m. The in-person hearing will begin as an open house format from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.,

followed by an opportunity for attendees to provide verbal comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the public hearing, on the project website or mail/email them to the address below no later than October 16, 2023.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Brock, PE, FDOT Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, FL 32025, (386)961-7707, [michael.brock@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:michael.brock@dot.state.fl.us).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Brock, PE, FDOT Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, FL 32025, (386)961-7707, [michael.brock@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:michael.brock@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Winter Park Events Center at 1050 W. Morse Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
 Community Event #2 will be held regarding the S.R. 426 Coalition from west of South Park Avenue to east of North Lakemont Avenue (FPID no. 451282-1).

This is a maintenance project that will rehabilitate the pavement while incorporating proposed safety improvements within the existing roadway right-of-way. The goal of this effort is to improve the corridor for all users. The community event is being held to present the Preferred Alternative and receive community feedback.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the community event. The same meeting materials will be presented across all platforms, including in person, virtual and by phone.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: contact Jesse Blouin (386)943-5167 or Jesse.Blouin@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Jesse Blouin at (386)943-5167, Jesse.Blouin@dot.state.fl.us or Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, M.S. 501, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). Simply type 451282-1 in the search box, click "go" and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the S.R. 426 Coalition community event.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 10, 2023; 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Heather Barnes, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, (386)329-4239, or by visiting the District's website at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Physical Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 07, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.; April 10, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.; June 05, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.;

August 07, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.; October 09, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.; December 11, 2024, 11:30 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: Conference Calls: 1 (888) 585-9008; then enter Conference Room Number 564-341-766 followed by the # sign. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Physical Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399, by visiting our website at: <http://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/> or by calling the board office at (850) 245-4373.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department Health at (850) 245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Respiratory Care announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 07, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.; April 10, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.; June 05, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.; August 07, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.; October 09, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.; December 11, 2024, 8:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: Conference Calls: 1(888)585-9008; Conference Room Number: 564-341-766 followed by the # sign.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399, visiting our website at: [www.floridasrespiratorycare.gov](http://www.floridasrespiratorycare.gov) or calling the board office at (850)245-4373.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department Health at (850)245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support  
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 5, 2023, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Conference Call (audio only): +1(850)792-1375,,439256635# United States, Tallahassee, Conference ID: 439 256 635# or Microsoft Teams: Meeting ID: 282 525 799 844, Passcode: SMWQDY

Join with a video conferencing device

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov, Video Conference ID: 111 452 175 9

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
BSCIP Advisory Performance Quality and Improvement Committee Meeting

To conduct general business of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson, Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4967.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4967. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 101-B, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or via telephone: 1(877)309-2074, Access Code: 501-919-816 or via webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3151496527834498138>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The hearing is being held for the purpose of considering the Workers' Compensation rate filing made by the National Council on Compensation Insurance ("NCCI") under the provisions of Section 627.091, Florida Statutes, and subject to

the provisions of Sections 627.101 and 627.111, Florida Statutes.

This filing was received by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("OFFICE"), on August 24, 2023. In this filing, the NCCI requests an overall average decrease in rate levels of 15.1 percent for the voluntary market for all new and renewal workers' compensation insurance policies written in Florida, effective January 1, 2024.

All persons wishing to present expert testimony at this hearing must prefile their testimony in writing with the OFFICE on or before September 29, 2023, attention Anoush Brangaccio, General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. Any expert witness who fails to prefile testimony may be prohibited from testifying.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bill Oglo, Assistant General Counsel, Bill.Oglo@flor.com.

For more information, you may contact: Bill Oglo, Assistant General Counsel, Bill.Oglo@flor.com.

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#### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Strategic Planning Committee of the Florida Board of Governors, State University System announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2023, 2:00 p.m., (EST)

PLACE: Via Zoom.

Zoom Link available at:

<https://www.flbog.edu/meeting/strategic-planning-committee-meeting-qlnkomne/>

Zoom Link accessible here:

[https://flbog.zoom.us/j/83552163714?pwd=Bh2f0AMMwa\\_hSj1ks1zm2xjNRFRu0w.8LbWLXi-KTxCGYMO](https://flbog.zoom.us/j/83552163714?pwd=Bh2f0AMMwa_hSj1ks1zm2xjNRFRu0w.8LbWLXi-KTxCGYMO)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Strategic Planning Committee will hold a meeting to discuss regular committee business and feedback related to the New College of Florida Business Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rachel Kamoutsas, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or at (850)245-0466, and a copy of the agenda will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/meeting/strategic-planning-committee-meeting-qlnkomne/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rachel Kamoutsas, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or at (850)245-0466. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rachel Kamoutsas, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or at (850)245-0466.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

**Division of Workforce Services**

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** October 4, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by telephone: (850)988-5144, phone conference ID: 686 974 885#.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at [RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov](mailto:RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov) or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.**

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** September 26, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc., 4400 North Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agency governance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dwight Chenette, [DChenette@aaapbtc.org](mailto:DChenette@aaapbtc.org) or (561)684-5885.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dwight Chenette, [DChenette@aaapbtc.org](mailto:DChenette@aaapbtc.org) or (561)684-5885. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Dwight Chenette, [DChenette@aaapbtc.org](mailto:DChenette@aaapbtc.org) or (561)684-5885.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.**

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 1, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Community Room at 4400 N. Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Advisory Council will discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Hardy, [lhardy@aaapbtc.org](mailto:lhardy@aaapbtc.org), (561)684-5885, ext. 59237.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lee Hardy, [lhardy@aaapbtc.org](mailto:lhardy@aaapbtc.org), (561)684-5885, ext. 59237. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lee Hardy, [lhardy@aaapbtc.org](mailto:lhardy@aaapbtc.org), (561)684-5885, ext. 59237.

**COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.**

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** October 4, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort-17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** CFA SRIC Meeting, Discussion of proposed standards changes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: [flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us).

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2023, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort (17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CFA Executive Workshop, Review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort (17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation.

Panel Reviews (A) in Island Room

Panel Reviews (B) in Sabal Palm Ballroom

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CFA Business Meeting, Review of agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 3, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FCAC SRIC, Discussion of proposed standards changes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 3, 2023, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FCAC Executive Workshop, Review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort (17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Panel Review (A) in Azalea Room

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7202.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FCAC Business Meeting, Review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

**Section VII  
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Seymour M. Foos, on May 01, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 49, No. 92, of the May 11, 2023, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner sought the determination from the Commission regarding the scope, meaning and intent of Section 475.01(1)(a), F.S., as it applies to the Petitioner's conduct, when contact is made with an unlicensed entity in the State of Florida offering or providing the services of real estate and seeking compensation. The Florida Real Estate Commission considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on July 26, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. The Commission's Order was filed on September 15, 2023. The Commission denied the Petition because Petitioner seeks the Commission's adjudication over a matter solely within the statutory authority of the DBPR, the Petition violates section 28-105.001, F.A.C., and thus must be denied.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, [Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by E. Dylan Rivers, Esq., on behalf of Routes R US, LLC on July 05, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 49, No. 133, of the July 11, 2023, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner sought the determination from the Commission that the contracts that are being transacted are not interests in real property or business opportunities and therefore do not require a Florida broker license, as it pertained to statutes. The Florida Real Estate Commission considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 23, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. The

Commission's Order was filed on September 15, 2023. The Commission voted to grant the Petition and states that the business activity of facilitating the purchase and sale of routes is not within the statutory definition of the activities of a Florida Real Estate Broker, and Petitioner is not required to be licensed as real estate broker in Florida in order to engage in such activity in this state.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, [Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com)

**Section VIII  
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX  
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X  
Announcements and Objection Reports of  
the Joint Administrative Procedures  
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI  
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and  
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UF-1112 Basic Science - 3rd Floor Renovation

**PROJECT:** UF-1112, Basic Sciences Building, Renovation of Third Floor

**LOCATION:** University of Florida Main Campus

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The project consists of complete renovation of the third floor of the Basic Sciences Building to accommodate faculty offices, researcher dry workspace, as well as state of the art BSL-2 wet-lab for chemistry, cell, and molecular biology. The wet lab will contain a series of cell culture rooms as well as traditional molecular biology workstations. This project shall include an upgrade to the restrooms and janitor closet. Also included are upgrades to the plumbing, fire protection, electrical, HVAC, controls and telecommunication room and systems as well new mechanical room on the roof.

The construction budget is approximately \$7,000,000, including the hazardous material abatement, all infrastructure upgrades required for the third floor renovation and roof addition. Full description is included in Program.

Gold Commercial Interiors LEED v4.1 (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory, but the team shall work with the University and design professionals to analyze the possibility of achieving a higher level of certification. The Construction Manager shall include consideration of this objective throughout the pre-construction phase and shall incorporate LEED/GG/FGBC/Well and other environmental best management practices in the execution of construction and management of the jobsite. The proposed team shall include at least one LEED-accredited field construction professional.

**Design/Builder TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Responsibility for Budget:** The selected Team shall be responsible to deliver the best competitive trade costs to meet the scope (quality and quantity) and the program requirements as provided by the A/E of records and the schedule.

**Responsibility for Owner Direct Purchase Program:** The selected D/B team shall implement and administer the University of Florida Owner Direct Purchase Program per the PMG Guidelines provided in the PDC web pages.

**Responsibility for Schedule:** The University of Florida's preliminary schedule would be provided for each project and within the documents. It is the responsibility of the selected D/B Team to meet the requirements of the schedule.

**Responsibility for Construction:** The selected D/B Team shall be responsible for all cost estimating, construction services, supervision, labor, materials, quality assurance for all building systems & equipment, other equipment, furnishings (CFCI & OFCI), signage, coordination with UFIT (telecommunications) and Academic Technology (audio visual) installers, Physical Security (PS), etc. required for the complete construction of the project and delivery to meet project requirements.

**Responsibility for Warranty:** The selected Team shall be responsible for the warranty of all materials and equipment in accordance with the UF General Terms and Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The D/B Team shall warrant to the University of Florida that materials and equipment furnished under the D/B Agreement will be new, of good quality and free from defect and that the work performance will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the work will conform with the requirements of the UF Design & Commissioning Guidelines and the University of Florida Design and Construction Standards.

**PREQUALIFICATIONS / SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

A) Electronic submission of the required proposal must be received by the University of Florida Planning, Design, & Construction Division to both Robert Hatker at rhatker@ufl.edu and Frank Javaheri at fjavahe@ufl.edu no later than the deadline of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 3:00 p.m., local time. The proposals shall not exceed 30 MB or it will not be received. Late submittals, unsigned submittals, or those on a form other than the project-specific DBQS, will be disqualified. Misrouting or late delivery are unacceptable grounds for waiver of this stipulation.

B) The submittal shall include the following list of items in a form of presentation with explanations of various questions, comments, examples, etc. indicated below.

Number each page consecutively, including the opening page remarks, DBQS forms, questions & answers, and all attachments, licenses, résumés, supplemental information, etc. The pdf proposal shall be limited to twenty-two (22) 8½" X 11" equivalent size electronic pages, all with either of portrait or landscape alignment. Covers with photos only, table of contents, and divider tabs will not count as pages, provided no additional information is included on those pages. Resumes and all other requested credentials (licenses, bond letters, insurance, green certificates, ...) will not count as pages and shall be placed after the 22-page presentation. Any pages over the stated limit will not be considered as part of the application.

This presentation may be divided in 13 smaller segments in order of the following subjects:

1. Use the project specific "DBQS 0" form to provide general company information and to formally certify the proposal – (Single Page)
2. Opening Remarks: Interests and DB team understanding of the UF-1112 projects as described in section "C" – (Single Page)
3. Design Services and Personnel (DBQS 1- 2)
4. Experience and References - Enclose DBQS 3 Sheets for details of the 5 projects as described in item "E" – (Ten single side pages)
5. Prepare an organizational chart specifically presenting all "essential" and "non-essential" team members from both the

design and builder teams who would be working on this project. This chart will be used for the exhibit of the DB contract. Make sure it is clear. Do not indicate TBDs for title or names – No other information or logos on this page. This sheet will be used as part of the contract exhibit. (Single page)

6. Responses to Design, Construction, and Project Management Questions listed as described in “M”. (Five single side pages)

7. Responses to Commissioning & Sustainability Questions as described in “F & N” – (single Page)

8. Responses to Safety Questions as described in “O” – (Single Page)

The following will not count as pages.

9. Design and Builder Personnel – Present a resume with the following information regarding each of the essential\* personnel involved in this project as described in “D”:

- o background and residency
- o years of experience with your firm and years in the field
- o discipline
- o registrations & certifications
- o line of authority
- o continuity through design, construction, and post-occupancy.
- o a short description of two projects in their resume
- o why chosen to perform his/her role on this project.

\*Essential Personnel for Builder: Superintendents, Project Managers, Project Engineers, safety Officers. Essential personnel for Design team: Lead lab design/manager(s), MEPF, IT and AT personnel, and Structural personnel.

10. Proof of corporate status, See Item “G”

11. Copy of our General Contract License(s). See Item “H”

12. Proof of bonding capacity. See Item “I”

13. Enclose copies of proposed staff’s LEED credentials. See Item “N”

C) In your opening remarks, discuss your Interest and concisely outline both your understanding of the UF-1112, Basic Sciences Building, Renovation of Third Floor and the characteristics of your firm(s) and proposed team that make them uniquely qualified for the contract. Address this to the members of the selection committee. As part of the Opening remarks, the persons signing the contracts will confirm that they have reviewed the DB Projects Contract template located at UF PDC website and further acknowledge and understands that the content of the main body of the contract will not be revised for any purpose.

D) APPLICANT’S PERSONNEL: As part of the Package provide a one-page resume of the proposed personnel for both the design and builder. The quality of the proposed personnel will be a major factor in shortlisting the DB firm. It is critical that the proposed essential personnel be of the highest caliber and have at least five years’ experience, similar to this type of work. For the Builder, it is also important to know that we prefer not to have your Sr. Project Manager or Sr. Superintendents

involved on this project as this being a small major project. The following information requested is a minimum requirement as part of the personnel introductions. The information should be such that it conveys the relevant expertise, experience and qualifications concerning overall categories such as:

Professional Construction Management, General Contracting, Planning and Project Control, Value Management, Constructability Analysis and Reporting, Procurement, participation in Owner Direct Purchase Program, Scheduling and Estimating Methods, Accounting or Cost Analysis, Specialized Experience and Knowledge, and other relevant categories.

Using the form provided (DBQS12), list by name and role the Applicant’s and Consultants’ key staff and major discipline heads for the proposed team. Add, delete, or edit role/titles as needed and note non-applicable categories as needed. For all individuals listed, note whether or not they are registered, the disciplines of registration/training, and their city of residence. Enclose résumés for all key staff and discipline heads tailored to demonstrate their experience as it relates to this project.

On the organization chart or diagram clearly explain lines of authority, duties & responsibilities, continuity through design, construction, and post-occupancy, etc. Identify other non-essential positions planned for this project.

Evidence that the proposed personnel have previously worked together as a team is preferred.

The team proposed in the DBQS must be available to provide the services for the project, throughout the project. If the Applicant discovers prior to the Application Date that any part of the proposed team will not be available, they shall notify the Owner immediately. The selection committee will determine whether the change in the team would have affected the Applicant’s pre-qualification. If the change would lower the score, the Applicant may be removed from the pre-qualification. Once awarded the contract, the Applicant will not be permitted to alter its team without the Owner’s written approval.

E) EXPERIENCE and REFERENCES: As part of this package, discuss Five (5) relevant projects for which the Applicant and/or its composing firms – provided (or is providing) construction services. In determining which projects are “most relevant” to the UF-1112, Basic Sciences Building, Renovation of Third Floor, consider the unique aspects of this project, including time critical schedule due to swing space requirement, budget, the fast delivery method, Lab design and construction, roof work, sustainability certification, minimal parking and laydown areas, BIM requirement and other project-specific issues as conveyed in the selection criteria outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and the delivery method. Also consider the Owner and location, building/space types, complexity, staffing (how many members of the proposed team worked on



the referenced project(s)?), currency (how recently were the listed projects completed?), and performance metrics (schedule, budget, quality). Use the attached form (one two-page form for each of the ten projects) and provide all requested information as follows:

§ Indicate which firm(s) or staff the project is meant to illustrate the experience of, and state the firm's or person's role in that project as follows:

- "Principal" or "Prime" if the project was accomplished by the Applicant or design consultant firm
- "Consultant" or "Sub-Contractor" if the project was accomplished as a consultant to another firm
- "I.E." (Individual Experience) if the project represents experience of an individual on the Project Team while working for another firm

§ Note the title and location of the project; indicate the services provided; and complete the other general project information (status, size, value, delivery method, BIM and sustainability requirements, etc.).

§ Provide the names of all key staff – whether construction, design, or both – and check YES or NO to indicate whether each person is also on the proposed team for the UF-1112.

§ Provide brief narratives on the facility and its relevance to the UF-1112.

§ Provide contact information for the Owner, designer or builder (whichever applies), and the (3) largest subcontractors by value of trade package.

§ Verify that the contact information is still valid (names and numbers). Add, where applicable, contact information for the current Owner's representative, if different from the Owner's representative at the time the applicant's services were provided.

F) Enclose other pertinent credentials – such as LEED/GG/FGBC/Well Credentials / accreditation for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants) within the attachment of the submittals.

G) Applicants operating as a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State (Division of Corporations) at the time of application. Provide proof of such status (if applicable) for the applicant. Such proof shall take the form of a Certificate of Corporate Status from the Florida Department of State. If "paid fees due this office through" date has passed, ensure certificate print date is within 10 calendar days of the proposal due date.

H) Enclose a copy of the applicant firm's (not individuals') current general contracting license from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

Enclose copies of current Florida licenses for the design team applicant and all consultants. For architecture firms this is a valid individual license from the Department of Business and

Professional Regulation. For engineering firms this is a valid Certificate of Authorization from the Board of Professional Engineers. Since the State of Florida does not have firm licenses, provide the license for the individual who will be responsible for signing and sealing documents.

I) Provide a letter of intent from a surety company indicating the applicant's bonding capacity for this project. The surety shall acknowledge that the applicant/Builder may be bonded for each phase of the project, with a potential construction cost of up to \$7,000,000. The letter of intent shall confirm that the Surety Company is licensed to do business in the State of Florida, has a Best Rating of at least "A," and has a financial size of "Class XV." In addition, provide proof of the applicant's ability to provide liability insurance coverage in the amounts of \$1 million per occurrence General Liability, \$1 million Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation per requirements of Chapter 440 of the Florida Statutes, and \$5 million Umbrella. Such proof may take the form of a draft 'ACORD' certificate or a letter of intent from the respective carrier or agent.

In Addition, provide proof of the architect's and its mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and structural engineering consultants' ability to provide Professional liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$3,000,000 each, plus same for the civil engineering consultant, if applicable, at \$1,000,000. Such proof may take the form of a draft 'ACORD' certificate or a letter of intent from the respective carrier or agent. Proof of other insurance coverage is not required at this time

J) Only individual firms may apply.

K) Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. This includes, but is not limited to:

§ Failure to submit completed Proposal by the stated time and date

§ Failure to sign the CMQS 0 certification form

§ Missing, invalid, or expired firm and individual licenses

§ Missing, invalid, or expired proof of corporate status in the State of Florida

§ Insufficient proof of bonding capacity, surety rating, or Professional/General Liability insurance coverage

L) See the UF-1112 page of the Planning Design & Construction website <https://facilities.ufl.edu/projects/selection-notice/> for more information on this project.

M) Design, Construction, and Project Management Questions  
 a) This will be an extremely fast-paced project. Describe measures to help complete design/construction on time and limit delays. How do you coordinate and develop the schedule for design, and eventually the material procurement and construction that accompanies the GMP proposal(s) and who would maintain the schedule to ensure staying on target? Who is responsible for updating and adhering to the schedule during

construction? Does North Central Florida weather affect the construction of this work and how?

b) Analyze the schedule provided in the facilities program – particularly the time allotted for design, design reviews, cost estimating/budgets, preparing ERP(s), GMP(s), etc. Does your team believe that it is achievable? Discuss your thoughts on what you think and how you can make the process smoother and more effective. Further discussions will be presented during the interview phase of this project of which we would be asking for your best schedule for the design and construction of this project.

c) Renovating wet labs can be challenging, describe how you evaluate existing conditions to support future research. In addition, using one of your five projects as an example, describe how the design team overcame a challenge with transforming an older lab into one that supports new research requirements.

d) Discuss the supply chain challenges you foresee in the coming months and how your team plans to build resiliency and forecast demand accurately, manage inventory, supplier relationships and risks more efficiently.

e) The Project will utilize Building Information Modeling (BIM) as a technology for improving quality, cost, and scheduling by aiding coordination of trades, reducing field conflicts, and enhancing the construction process. Describe your D/B team approach and experience utilizing BIM in successfully achieving these goals.

f) What means will be used to identify, notify, pre-qualify, and competitively procure sub-contractors for the unique and/or exacting disciplines involved in this project?

g) How is the bidding, openings, scoping and final contracts reported to the Owner for audit purpose?

h) Fiscal Requirements: Who prepares the pay applications, change orders, change order proposals and what is the experience and understanding of this person relative to the requirements of UF for back up requirement.

i) Site Logistics: Discuss with aerial photos site logistics and management of the site for this project. This project will have limited lay down/trash/parking. Describe methods to help with these issues. Keep in mind that the locations previously available around this site might not be available again.

**N. SUSTAINABILITY –**

(a) Describe how you will assist UF in achieving LEED Gold for Commercial Interiors, v4.1 certification.

(b) The program mentions the desire to have an unoccupied sequence to reduce energy – will you be able to meet this request?

(c) Enclose copies of proposed staff’s LEED/FGBC/GG and other credentials. Describe the experience of the proposed staff with sustainable design and construction.

**O. SAFETY**

Safety on and around the jobsite is the responsibility of the Builder. The University of Florida is interested in not only the safety of the construction workers, but also the public, including UF students, faculty, staff, and visitors. For the Builder, provide your EMR for the past three years.

(a) Explain your approach to safety, including oversight, education, and enforcement.

(b) Assuming you have a “standard” safety plan or manual, describe how it will be tailored to working on an active campus with particular attention to the interaction between construction activities and the public.

**Additional Notes:**

Applicants shall direct all questions regarding the process or the results of short-listing and interviews to the PD&C Robert Hatker and Frank Javaheri and not any other Selection Committee members. All questions shall be in written format and the responses will be provided on PDC webpages for public view. Last date for request for information is on Monday October 16, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Responses will be provided by Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 5:00 p.m..

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the following Criteria:

- Personnel and experience (Design, Pre-con and Construction) – 25 Points
- Past performance with design and construction management abilities - 25 points
- Responses to questions posted above. – 40 Points
- Sustainability – 10 Points

**DESIGN/BUILD PREQUALIFICATION & CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE:**

Frank Javaheri, Director of Construction  
Planning, Design, & Construction Division,  
University of Florida

Cydney McGlothlin, University Architect  
Planning, Design, & Construction, University of  
Florida

Robert Hatker, Project Manager  
Planning, Design, & Construction Division,  
University of Florida

Wade MacLaren, Assistant Director of Operations  
Support Services  
Facilities Services, University of Florida

Daniel Morgan, Assistant Director of Operations  
College of Pharmacy, University of Florida

**SELECTION SCHEDULE:**

The anticipated schedule for selection, and award is as follows: (subject to change)

Applications Due: Tuesday, October 24,  
2023, 3:00 p.m. local  
time

Shortlist Meeting:	Tuesday, November 9, 2023 11:00 a.m.
Best value Proposals Due:	Monday, November 27, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Final Interviews:	Thursday, November 30, 2023, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Selection Recommendation & Approval:	Week of December 4, 2023

All applicants will be notified of the results of the short-listing in writing. The short-listed applicants will be informed of the results via the quickest means possible (phone or e-mail) and will be provided with Supplemental package in preparations for the final package. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via a letter only.

Following the interview phase, the committee will make a recommendation to the University Vice-President. All finalists will be notified in writing of the Vice-President’s action. Upon approval by the Vice-President, contract will be sent for execution to the first ranked firm.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. The entity responsible for all aspects of project management is:

UF Planning Design & Construction (PD&C)  
 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050  
 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050  
 Phone: (352) 273-4000

Internet: [www.facilities.ufl.edu](http://www.facilities.ufl.edu)

2. Direct all inquiries to the PD&C:

Robert Hatker  
 Phone: (352) 273-4000  
 E-Mail: [rhatker@ufl.edu](mailto:rhatker@ufl.edu)

3. Interested applicants should register with PD&C as a potential applicant for the project in order to be notified of information, changes, updates, etc. Visit the PD&C website for more information.

4. All project-related information, including the Facilities program and CMQS submittal forms and instructions, may be viewed or downloaded at the PD&C website.

5. Applicants are strongly encouraged to also review the UF Design and Commissioning Services Guide, template CM contract, UF Design & Construction Standards, and other forms, guidelines, standards, and documents that pertain to work at the University of Florida.

6. Parking permit will be provided to applicants visiting PDC for the interviews

**CITY OF FT. LAUDERDALE**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO LEASE AND TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A WATER TAXI TERMINAL ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1001 SEABREEZE BOU**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has received an unsolicited proposal from a private entity pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, to lease and to construct, operate, and maintain a Water Taxi Terminal on city-owned property located at 1001 Seabreeze Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316. The City of Fort Lauderdale will accept other proposals for the same project on or before the forty-fifth day after Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Other proposals for the same project must be received in writing in the City of Fort Lauderdale City Manager’s Office, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301, before 5:00 p.m. local time on Friday, November 10, 2023.

David R. Soloman, City Clerk

Publish:

Florida Administrative Register: September 26, 2023, and October 3, 2023.

South Florida SunSentinel: September 26, 2023, and October 3, 2023.

**Section XII  
 Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2ER23-1	9/20/2023	9/20/2023
27P-11.0061	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
59G-4.125	9/19/2023	10/9/2023
60A-1.020	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
61G15-19.004	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B1-8.003	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B2-18.0055	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-2.003	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-3.001	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-8.002	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B6-8.003	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B15-13.001	9/25/2023	10/15/2023

64B18-17.002	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
65C-43.001	9/19/2023	10/9/2023
68A-15.061	9/21/2023	10/11/2023
68A-15.064	9/21/2023	10/11/2023
68D-24.0037	9/20/2023	10/10/2023
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
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40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

AdventHealth Winter Haven Heliport, a private airport, in Polk County, at Latitude 27° 58' 48.71" and Longitude 81° 39' 53.27", to be owned and operated by AdventHealth Polk North, Inc, 4055 Riveredge Drive Suite 250 Tampa, FL 33637.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David A. Roberts, Interim State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4507; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: <http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS:** Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

**NAVIGATION DISTRICTS**

**Florida Inland Navigation District  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN**

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Florida Inland Navigation District’s Regulatory Plan is available, effective September 26, 2023, at the following web address: [http://www.aicw.org/administration\\_and\\_business/regulatory\\_plan.php](http://www.aicw.org/administration_and_business/regulatory_plan.php)

**Section XIII  
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding  
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<b>DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>				
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Education Practices Commission  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN**  
Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Education Practices Commission’s Annual Regulatory Plan is available, effective September 21, 2023, at the following web address:  
<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7734/urlt/EPCCRP2324.pdf>

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for AdventHealth Winter Haven Heliport  
**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Chiropractic Medicine**

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**Board of Podiatric Medicine**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

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**Vessel Registration and Boating Safety**

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**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW/ APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

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**South Florida Water Management District**

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

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NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.