

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

6A-5.066      Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the Florida Site Visit Framework to align with s. 1004.04, F.S., requiring a minimum of 12 weeks of student teaching. The Department will update the Florida Site Visit Framework to provide clarity on specific review areas. Amendments will be added to the rule to require specific programs to include the reading endorsement competencies. These changes will include adding the Exceptional Student Education certification subject area as being required to receive training in all five reading endorsement competencies, resulting in candidates earning the reading endorsement. The Exceptional Student Education change aligns with s. 1004.04(2)(c), F.S., and Rule 6A-4.0051, F.A.C. Additional considerations to the Annual Program Performance Report metrics will ensure that Florida maintains high-quality educator preparation programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Approval of teacher preparation programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.04(6), 1004.85(8), 1012.34(8), 1012.56(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (ET), or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MDA2NzZzNWYtNDNiMy00OTFkLTliZDgtMjAzMGExYTMzMzNk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225a4b61f8-1eba-429a-b943-3d5716746bbc%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDA2NzZzNWYtNDNiMy00OTFkLTliZDgtMjAzMGExYTMzMzNk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225a4b61f8-1eba-429a-b943-3d5716746bbc%22%7d)

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kelley Duda, Senior Program Director of Educator Preparation, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development, and Retention, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 126, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, Kelley.Duda@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

## Section II

### Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0018      School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to set forth requirements relating to school safety and to define certain safety measures that schools are expected to meet. Amendments will incorporate changes from House Bill 1473 (2024), address changes as a result of the final transition to the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model, and add additional requirements for emergency drills and Alyssa's Alert implementation. Other general matters relating to school safety monitoring, reporting and training will also be considered.

SUMMARY: Amendments will remove all references to the former threat assessment protocol, address new requirements anticipated from recent legislation, and clarify requirements for emergency drills and Alyssa's Alert implementation.

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 changes are based on observations over the past year. Other changes are required in House Bill 1473 (2024). 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 the rule changes.

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), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(15), 1006.07(4)(a), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(4), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.147, 1006.1493, 1008.386(3), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College-Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools, SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring**

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (l) No change.

(m) "School" means a public K-12 school, including a charter school, with a Master School Identification Number (MSID) number as provided under Rule 6A-1.0016, F.A.C., but does not include:

1. Settings where instruction is provided in a county jail or state prison, in a Department of Juvenile Justice facility or program, in a hospital, or while a student is homebound;

2. Schools that provide only prekindergarten or adult education;

3. Technical centers under Section 1004.91, F.S.

A list of schools meeting this definition will be provided to the School Safety Specialist annually by July 1. "School" also includes the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.). These entities also function as "school districts" as defined in paragraph (2)(p) of this rule.

~~(n)(m)~~ "School administrator" means the school personnel identified in Section 1012.01(3), F.S.

~~(n) "School based mental health services provider" means a school psychologist certified under Rule 6A 4.0311, F.A.C., a school social worker certified under Rule 6A 4.035, F.A.C., a school counselor certified under Rule 6A 4.0181, F.A.C., or a mental health professional licensed under Chapter 490 or 491, F.S., who is employed or contracted by a district to provide mental health services in schools.~~

(o) No change.

(p) "School district" or "district" means a Florida school district or district school board, the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.), and universities or Florida College System institutions that sponsor a charter school (Section 1002.33(5), F.S.).

(q) through (s) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) Monitoring by the District School Safety Specialist.

(a) No change.

(b) Districts must establish policies that require the school safety specialist, or his or her designee, to review, in conjunction with the district school superintendent, the school district and charter school policies and procedures at least annually for compliance with state law and rules, as provided by Section 1006.07(6)(a)1., F.S. Districts must submit all school district and charter school policies and written procedures pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of students to the Office of Safe Schools by ~~September~~ July 1 of each year.

(c) School safety specialists, or their designees, must investigate reports of noncompliance with school safety requirements and must conduct unannounced inspections at least annually of all public schools within their district, including charter schools. These unannounced visits must occur while school is in session. The results of the annual unannounced inspection must be documented on the Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report.

~~(d)(e)~~ Districts must establish policies that explain the process the school safety specialist will use to identify and correct instances of noncompliance at a school with a requirement in this rule, or other state law or rules relating to safety. Such policies must require the following:

1. through 3. No change.

(e) School safety specialists must report violations of campus access control and classroom safest area requirements (Section 1006.07(6)(f), F.S., and subsection (8) and paragraphs (17)(c)-(d) of this rule) by administrative or instructional personnel to the district school superintendent or charter school administrator, as applicable.

(f) At least quarterly, the school safety specialist must report to the district school superintendent and the district school board any noncompliance by the school district with laws or rules regarding school safety.

(5) Monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools – Process.

(a) The Office will monitor compliance and investigate reports of noncompliance with the ~~with~~ school safety requirements identified in this rule through announced and unannounced inspections of all public schools, including charter schools. Monitoring and investigations may also include on-site visits to schools and district facilities or offices, review of school safety best practices, review of school and district websites and publications, interviews with students and staff, and review of media reports and other information submitted to or received by the Office.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Unannounced compliance visits by OSS.

1. Timing. Triennially (every three years), the Office will conduct at least one unannounced inspection of all public schools, including charter schools, while school is in session.

Schools with documented areas of noncompliance will be reinspected within six (6) months.

2. Documentation. Within three (3) school days after an unannounced compliance visit, the Office will provide a copy of the completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report in FSSAT, including photographs or other evidence of noncompliance, to the school safety specialist, the school principal or charter school administrator, as appropriate, and the district school superintendent. Where the report documents noncompliance, it serves as providing notice of a suspected deficiency.

3. Acknowledgement. The school safety specialist must acknowledge receipt of the completed report via FSSAT within one (1) school day after posting.

~~(f)~~(e) Time to respond and opportunity to cure.

1. When the notice of suspected deficiency concerns a failure to have a safe-school officer established or assigned at each school facility, as required by Section 1006.12, F.S., the school safety specialist must respond in writing and verify that the school(s) identified in the notice have a safe-school officer on site by the next school day. Issues related to safe-school officer coverage must be remedied by the next school day following notice from OSS, regardless of whether a completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report has been sent.

2. In all other cases, the school safety specialist must respond in writing within three (3) five (5) school days after receiving written notice of a suspected deficiency or after the completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report is posted. The response must and verify that the district or school has corrected the suspected deficiency, or must include within that same time period, submit a written plan describing how the district will bring the identified school(s) into compliance. A plan submitted under this paragraph must include an estimated date of completion and an explanation of alternate security measures designed to maintain a safe learning environment.

~~(g)~~(f) Upon verification of compliance or correction of a deficiency, the Office will provide a written notice of resolution ~~by email~~ to the school safety specialist.

~~(h)~~(g) When a suspected deficiency has not been timely resolved, the Office will advise the Commissioner of Education who will facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law, as provided in Section 1001.11(9), F.S.

~~(i)~~(h) Compliance with school safety requirements set forth in this rule and in statute are subject to enforcement by the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education using mechanisms provided in Section 1008.32, F.S.

(j) The Office will provide quarterly reports to each district school superintendent and school safety specialist identifying the number and percentage of schools, including charter

schools, that received unannounced inspections, or were reinspected during that quarter, and the number and percentage of inspected schools that had no school safety requirement deficiencies.

(6) Safety Requirements. The Office will monitor schools and school districts for compliance with the safety requirements set forth in subsections (7) through ~~(23)~~ ~~(22)~~ of this rule.

(7) Safe-school officer. School districts are required to establish or assign at least one safe-school officer at each school facility within the district, as provided in Section 1006.12, F.S.

(a) through (d) No change.

~~(e) District school safety specialists must ensure that each safe school officer that is a school guardian, as defined under Section 1006.12(3), F.S., or a school security guard, as defined under Section 1006.12(4), F.S., has completed training to improve the officer's knowledge and skills necessary to respond to and de-escalate incidents on school premises. The training must include age and developmentally appropriate strategies for incident response and de-escalation, including interaction with students with disabilities. This training must be completed within thirty (30) days of being hired as a safe-school officer and must be renewed in accordance with recommendations from the training course selected by the district, but at least every three (3) years.~~

~~(e)~~(f) Survey of safe-school officers. At least annually, the Office must shall conduct a survey regarding safe-school officer assignment by school. School safety specialists are responsible for completion of the survey.

(8) Campus Access Control. School districts must ensure that all public schools comply with the following:

(a) All gates or other access points that restrict ingress to or egress from a school campus must remain closed and locked when students are on campus. A gate or other campus access point may not be open or unlocked, regardless of whether it is during normal school hours, unless:

1. The gate or other access point is attended or actively staffed by a person when students are on campus;

2. The use is in accordance with a shared use agreement pursuant to Section 1013.101, F.S.; or

3. The school safety specialist, or his or her designee, has documented in FSSAT that the gate or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school, or based upon compliance with the Fire Code. Documentation in FSSAT must include a description of the other safety measures present and a photograph of the gate or access point not subject to the requirement.

(b) All campus access doors, gates, and other access points that allow ingress to or egress from a school building must remain closed and locked at all times to prevent ingress, unless:

1. A person is actively entering or exiting the door, gate, or other access point or;

2. The school safety specialist, or his or her designee, has documented in the FSSAT that the open and unlocked door, gate, or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school. Documentation in FSSAT must include a description of the other safety measures present and a photograph of the classroom door not subject to the requirement.

(c) All school classrooms and other instructional spaces must be locked to prevent ingress when occupied by students, unless:

1. The door is open between class periods when students are moving between classrooms or other instructional spaces; or

2. The door is actively staffed by a person standing or seated at the door.

~~(9)(8)~~ Alyssa's Alert. School districts are required to implement a mobile panic alert system that meets all requirements of Section 1006.07(4)(c), F.S. Districts are authorized to select, free of charge, a system under Department contract, or locally fund a system of their choice. The systems under contract with the Department are posted at <http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/>.

(a) School districts are required to maintain current listings of mobile panic alert systems implemented by all public schools, including charter schools, within their district. Such list ~~must shall~~ include the school name, address, and MSID number, and vendor or application implemented. School districts are required to provide ~~this such~~ list to the Office at [SafeSchools@fldoe.org](mailto:SafeSchools@fldoe.org) annually by August 1, ~~2022~~. Thereafter, school districts must update this information within five (5) school days of a school opening or closing, or when any other change occurs that impacts the accuracy of district-provided information.

(b) Mobile panic alert systems must include mobile devices placed throughout each school facility campus. In determining the number and placement of devices needed to afford all staff members the ability to silently and easily activate a panic alert in the event of an on-campus emergency, districts must consider using a combination of fixed panic alert buttons, mobile and desktop applications, landline phone capabilities, and wearable panic alerts (such as on a lanyard).

~~(c) School~~ By August 1, 2022, school districts must include Alyssa's Alert in their local emergency policies and procedures required by Section 1006.07(4)(a), F.S. The Alyssa's Alert policies and procedures must be developed in consultation with the county 911 authority and local emergency management office to ensure that the system selected by the district integrates with local public safety answering point (PSAP) infrastructure to transmit calls and mobile activations.

(d) Any time the mobile panic alert system fails to connect to PSAP, the school safety specialist must notify the

superintendent, the mobile panic alert system vendor and the Office at [Alyssas.Alert@fldoe.org](mailto:Alyssas.Alert@fldoe.org) immediately, but no later than within twenty-four (24) hours.

~~(10)(9)~~ FortifyFL.

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(c) School districts are required to promote FortifyFL and consequences of knowingly submitting false information, as provided in Section 943.082(4)(b), F.S. Districts are required to:~~

1. through 4. No change.

(d) Within the first five (5) days of each school year, each district school board must ensure that instruction on the use of FortifyFL is provided to students in accordance with Section 943.082(4)(b), F.S. Instruction on FortifyFL must be developmentally appropriate and must include the consequences of making a threat or false report involving school or school personnel's property, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity.

~~(11)(10)~~ Threat management.

(a) No change.

(b) Notification to Parents.

1. No change.

2. District policies must address the timing, content, scope, and manner of notification, circumstances when law enforcement must be consulted, and the person or entity with responsibility for parental notification, and involvement of the threat management assessment team. In making these determinations, district policies must take into consideration the nature of the reported threat or incident, whether the threat or incident is ongoing or resolved, whether the threat is low, medium or high transient or substantive, and whether there is an imminent threat of harm to students and the campus community.

3. No change.

4. In determining the content of notifications to parents, districts must consider including specific information about the threat or incident necessary to inform parents and safeguard the community as determined by the threat management assessment team, or other person or entity responsible for parent notification. Such information may include the date and time of the incident, the location and nature of the threat or incident, how and whether the threat or incident was resolved, a description of the suspect (where applicable), crime prevention and safety tips, and crime and threat reporting information.

5. No change.

~~(12)(11)~~ SESIR. Each district superintendent must designate persons responsible for SESIR reporting for their district and ensure that those persons receive live or online training, as provided in subsection 6A-1.0017(10), F.A.C.

~~(13)~~(12) Zero-Tolerance Policies and Agreements with Law Enforcement.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(14)~~(13) School Security Risk Assessments and the FSSAT.

(a) Annually, by August 1, school ~~School~~ districts are required to ensure accuracy of current school listings, for their district within the FSSAT application, including school name, address, and MSID number. School districts are required to report to the Office via FSSAT at SafeSchools@fldoe.org within five (5) school days of a school opening or closing, or when any other change occurs that impacts the accuracy of district-provided information in FSSAT.

(b) Each school safety specialist is required to contact the Office to obtain access to FSSAT within three (3) school days of appointment.

~~(c)~~(b) Each year, the school safety specialist must complete a school security risk assessment on or before October 1 at each public school in their district using the FSSAT, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S., and Section 1006.1493, F.S. The school security risk assessment is not required for virtual schools or programs that do not have a physical school site.

~~(d)~~(e) School safety specialists must report by October 15 each year in the FSSAT that required school security risk assessments are completed, as provided in Section 1011.62(15), F.S.

~~(e)~~(d) School safety specialists must provide recommendations to the district school board and the district school superintendent, identifying strategies and activities the board should implement to improve safety and security, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

~~(f)~~(e) Within thirty (30) days after the district school board meets to receive such findings, but not later than November 1, school safety specialists must submit a district best-practices assessment in the FSSAT which includes the school security risk assessment findings and recommendations as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

~~(g)~~(f) Each school district must develop policies that allow charter school personnel input access to the FSSAT or where input access is restricted to district personnel, develop policies for gathering information from charter schools so that FSSAT reporting requirements, including those for Fortify FL, threat assessment teams and active assailant response plans, include data from charter schools.

~~(15)~~(14) First Responders' School Safety Recommendations.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The school safety recommendations made by public safety agencies must ~~shall~~ be included in the school safety specialist's report to the superintendent and school board.

~~(16)~~(15) Emergency and fire-drills.

(a) No change.

(b) After-action report. An after-action report must be completed following each emergency drill and fire drill. After-action reports must identify the type of drill, location and date of the drill, participants, and any required involvement of law enforcement or other public safety agencies. In addition, the after-action report must describe actions taken by participants, must analyze areas of success and areas where improvement is needed, and include input from participating public safety agencies and a plan for corrective action. After-action reports must be submitted to the district school safety specialist for review fifteen (15) calendar days following drill completion. School staff must keep copies of after-action reports and provide those records to the Office upon request as outlined in paragraph (5)(b) of this rule.

(c) Requirements for all emergency drills and fire drills.

1. though 4. No change.

5. Emergency drills and fire drills must test all applicable functions included in the threat scenario, such as panic buttons, participant movement (lockdown, shelter-in-place, or evacuation), simulated communications with first responders, simulated notification to parents, and appropriate protective actions, such as turning off lights, and covering windows.

6. No change.

7. An actual emergency or other event, such as a false alarm, that elicits a schoolwide response including participant movement and appropriate protective actions, may substitute for one of the six required emergency drills.

(d) Requirements for specific types of drills.

1. No change.

2. Emergency drills.

a. Elementary, middle and high schools are required to conduct six (6) emergency drills every school year that are separate and nonconcurrent with fire drills. One emergency drill must take place within the first ten (10) school days of the beginning of the school year, and the remaining drills must take place at least every forty-five (45) school days that school is in session. Four (4) of the six (6) emergency drills must address active threats. The remaining two (2) drills must address other emergency events, such as severe weather, natural disasters, hazardous materials, or reunification.

b. Active assailant drills. District school safety specialists must coordinate with the sheriff in their county to determine which law enforcement officers are responsible for responding to each school in their district in the event of an active assailant emergency and must provide those officers a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to conducting an active assailant emergency drill, pursuant to Section 1006.07(4)(a), F.S. These law enforcement officers must be physically present on each school campus and directly involved in the execution of active assailant emergency drills, unless their presence is

determined to be unnecessary by the sheriff. Each school must keep a record of the names of the law enforcement officers who were present for each active assailant drill and must provide those records to the Office upon request, in accordance with paragraph (5)(b) of this rule.

~~(17)(16)~~ Active Assailant Response Plans.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) All school principals must consult the school safety specialist to ensure that classrooms and other instructional spaces are clearly and conspicuously marked to designate the safest areas in each classroom or other instructional space where students may shelter in place during an emergency. Clear and conspicuous means that it should be easily observable and apparent where the safest area is and its purpose, without having to ask questions. Students must be notified of these safe areas within the first ten (10) days of the school year.

(d) If it is not feasible to clearly and conspicuously mark the safest areas in a classroom or other instructional space, the school safety specialist, or his or her designee, must document such determination in FSSAT, identifying where affected students must shelter in place.

~~(18)(17)~~ Family Reunification Plans. Each district school board must adopt, in coordination with local law enforcement agencies and local governments, a family reunification plan to reunite students and employees with their families in the event that a school is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to a natural or manmade disaster. This reunification plan must be reviewed annually and updated, as needed. Individual school plans must be consistent with district policies. At a minimum, district reunification plans must address:

(a) through (d) No change.

~~(19)(18)~~ Student Identification Cards. Each district must establish policies pursuant to Section 1008.386(3), F.S., requiring that student identification cards issued to students in grades 6 through 12 include telephone numbers for national or statewide crisis and suicide hotlines and text lines.

~~(20)(19)~~ Bullying and Harassment Prevention.

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(21)(20)~~ Youth Mental Health Awareness and Assistance Training. Each district school safety specialist ~~must~~ shall ensure that all school personnel within his or her school district receive youth mental health awareness and assistance training, as provided in Section 1012.584, F.S.

~~(22)(21)~~ School Safety Specialist Training.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(23)(22)~~ Reporting Safe-School Officer Discipline, Dismissal or Discharge of Firearm.

(a) Discharge of a weapon. The district school superintendent, charter school administrator, or a respective designee must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to any school facility in the district discharges a

firearm in the exercise of safe-school officer duties, other than for training purposes, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the incident by submitting Form SSON-2023 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

(b) Officer dismissal or discipline.

1. The district school superintendent, charter school administrator, or a respective designee must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to a school facility in the district has been disciplined for misconduct or has been dismissed from their duties as a safe-school officer by their employer, including in cases where the officer is reassigned or moved to another school location, whether by a school district, charter school, law enforcement agency, or private security company, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the dismissal or disciplinary action by submitting Form SSON-2023 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

2. The district school superintendent, charter school administrator, or a respective designee must notify the Office when there is an allegation of misconduct that results in a safe-school officer being placed on administrative leave or reassigned pending completion of an investigation using the procedure set forth in subparagraph ~~(23)(22)~~(b)1. Within fifteen (15) days of completion of the investigation, updated information regarding the result of the investigation must be provided to the Office.

(c) No change.

~~(24)(23)~~ Charter School Safety Requirements.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Charter schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set forth in this rule. All safety requirements as set forth in subsections (6)-(18)(17), ~~(21)(20)~~ and ~~(23)(22)~~ apply to charter schools, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

1. No change.

2. Charter schools sponsored by a university or Florida College System institution must annually report to the Office by August 1 the name, title, and contact information for the person responsible for the duties imposed upon district school superintendents under this rule and must provide the name of the entity that functions in place of a school board. The person designated in place of a superintendent should be the chief executive officer or administrator with general oversight authority for the school, including oversight of the school safety specialist.

~~(25)(24)~~ Safety Requirements for Non-Traditional Districts.

(a) Virtual Schools. Virtual schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set

forth in this rule, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

1. ~~(a)~~ Except for the requirement to complete the district best practices assessment found in paragraph ~~(14)(13)-(f)(e)~~, subsections ~~(7)-(9)~~, ~~(8)~~, ~~(14)(13)-(18)(16)~~, and ~~(20)-(23)(21)~~ of this rule are inapplicable to schools without a physical location for instruction of students, such as virtual schools, virtual instruction programs, franchises of the Florida Virtual School and virtual charter schools.

2. ~~(b)~~ Florida Virtual School may meet the requirements of paragraphs ~~(13)(12)(b)~~ and (c) with policies that address referral and consultation with law enforcement, and enforcement of no contact orders.

(b) Florida Virtual School, Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools, and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind must annually report to the Office by August 1 the name, title, and contact information for the person responsible for the duties imposed upon district school superintendents under this rule and must provide the name of the entity that functions in place of a school board. The person designated in place of a superintendent should be the chief executive officer or administrative head of the school with general oversight authority for the school including oversight of the school safety specialist.

~~(26)(25)~~ The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(a) through (b) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1006.07(4)(a) FS. Law Implemented 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(4)(a), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.147, 1006.1493, 1008.386(3), 1012.584 FS. History—New 7-14-21, Amended 11-23-21, 6-14-22, 9-20-22, 11-22-22, 4-25-23, 9-26-23.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 30, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 14, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0019  
RULE TITLE: Threat Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to set forth requirements for a statewide, Florida-specific threat management operational process and threat management

instrument. The effect of the amendment is to update the threat management manual, instrument, and training requirements, and to clarify the definitions of “school” and “district” to address college and university-sponsored charter schools. The amended rule also removes outdated language and references to the prior threat assessment model.

SUMMARY: This amendment addresses needed updates to the threat management manual and threat assessment instrument.

**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 changes are based on observations over the past year. 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. Increase in regulatory costs is not anticipated as a result of the rule changes.

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), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12), 1006.07(7), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College-Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools, SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-1.0019 Threat Management.**

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

~~(a) “CSTAG” means the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines behavioral threat assessment~~

~~instrument, Form CSTAG 2022, which must be used for threat assessments in all public schools, including charter schools through December 31, 2023. The CSTAG categorizes threats as (1) transient, meaning a threat without a sustained intent to harm that can be easily resolved by apology, retraction, or explanation; or (2) substantive, meaning a threat where the intent to harm is either present or unclear, and requires protective action.~~

~~(a)(b)~~ “Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model” or “Florida Model” means the Florida-specific behavioral threat management process required by Section 1001.212(12), F.S. The Florida Model consists of the Florida Threat Management Manual and the Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Instrument (“Instrument”). Under the Florida Model, threats and reports of concerning behavior or concerning communications are categorized as having a low, medium, or high level of concern.

~~(b)(e)~~ “School” means a public K-12 school, including a charter school, with a Master School Identification Number (MSID) number as provided under Rule 6A-1.0016, F.A.C., but does not include:

1. through 2. No change.
3. Technical centers under Section 1004.91, F.S.

~~“School” also includes the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.). These entities also function as “school districts” as defined in paragraph (2)(d) of this rule. A list of schools meeting this definition will be provided to the School Safety Specialists by December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter by July 1.~~

~~(c)(d)~~ “School-based mental health services provider” means a school psychologist certified under Rule 6A-4.0311, F.A.C., a school social worker certified under Rule 6A-4.035, F.A.C., a school counselor certified under Rule 6A-4.0181, F.A.C., or a mental health professional licensed under Chapter 490 or 491, F.S., who is employed or contracted by a district or school to provide mental health services in schools.

~~(d)(e)~~ “School district” or “district” means a Florida school district, the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.), and universities ~~charter schools sponsored by a university or Florida College System institutions that sponsor charter schools~~ (Section 1002.33(5), F.S.).

~~(e)(f)~~ “Student Support Management Plan” or “SSMP” means an ongoing intervention and monitoring plan implemented by the school-based threat management team. The SSMP may impose requirements on a student of concern for a defined period of time based on the level of concern. The

SSMP is reviewed each month by the School Based Threat Management Team (SBTMT).

~~(f)(g)~~ “Threat Assessment” means the identification of individuals exhibiting threatening or other concerning behavior.

~~(g)(h)~~ “Threat Management” means the multipart process by which schools identify individuals exhibiting threatening or other concerning behavior, assess the risk of harm, and coordinate appropriate interventions and services for such individuals, as provided in Section 1006.07(7), F.S.

(3) Required policies.

(a) Each school district and charter school governing board must adopt policies, consistent with this rule, for the establishment of threat management teams and for the completion of threat assessments. These policies must include providing guidance to all students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of concerning behavior or threats and must identify members of the school community to whom concerning behaviors and threats should be reported, pursuant to Section 1006.07(7)(c), F.S. These policies must also include procedures for referrals to mental health services, pursuant to Section 1012.584(4), F.S., and referrals for threats of self-harm, consistent with Section 394.463, F.S.

(b) Parental notification.

1. School districts and charter school governing boards must, at a minimum, require parental notification in the following circumstances:

a. through b. No change.

c. If the preliminary or final level of concern is High, the SBTMT Chair or designee must notify the superintendent or designee to ensure that the notice requirements of Section 1006.07(7)(e), F.S., are met.

d. through f. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(c) No change.

~~(4) CSTAG. Threats assessments initiated on or before December 31, 2023, must be done in accordance with CSTAG and the Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 Schools, as follows:-~~

~~(a) Threat management teams. Each school must have a threat management team (previously known as a threat assessment team) that includes persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement. The counseling and law enforcement team members must meet the requirements in subparagraphs (5)(e)1. and 4.~~

~~(b) Training. Threat management teams at each school must be fully staffed before the start of the school year. Due to the pending switch to the Florida Model, additional training is not required for the Fall 2023 semester, as long as at least one (1) member of the team has been CSTAG trained.~~



~~(e) Instrument. Through December 31, 2023, threats will be assessed using the CSTAG instrument to assess the behavior of persons who may pose a threat to school staff or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such persons. All reported threats, even those determined not to be a threat, must be documented, including the evaluation process and any resultant action.~~

~~(d) Meetings. Each school-based threat management team must meet as often as needed to fulfill its duties of assessing and intervening with persons whose behavior may pose a threat to school staff or students, but no less than monthly. Districts must adopt policies requiring threat management teams to maintain documentation of their meetings, including meeting dates and times, team members in attendance, cases discussed, and actions taken.~~

~~(e) Reporting. Each district must ensure that all threat management teams in the district report to the Office on the team's activities during the previous school year. The district school safety specialist must ensure all schools in the district timely report information required by this paragraph: the total number of threat assessments conducted, disaggregated by the total number of non-threats, the total number of transient threats, the total number of substantive threats, and the sex, race, and grade level of all students assessed by the threat management team.~~

~~1. Information for the 2022-23 school year is due by October 1, 2023 in the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT).~~

~~2. Information for August 1-December 31, 2023 is due by June 15, 2024 in FSSAT.~~

~~(4)(5) Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model ("Florida Model"). Beginning January 1, 2024, threat Threat management and assessment of concerning behaviors or communications must be conducted in accordance with the Florida Model, as follows:~~

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

~~(f) Meetings. Each SBTMT must meet as often as needed to fulfill its duties of assessing and intervening with students whose behavior may pose a threat of harm to themselves or others, but no less than monthly. Districts must adopt policies requiring threat management teams to maintain documentation of their meetings, including meeting dates and times, team members in attendance, cases discussed, and actions taken. DTMTs must meet as needed to review and consult with SBTMTs and must meet timeframes set forth in the Florida Threat Management Manual.~~

~~(g) Training.~~

~~1. No change.~~

~~2. In order to switch to the Florida Model on January 1, 2024, District Threat Management Coordinators, SBTMT members, school principals, and DTMT members must~~

~~complete Office approved training no later than December 31, 2023.~~

~~2.3. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, district and school-level teams must be designated before the start of the school year. Team members who have not previously completed training must complete Florida Model training before the start of the school year. Those appointed to threat management teams after the start of the school year must complete Florida Model training within sixty (60) days of appointment. For assistance in accessing this training, districts must contact the Office in writing at FloridaModel@fldoe.org.~~

~~3.4. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, district and school-level team members who have been fully trained in a previous school year must complete an annual refresher training provided by the Office within the first sixty (60) days of school.~~

~~(h) Reporting. Each district school safety specialist must ensure that all threat management teams in the district report to the Office on the team's activities during the previous school year, with required reporting due annually by June 15 for the preceding school year. The initial reporting period for the Florida Model will be from January 1-May 31, 2024, and information will be due by June 15, and annually thereafter for the preceding school year. The Office will provide reporting instructions by November 2023, and annually thereafter prior to the start of each the school year, that will include at a minimum the following metrics:~~

~~1. Number of cases reported to the SBTMT Chair;~~

~~2. through 6. No change.~~

~~7. Number of cases referred to the DTMT categorized as medium and high levels of concern; and~~

~~8. Number of high level of concern cases the DTMT referred back to SBTMT; and~~

~~9. Numbers of students who received disciplinary action or where law enforcement took action in response to the behavior initially reported to the SBTMT.~~

~~(6) Transition to Florida Model. All threat assessments initiated under CSTAG that are not completed by January 1, 2024, or where a student is still being actively monitored by the threat management team on January 1, 2024, must be reassessed under the Florida Model. While new information may be gathered by the SBTMT Chair, the Chair may rely on the information gathered while using CSTAG to determine what level of concern to classify the student's behavior, and if a SSMP should be implemented as a result. If an SSMP is implemented, the student must be monitored for the minimum period that aligns with the new Florida Model.~~

~~(5)(7) Charter Schools. Charter schools are responsible for establishing SBTMTs and conducting threat assessments as required by this rule. DTMCs and DTMTs must oversee and support charter schools sponsored by or under contract with the district to the same extent they do for traditional public schools.~~

(6) Charter Schools Sponsored by a College or University. The Florida College System institution or university board of trustees must establish a District Threat Management Team and assign a District Threat Management Coordinator to oversee and provide support for threat management for all charter schools that fall under the sponsoring entity, in accordance with the Florida Model. Charter schools are responsible for establishing SBTMTs and conducting threat assessments as required by this rule.

~~(7)(8)~~ Virtual Schools. Virtual schools are responsible for establishing SBTMTs and conducting threat assessments as required by this rule. Florida Virtual School must also establish a District Threat Management Team and assign a District Threat Management Coordinator.

~~(8)(9)~~ The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(a) Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Manual, Form OSS-001 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15897>), effective July 2024 ~~September 2023~~.

(b) Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Instrument, Form OSS-002 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15898>), effective July 2024 ~~September 2023~~.

~~(c) Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines, Form CSTAG 2022 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15899>), effective September 2023.~~

~~(d) Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 Schools, Form BTAP 2022 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15900>), effective September 2023.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12) FS. Law Implemented 1001.11(9), 1001.212(12), 1006.07(7) FS. History—New 9-26-23, Amended*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 30, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 5, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-25.012  
RULE TITLE: Confidentiality and Release of consumer Information Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Currently the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) reviews each individual written request for a waiver of confidentiality and the release of protected and confidential client information to determine if it is adequate for use. This rule revision will adopt a single waiver of confidentiality form as a required part of rule to streamline VR’s review and approval process and ensure all requests for client information meet the requirements set forth in law.

SUMMARY: This rule currently governs the procedures and rules for altering, amending or sharing protected information contained within the Vocational Rehabilitation Case Record of a client. Currently the agency reviews each individual written request for a waiver of confidentiality and release of protected and confidential client information to determine if it is adequate for use.

**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 other factors in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are expected.

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: 413.22, 1001.02, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.24, 413.28, 413.30, 413.341, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Victoria Gaitanis, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, victoria.gaitanis@vr.fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-25.012 Confidentiality and Release of Consumer Information Records.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Upon the submission of a signed request Form DOE/VR-VCMT066, Individual’s Waiver of Statutory Confidentiality Rights (DOS link)(effective July 2024) adopted herein by reference, by written request of the applicant or individual, the division may release the same information to third parties that it could release to the applicant or individual or the applicant’s or individual’s representative. HIV/AIDS information shall not be released unless such release is specifically requested in writing by the applicant or individual or the applicant’s or individual’s representative.

(4) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 413.22, 1001.02 FS. Law Implemented 413.24, 413.28, 413.30, 413.341 FS. History–New 5-14-12, Amended*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Victoria Gaitanis, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 1, 2024  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2024

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Florida Prepaid College Board**

RULE NO.: 19B-4.001  
 RULE TITLE: Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development is to centralize participant terms and conditions within a single contract document to support clarity, consistency, and improved customer experience. In addition, the proposed rule development will implement minor technical revisions throughout.

SUMMARY: The amendments to the rule centralizes participant terms and conditions within a single contract document to support clarity, consistency, and improved customer experience. In addition, the amendments to the rule will implement minor technical revisions throughout.

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: These amendments do not change the operations of or the costs incurred by the Board in administering its programs, as the revisions to the rule do not change any of the operations or costs of the program. The Board, based upon the procedural revisions and no operational or substantive changes, determined that there was no SERC required.

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: 1009.971(1), (4), (6), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.971, 1009.98, FS.

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

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: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**19B-4.001 Application.**

(1) Rule Chapters 19B-4 through 19B-11, F.A.C., apply to advance payment contracts for the prepayment of the Registration Fee, Local Fees, Tuition Differential Fees and/or Dormitory Fees under the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program. See the Master Contract, which is incorporated by reference in subsection (2), for defined terms.

(2) The Florida Prepaid College Plan Master Contract, Form No. FPCB 2021-01, <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref>

~~13896~~, [LINK TO BE INSERTED HERE], is hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) The Board may only require that applicants provide the following information to enroll in the Program:

(a) For the Account Owner, Survivor, Parent and Beneficiary:

1. Full legal name and salutation;
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Full mailing address;
5. Two telephone numbers;
6. Two email addresses.

(b) Age, grade, and projected enrollment year of the Beneficiary.

(c) The Plan type and payment option of Florida Prepaid College Plan(s) selected for enrollment.

(d) Proof of, or information used to verify proof of the Parent's or Beneficiary's Florida residency as defined in the Master Contract, which is incorporated by reference in subsection (2).

(e) Marketing information:

1. How did you hear about the Program?
2. Annual Family Income;
3. Purchaser's relationship to the Beneficiary;
4. Beneficiary gender;
5. Beneficiary race.

(f) A Florida 529 Savings Plan Account Number for the same Beneficiary to apply a discount on the Application Fee, if offered and applicable.

(g) Information required for the processing of a one-time and recurring automatic withdrawal authorization.

(4) A copy of the Master Contract and Application may be obtained from the Board by submitting a request to: P.O. Box 6448, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6448.

*Rulemaking Authority 1009.971(1), (4), (6) FS. Law Implemented 1009.98 FS. History—New 3-29-89, Amended 2-6-90, 3-19-92, Formerly 4G-4.001, Amended 12-5-93, 5-31-95, 6-20-96, 10-20-96, 12-16-97, 2-18-99, 6-6-99, 2-8-00, 5-21-00, 1-3-01, 10-9-01, 11-27-02, 10-1-03, 1-29-04, 12-28-04, 6-2-05, 12-20-05, 1-1-07, 11-27-07, 12-17-07, 11-18-08, 1-28-09, 4-5-09, 10-26-09, 10-18-10, 12-5-11, 11-5-12, 10-7-13, 8-24-14, 6-23-16, 2-14-17, 8-29-19, 1-11-21, 12-14-21, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Florida Prepaid College Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Prepaid College Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 19, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 4/22/2024

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Florida Prepaid College Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19B-16.003 Participation Agreement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed change is to update the form reference number and link to referenced material. The proposed rule will also centralize participant terms and conditions within a single contract document to support clarity, consistency, and improved customer experience. In addition, the proposed rule development will implement minor technical revisions throughout.

SUMMARY: This amendment updates the form numbers of the material referenced and incorporated in this 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: These amendments do not change the operations of or the costs incurred by the Board in administering its programs, as the revisions to the rule do not change any of the operations or costs of the program. The Board, based upon the procedural revisions and no operational or substantive changes, determined that there was no SERC required.

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: 1009.971(1), (4), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.971, 1009.981 FS.

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

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: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com. 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 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com. 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).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**19B-16.003 Participation Agreement.**

The Participation Agreement, Form No. FPCB 2021-02, ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13898>~~ [LINK TO BE INSERTED HERE], is hereby incorporated by reference. The Terms and Conditions, applicable to the Participation Agreement, Form No. FPCB 2021-

03, ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13897>~~ [LINK TO BE INSERTED HERE], is hereby incorporated by reference.

*Rulemaking Authority 1009.971(1), (4), (6) FS. Law Implemented 1009.971, 1009.981 FS. History—New 11-27-02, Amended 12-28-04, 6-2-05, 7-13-06, 12-4-07, 5-29-08, 6-3-09, 6-22-10, 10-24-12, 5-8-13, 10-7-13, 6-23-16, 2-14-17, 8-29-19, 1-11-20, 12-14-21, [DATE OF ADOPTION].*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Florida Prepaid College Board  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Prepaid College Board  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 19, 2024  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 4/22/2024

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Division of Children's Medical Services**

RULE NO.: 64C-7.002  
 RULE TITLE: Collection Procedures for Newborn Screening

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to update the “Newborn Screening Conditions” list to add new conditions for which each live born infant will be screened. This rule amendment also specifies certain collection procedures.

SUMMARY: Infants will be screened for additional conditions and procedures for collection are updated.

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 on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact or regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. 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: 383.14(2) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 383.14 FS, 383.145 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: Emily Reeves, Program Director, Newborn Screening Follow-up Program, (850)245-4671 or Emily.Reeves@FIHealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64C-7.002 Collection Procedures for Newborn Screening.**

(1) Each live born infant shall be screened for those core and secondary conditions listed in the “Newborn Screening ~~Conditions Disorders~~” list, ~~August 22, 2023, February 3, 2020,~~ unless the parent or guardian objects to the screening in accordance with ~~s~~Section 383.14(4), F.S. The “Newborn Screening ~~Conditions Disorders~~,” ~~August 22, 2023, February 3, 2020~~ is incorporated by reference and available at ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-#####>~~ ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12063>~~.

(2) The infant’s blood shall be collected on a specimen card, DOH Form DH 677, (~~Revised 05/2023~~Revised 9/16), which is titled “Newborn Screening Specimen Collection Card,” and incorporated by reference. The form is available at ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-#####>~~ ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08548>~~. The form may also be obtained through the Bureau of Public Health Laboratory located at 1217 North Pearl Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Forms may be ordered through the

DOH website at <https://floridanewbornscreening.com/medical-professionals/order-supplies/>  
[http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/newborn-screening/\\_documents/order-form-for-DH677.pdf](http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/newborn-screening/_documents/order-form-for-DH677.pdf).

(3) The laboratory order for a newborn screen may be submitted via the specimen card, DOH Form DH 677, or electronically to the State Public Health Laboratory. ~~It is the responsibility of the submitting entity to complete all data fields on the specimen card or the electronic order that are required for identification, testing, result interpretation/reporting and billing of the specimen and/or patient.~~

(4) When a live birth occurs in a hospital, or licensed birth center, the responsible physician or healthcare practitioner, must:

(a) Ensure a satisfactory blood specimen is collected prior to the infant's discharge from care. The specimen shall be collected within 48 hours of birth, but no earlier than 24 hours after birth.

(b) Ensure all data fields on the specimen card or the electronic order that are required for identification, testing, result interpretation/reporting and billing of the specimen and/or patient are completed and legible.

(c) Report critical congenital heart disease (CCHD) screening information on the specimen card or through the web portal.

(d) Ensure specimens are received at the Bureau of Public Health Laboratory - Jacksonville within three days of collection. Specimens should be mailed or transported as soon as properly dried (3 - 4 hours), and no later than 24 hours after collection.

(b) renumbered (e) No change.

(c) renumbered (f) No change.

(5) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 383.14(2) FS. Law Implemented 383.14, 383.145 FS. History—New 10-25-79, Formerly 10D-76.03, Amended 12-5-84, Formerly 10J-8.03, Amended 3-29-92, 9-20-94, 3-28-96, Formerly 10J-8.003, Amended 4-1-08, 3-26-15, 8-20-17, 11-22-18, 8-30-20,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Emily Reeves, BSN, RN, CPN, Program Director, Newborn Screening

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General, Department of Health

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 25, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 8, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Division of Disease Control**

RULE NO.: 64D-3.051  
 RULE TITLE: Standards for the Appropriate Use of Facial Coverings for Infection Control

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule will implement section 408.824, Florida Statutes, for the appropriate use of facial coverings by health care practitioners and health care providers.

SUMMARY: This rule will provide for definitions and standards for the appropriate use of facial coverings by health care practitioners and health care providers.

**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 on the completed SERC, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. 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: 408.824, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.824, FS

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Colleen Beichner at [colleen.beichner@flhealth.gov](mailto:colleen.beichner@flhealth.gov).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64D-3.051 Standards for the Appropriate Use of Facial Coverings for Infection Control.**

(1) For the purposes of this rule, the words and phrases below are defined as follows:

(a) “Common area” refers to areas in a health care setting where patients are not treated, diagnosed, or examined.

(b) “Employee” refers to any person under employment or contract of a health care setting, including health care practitioners, administrative staff, maintenance staff, aides, contractors, students, and volunteers.

(c) "Health care setting" refers to any place where health care practitioners and/or health care providers practice their profession or provide services.

(d) "Patient" refers to a person receiving services from a health care practitioner or health care provider.

(e) "Sterile areas" refers to locations where surgery is conducted or where procedures that require aseptic techniques are performed.

(f) "Sterile procedure" refers to aseptic procedures with the goal of minimizing the risk of microbial contamination to reduce the rate of invasive or surgical site infection.

(g) "Visitor" refers to any person in a health care setting who is not an employee or patient of the health care setting.

(2) Health care practitioners and health care providers may choose to require a patient to wear a facial covering only when the patient is in a common area of the health care setting and is exhibiting signs or symptoms of or has a diagnosed infectious disease that can be spread through droplet or airborne transmission.

(3) Health care practitioners and health care providers may choose to require a visitor to wear a facial covering only when the visitor is:

(a) Exhibiting signs or symptoms of or has a diagnosed infectious disease that can be spread through droplet or airborne transmission.

(b) In sterile areas of the health care setting or an area where sterile procedures are being performed.

(c) In an in-patient or clinical room with a patient who is exhibiting signs or symptoms of or has a diagnosed infectious disease that can be spread through droplet or airborne transmission, or

(d) Visiting a patient whose treating health care practitioner has diagnosed the patient with or confirmed a condition affecting the immune system in a manner which is known to increase risk of transmission of an infection from visitors without signs or symptoms of infection to a patient and whose treating practitioner has determined that the use of facial coverings is necessary for the patient's safety.

(4) Opt-Out Requirements are as follows:

(a) Health care practitioners and health care providers who choose to require a facial covering for any patient pursuant to (2) must include in the policy a provision for the opting-out of wearing a facial covering. Such policy must be in accordance with the Florida Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, section 381.026, F.S.

(b) Health care practitioners and health care providers who choose to require a facial covering for any visitor pursuant to (3) must include in the policy a provision for the opting-out of wearing a facial covering if an alternative method of infection control or infectious disease prevention is available.

(5) Health care practitioners and health care providers must allow an employee to opt out of facial covering requirements unless an employee is:

(a) Conducting sterile procedures,

(b) Working in a sterile area,

(c) Working with a patient whose treating health care practitioner has diagnosed the patient with or confirmed a condition affecting the immune system in a manner which is known to increase risk of transmission of an infection from employees without signs or symptoms of infection to a patient and whose treating practitioner has determined that the use of facial coverings is necessary for the patient's safety,

(d) With a patient on droplet or airborne isolation, or

(e) Engaging in non-clinical potentially hazardous activities that require facial coverings to prevent physical injury or harm in accordance with industry standards.

Rulemaking Authority 408.824 FS. Law Implemented 408.824 FS. History - New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Carina Blackmore, State Epidemiologist and Director, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 25, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 3, 2023

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### Section III

#### Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

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### Section IV

#### Emergency Rules

NONE

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### Section V

#### Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

## 61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 02, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from FERCU LLC. located in St. Petersburg. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 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.

## 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 May 02, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code from Ocean Club Management Company LLC located in Treasure Island. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

## 62-762.801 Out-of-Service and Closure Requirements for Shop Fabricated Storage Tank Systems

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 2024, the Department of Environmental Protection received a petition for variance pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S., from the Department of the Navy. The petitioner requested a variance from subparagraph 62-762.801(2)(a)3., F.A.C., which allows a tank in need of repair to remain in service for ninety days before it must be placed out-of-service. The petitioner requests a temporary variance to the 90-day time period for one (1) 20,000-gallon aboveground storage tank (AST) due to a lack of funding, and to allow the sub-base generator tank to remain out-of-service until an undetermined date. The facility is located at US Navy – Pensacola Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida 32512. The petition has been assigned OGC #24-1635.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Dorsett, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 4550, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-8931, e-mail Amanda.Dorsett@FloridaDEP.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Waste Management at (850)245-8705.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

## 64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 29, 2024, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Dawn Marie Hammond. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained



by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

## Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

The Department of State announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

To attend remotely, register at:

dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdOytrDkjHtAPgimwF9PU9O6pDLTv5I5\_#/

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet to prepare for the June 14, 2024 Board Meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division’s Public Comment Policy, [dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notice/public-comment-policy/](https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notice/public-comment-policy/)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at [dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6607.

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: the Division of Library and Information Services at [dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6607. 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 Division of Library and Information Services at [dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:dlinfo@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6607.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Museum Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Flagler County's Princess Place Park 2500 Princess Place Road Palm Coast, FL 32137

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick; O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467

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: Kara Hoblick; O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467. 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: Kara Hoblick; O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

The Florida Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 16, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, 2700 N. John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, FL 34741

and Virtually via Microsoft Teams:

Meeting ID 268 816 613 038, passcode: YWF6B4

By Phone: 1(850)391-8548, 841231706#

phone conference ID: 841 231 706#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Animal Industry Technical Working Group meeting to discuss Committee Leadership, Committee Membership, Bylaws and Sub-Committee membership.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marti Miller, [Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov](mailto:Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov), 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee FL 32399, (850)410-0951

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: Marti Miller, [Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov](mailto:Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov), 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee FL 32399, (850)410-0951.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Public Safety Division

The Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care Task Force - Teams Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The above meeting is held to convene members of the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Wendy Prince, (850)410-7001

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: Wendy Prince, (850)410-7001. 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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For more information, you may contact: Wendy Prince, (850)410-7001

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, immediately following the Hurricane Preparedness Workshop

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To consider and make a decision regarding the Petition for rate increase by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION:** Chapters 120, 350 and 367, F.S. The Special Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information are available at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com).

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or

1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

**EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE:** If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com).

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Division of Purchasing

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2024, 10:01 a.m., ET

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101, Tallahassee, FL 32399

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a proposal

opening is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposals Number: 24-43230000-RFP for Digital Security Solutions. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal agenda or timeline you may contact, Jake Goodrich via telephone at (850)487-0758 or via e-mail at [john.goodrich@dms.fl.gov](mailto:john.goodrich@dms.fl.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting the DMS ADA Coordinator at [ada.coordinator@dms.fl.gov](mailto:ada.coordinator@dms.fl.gov)

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For additional information you may contact Jake Goodrich via telephone at (850)487-0758 or via e-mail at [john.goodrich@dms.fl.gov](mailto:john.goodrich@dms.fl.gov).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jake Goodrich, [john.goodrich@dms.fl.gov](mailto:john.goodrich@dms.fl.gov), (850)487-0758

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2024, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine Meeting Room

<https://meet.goto.com/594019581>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 594-019-581

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>.

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: Board staff, at (850)245-4161 or at [mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov](mailto:mqa.osteopath@flhealth.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).

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#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-215>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will discuss Request for Applications (RFA) 2024-215 Live Local SAIL Financing For Developments Near Military Installations with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197.

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: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197. 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 COMMERCE

Division of Economic Development

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

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024. 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Four Points by Sheraton Tallahassee Downtown, 316 W. Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 30301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting the Florida Defense Alliance will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations, missions, and quality of life for Florida’s military communities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.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).

For more information, you may contact: Tim MacGregor at (850)717-8976 or Timothy.MacGregor@commerce.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Economic Development

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

DATE AND TIME: May 16, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Four Points by Sheraton Tallahassee Downtown, 316 W. Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: At this meeting the Florida Defense Support Task Force will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.gov.

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For more information, you may contact: Tim MacGregor at (850)717-8976 or Timothy.MacGregor@commerce.fl.gov

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2024, 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., EST

PLACE:

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: kristen@floridacils.org

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**FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM RISK MANAGEMENT CONSORTIUM**

The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Renaissance Orlando Airport

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FCSRMC, 4500 NW 27th Ave., B2, Gainesville FL 32606 or email [ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com](mailto:ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com](mailto:ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com). 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: FCSRMC, 4500 NW 27th Ave., B2, Gainesville FL 32606 or email [ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com](mailto:ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com)

**BRYANT MILLER OLIVE**

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 10, 2024, 11:00 a.m., CST/12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Telephonic conference, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by Central Florida Preparatory School, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (the "Borrower"), to issue its Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., CST/12:00 noon, EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the

purpose of financing or refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, construction, expansion, installation, furnishing and equipping of (A) an existing approximately 34,000 square foot educational facility, to accommodate approximately 700 students in grades PK – 12 known as "Central Florida Preparatory School," located on approximately 6.5 acres of land, located at 1800 Marden Road, Apopka, Florida 32703 (collectively, the "Existing Facilities"), and (B) a new gymnasium facility comprised of a gym and locker room, along with additional classrooms, all to be located at the Existing Facilities, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (together with the Existing Facilities, the "Facilities"); (ii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iii) the funding of capitalized interest for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (iv) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to the Project, not exceeding \$35,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower, or an affiliate thereof or another entity chosen by the Borrower.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Orange County, Florida (the "County") or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. ANY PERSONS WISHING TO PRESENT ORAL COMMENTS IN PERSON MUST NOTIFY THE CTA BY WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE HEARING, IN ORDER THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE

FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:  
TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: (800)747-5150  
CONFERENCE CODE: 6545833

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear in person or by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project and the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA and the plan of finance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Hearing Officer at (850)934-4046.

#### BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 10, 2024, 11:30 a.m., CST/12:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Telephonic conference, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by Babcock Neighborhood School, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (the "Borrower"), to issue its Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$45,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., CST/12:30 p.m., EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the purpose of financing and refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the construction, renovation, expansion, furnishing and equipping of certain improvements to the educational facilities known as Babcock Neighborhood School serving grades K-8 ("BNS") and Babcock High School serving grades 9-12 ("BHS"), owned and operated by the Borrower, and situated on approximately 9.57 acres, located at 43301 and 43261 Cypress Parkway, Babcock Ranch, Florida 33982 (formerly known as 43301 and 43261 Cypress Parkway, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982), including (a) an approximately 64,887 square foot, three (3)-story building, including approximately 36 classrooms, additional elective, exceptional student educational, and specialty art, science, robotics, and Makers Lab classrooms, multiple assembly areas, administrative offices and support rooms, to accommodate students in grades K-12 including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment; (b) an approximately 5,000 square foot music and arts building, including specialty rooms for band, chorus, ensemble, practice, offices, and storage, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment to be used by grades K-12; (c) specific renovations, new flooring, and connectivity to the existing BNS facility; (d) renovation to the existing portion of the BHS facility, including new classroom partitions and associated improvements and including design and permitting for future expansion; and (e) associated sitework (collectively, the "Facilities"); (ii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iii) the payment of capitalized interest, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (iv) the payment of certain bond issuance costs of the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to the Project, not exceeding \$45,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower or another entity chosen by the Borrower.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements

with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Charlotte County, Florida (the "County"), the School District of Charlotte County, Florida (the "School District") or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the School District, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the School District, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the School District, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. ANY PERSONS WISHING TO PRESENT ORAL COMMENTS IN PERSON MUST NOTIFY THE CTA BY WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE HEARING, IN ORDER THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear in person or by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project and the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA and the plan of finance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

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THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Hearing Officer at (850)934-4046.

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Florida Dept of Health - Walton announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 16, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Dept of Health - Walton

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: various board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015.

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: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015. 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: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FWCIGA Investment Advisory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Group will meet to discuss scoring and make recommendations to the BOD.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200

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: (850)386-9200. 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: (850)386-9200

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-4.001 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from James Crumpton, MSN, BSN ARNP, RN, FNP-BC, EMT-P, LCDR, on April 12, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 64B9-4.001, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board and asks the following question regarding Petitioner as a Florida licensed APRN, with an autonomous APRN license: Does the administration of intraarticular injections fall within the statutory and regulatory scope of an autonomous nurse practitioner? Are there any additional requirements or restrictions for an autonomous nurse practitioner to perform intraarticular injections in a primary care setting? If intraarticular injections fall within the scope of practice, are there any specific training or certification requirements to perform them? Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

**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-683, Dental Science Building Envelope Repairs, CM Selection

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-683, Dental Science Building Envelope Repairs (Gainesville)

Originally constructed in 1975, the Dental Science Building is a 13-story brick building located at the edge of the UF Medical Precinct along Archer Road, a main thoroughfare into the University of Florida and Gainesville. The building façade is original and constructed of concrete masonry unit (CMU) walls with a brick veneer. This project will address the renovation/repair of the existing building envelope and must coordinate with several other ongoing projects in the building, as well as with the UFCD exam schedules. Regular coordination meetings will be necessary to ensure the integration of these efforts.

The construction budget is \$7,400,000, including, but not limited to, any studies, testing, repairs and/or modifications to the building envelope/infrastructure.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will begin immediately and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of



detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; development of waste management strategies; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction Documents. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Builder's Risk.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant firm's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity and liability insurance coverage.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor

list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the application submittal as prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

UF Planning Design & Construction, 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone: (352)273-4000, Internet: [www.facilities.ufl.edu](http://www.facilities.ufl.edu).

#### AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

##### DCPS Teams Center Monitoring Station

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Duval County Public Schools, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes Demolition, concrete, masonry, structural steel, millwork/cabinetry/countertops, roofing/sheet-metal, doors/hardware, overhead door, painting, flooring, GWB systems, stucco, specialties/accessories, plumbing, fire protection, HVAC/mechanical and electrical.

There will be a voluntary site visit on Thursday, May 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Project includes a participation GOAL of 10% SBE & 10% MBE (African American or Hispanic American). Subcontractors who intend to perform work as a registered SBE or MBE must include the attached OEO Form 2 with their proposals.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., May 30, 2024. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld &

White Constructors, LLC’s website (www.auld-white.com), on Thursday, May 2, 2024. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to awcestimating@auld-white.com. Duval County Public Schools and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids. Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE BIG BEND REGION, INC.**

Information Technology, Network Administration, and Technical Support Services Request for Proposals, #RFP2023.2024-0003

This notice is to provide an update to some dates in Notice: 28311698 released on May 01, 2024:

RFP Packet: Prospective Proposers may obtain the RFP packet at <https://elcbigbend.org/about-elc/procurement>.

Letter of Intent (LOI) Due Date: May 09, 2024 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Written Inquiry Due Date: May 09, 2024 12:00 noon, (EST)

Responses will only be provided for technical questions that relate to the published RFP contents.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Date Available: May 10, 2024 12:00 noon (EST)

Answers to written inquiries received on or before the Written Inquiry Due Date will be posted online at <https://elcbigbend.org/about-elc/procurement>.

Proposal Due Date: May 17, 2024 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Proposal Opening Date: May 17, 2024 12:01 p.m. (EST)

Proposer Presentations: May 27, 2024 (Schedule To be Determined)

No other dates have changed.

**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., Friday, April 26, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-18.001	5/2/2024	5/22/2024

5J-18.0011	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.0051	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.007	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.009	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.010	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.012	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.0125	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.0127	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.0128	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.0142	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
5J-18.016	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
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6A-6.03013	5/1/2024	5/21/2024
6A-6.03014	5/1/2024	5/21/2024
33-203.201	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
59AER24-1	5/1/2024	5/1/2024
59AER24-2	5/1/2024	5/1/2024
61C-4.0161	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
61G4-15.001	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
61G15-19.0071	4/30/2024	5/20/2024
61G15-19.008	4/30/2024	5/20/2024
61G15-30.006	4/30/2024	5/20/2024
61G15-35.0021	4/30/2024	5/20/2024
61G15-35.003	4/30/2024	5/20/2024
61J2-10.032	5/1/2024	5/21/2024
68A-15.062	4/29/2024	7/1/2024
68A-15.064	4/29/2024	7/1/2024
69B-162.011	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
69B-211.002	5/2/2024	5/22/2024
68A-17.005	4/29/2024	7/1/2024
69K-25.001	4/29/2024	5/19/2024
69K-25.002	4/29/2024	5/19/2024

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

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that ActivEV LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Lee Auto Group Tampa Inc, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicle manufactured by ActivEV LLC (ATEV) at 4027 S 50th Street, Tampa, (Hillsborough County), Florida, 33619, on or after May 31, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Lee Auto Group Tampa Inc are dealer operator(s): Kyle Lee, 8181 Mainline Pkwy, Fort Myers, Florida 33912-5928; principal investor(s): Kyle Lee, 8181 Mainline Pkwy, Fort Myers, Florida 33912-5928.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Justin Jackrel, ActivEV LLC, 6900 Weber Boulevard, Ladson, South Carolina, 29456.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer

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Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Fisker Group Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Car Auto Holdings LLC, DbA: Palmetto Alfa Romero-Fiat as a dealership for the sale of automobile manufactured by Fisker Group Inc. (FISK) at 13110 Biscayne Blvd, North Miami, (Miami-Dade County), Florida, 33181, on or after June 1, 2024. The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Car Auto Holdings LLC are dealer operator(s): Carlos Rios, 13110 Biscayne Blvd, North Miami, Florida 33181-2041; principal investor(s): Carlos Rios, 13110 Biscayne Blvd, North Miami, Florida 33181-2041.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Corey Martin MacGillivray, Fisker Group Inc., 1888 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90266.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Fisker Group Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Bul Auto Sales Fl Inc DbA Karma Jacksonville, as a dealership for the sale of automobile manufactured by Fisker Group Inc. (FISK) at 11619 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, (Duval County), Florida, 32246, on or after June 1, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Bul Auto Sales Fl Inc DbA Karma Jacksonville are dealer operator(s): Vladimir Ranguelov, 11619 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32246-6604; principal investor(s): Vladimir Ranguelov, 8637 Homeplace Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Paul Harding, 28 Shaker Bay, Latham, New York 12110-1254.

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If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

County: Palm Beach District: 9-4

Date Filed: 4/26/2024 LOI #: N2404017

Applicant/Facility/Project: Palm Gardens Operator LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 90 beds

If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after June 19, 2024, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on May 22, 2024.

**Section XIII**  
**Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week**

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.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

Certificate of Need

**GRACE PERIOD LETTERS OF INTENT**

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the May 15, 2024 application filing date for the Nursing Home & ICF/DD batching cycle:

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/17/2024 LOI #: N2404016

Applicant/Facility/Project: De Luna Operating Investments LLC d/b/a De Luna Health and Rehabilitation Center – Add up to 60 community nursing home beds