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

#### **NONE**

### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**State Board of Education** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar

Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this new rule is to address the statutory requirements regarding the use of a uniform calendar to publish schedules for the administration of state-required and district-required public K-12 assessments and reporting student assessment results, as follows: 1) Per Section 1008.22(7)(b), F.S., the Commissioner shall publish a uniform calendar by August of each year beginning in 2016; 2) Per Section 1008.22(7)(c), F.S., each school district shall use this uniform calendar to publish its testing schedule, including all information required in Section 1008.22(7)(b), F.S., on its website and shall submit the schedule to the Department by October 1 of each year; each public school shall use the uniform calendar to publish the established schedule, including all information required in Section 1008.22(7)(b), F.S., on its website; and the established uniform calendar must be included in the parent guide required by Section 1002.23(5), F.S.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the proposed rule is to develop a template for the uniform assessment calendar, establish the requirements for the uniform assessment calendar template, and detail the expectations for the Department and school districts for populating the calendar. The proposed rule develops specific requirements for the information to be included in each populated calendar and the methods for calculating total test time, as required by Section 1008.22(7)(b)9., F.S. The proposed rule further clarifies criteria for posting the populated calendar to school district websites, public school websites, and within each district's parent guide, as required by Section 1002.23(5), F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule relates only to the establishment of a uniform assessment calendar; therefore, there is no impact on economic growth, private sector job creation, employment, private sector investment, or business competitiveness. If there is any impact on such economic growth and private sector job creation, the impact would be positive because the establishment of a uniform assessment calendar aids in the uniformity of standardized testing across the state and, by making the uniform assessment calendar available to parents, assists in preparing students for standardized assessments, leading to higher testing performance. For the same reasons, though no impact on business competitiveness is anticipated, any impact would be positive. Because the proposed rule only relates to the establishment of a uniform assessment calendar, it is not likely to increase regulatory costs and will not require legislative ratification.

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: 1008.22(12), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Accountability, Research, and Measurement; 325 W. Gaines St., Room 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513

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

#### 6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar

(1) The purpose of this rule is to establish the criteria for the format of the Uniform Assessment Calendar template, as required by Section 1008.22(7), F.S.

(2) By August 1 of each year, the Department shall populate the Uniform Assessment Calendar template for each statewide assessment required by Section 1008.22, F.S. The Commissioner shall publish the populated template on the

<u>Department website and provide it to school district superintendents.</u>

- (3) The Uniform Assessment Calendar template shall include the following information:
- (a) A glossary including definitions of terminology related to required statewide assessments.
- (b) An explanation of the assessment type (e.g., summative, diagnostic, screening), purpose/required use, and statutory authority/required use citation for each required assessment.
- (c) A section for required statewide assessments and a section for statewide assessments that are applicable to select students. The Department shall populate these sections of the template with the following information:
  - 1. Assessment name;
  - 2. Students to be tested;
  - 3. Statewide testing window;
  - 4. Testing mode (e.g., paper-based or computer-based);
  - 5. Testing time; and
- <u>6. Date results are expected to be reported to teachers, students, and parents.</u>
- (d) A section with blank spaces in which districts shall record the assessment name, students to be tested, district testing window, mode, testing time, and date results are expected to be reported to teachers, students, and parents for each required district assessment.
- (e) A section to calculate estimates of total testing times by grade level. The Department shall populate this section of the template with estimates of total testing times by grade level for required statewide assessments.
  - (4) Each district shall:
- (a) Populate the Uniform Assessment Calendar template with the following information:
- 1. The district shall add rows as necessary to the "Glossary of Assessment Terms" section of the calendar in order to provide definitions for terminology related to district-required assessments, if applicable. The district shall not alter statewide assessment glossary information.
- 2. The district shall add rows as necessary to the "Test, Type, and Purpose/Use" section of the calendar in order to indicate the assessment name, type (e.g., summative, diagnostic, screening), purpose/required use, and statutory authority/required use citation for each required district assessment. The district shall not alter statewide assessment information.
- 3. The window during which districts will administer statewide assessments required for all students as well as those required for select students. If the district is not administering a statewide assessment that is only required for select students, the district shall indicate as such on the calendar. The district shall not alter any other statewide assessment information.

- 4. The assessment name, students to be tested, district testing window, mode, testing time, and date results are expected to be reported to teachers, students, and parents for each required district assessment.
- 5. The district shall populate the "District Assessments" column in the "Total Testing Time by Grade Level" section of the calendar by using information from Section 5, "District-Required Assessment Information." The district shall then calculate the "Approximate Total Testing Time (In Minutes)" column of the "Total Testing Time by Grade Level" section; this total testing time should be the sum of minutes entered in the "Statewide Assessments" and "District Assessments" columns by grade level.
- a. For assessments administered over multiple days, the total minutes must be used (e.g., two 80-minute test sessions over two days should be entered as 160 minutes).
- <u>b. Subject-based assessments should be included with the grade level to which they are most likely to be administered (e.g., Biology 1 with grade 9).</u>
- (b) Upon district school board approval of the local assessment schedule, the district shall publish the populated Uniform Assessment Calendar on its website and submit it to the Department by October 1 of each year.
- (c) Districts shall also provide the district-populated calendar to schools, and each school shall publish the calendar to its website and include it in the parent guide, required by Section 1002.23(5), F.S.
- (5) The Uniform Assessment Calendar template, Form ARM 001, effective July 2016, (DOS link) is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this rule. Copies of the Uniform Assessment template may be obtained from the Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability Research and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400 or by emailing assessments@fldoe.org.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 1008.22(12), F.S. Law Implemented 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7), F.S. New</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 23, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 28, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09433 Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-

Assessments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove Teaching Strategies Gold from the assessments that must be given to children who attend Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), to clarify the training requirements for persons who administer the VPK assessment, and to expand the VPK instructors who may assess children in VPK.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule removes Teaching Strategies Gold, as a required assessment, leaving the progress monitoring tool known as the Florida VPK Assessment, as the approved assessment for VPK. The proposed rule also provides that documentation of training to administer the Florida VPK Assessment must be completed and maintained, and all VPK instructors, including summer providers, may assess children as long as they meet the qualifications for assessing children set forth in the 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: The proposed revisions remove the requirement that VPK providers implement the Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment. While the use of the assessment resulted in only minimal costs to providers, the removal of the requirement to use the assessment is expected to result in decreased regulatory costs. Thus, neither the conditions triggering the need for a SERC nor legislative ratification, as found in Section 120.541, F.S. are present with this proposed rule.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.67(3), 1002.73(2)(d), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.67(3), 1002.73(2)(d), FS. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools, Mary.Tappen@fldoe.org

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

6A-1.09433 Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-Assessments.

- (1) Pre- and Post-Assessments.
- (a) Every private or public Voluntary Prekindergarten Education (VPK) Program provider must implement <u>a</u> the preand post-assessments approved by the State Board of Education.
- (b) The pre- and post-assessments approved by the State Board of Education <u>is</u> include both a progress monitoring tool, known as the Florida VPK Assessment, and an observational instrument, known as Teaching Strategies Gold.
- (c) Information explaining how to obtain access to the these assessments is set forth in Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C.
- (2) Qualified assessors. The pre- and post-assessments shall be administered by individuals, consistent with the assessment publisher's instructions, who are employed by a private VPK provider or school district and meet the following requirements:
- (a) Assessors must <u>complete and maintain documentation</u> <u>of completion of participate in professional development training that is designed to ensure the proper administration of the approved pre- and post-assessments and that is:</u>
- 1. Available through the Office of Early Learning (OEL) by OEL personnel or OEL trained individuals;
  - 2. Online Web based training, if available; or
  - 3. Training by means of a DVD, if available; and
- (b) Assessors must meet the minimum qualifications to be a VPK instructor during the school year program, as set forth in Sections 1002.55, 1002.61, or 1002.63, 1002.73(2)(d), F.S., regardless of the program (summer or school year).

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.67(3), 1002.73(2)(d) FS. Law Implemented 1002.67(3), 1002.73(2)(d) FS. History–New 4-1-15, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 27, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 5, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0020 Charter School Capital Outlay.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise eligibility requirements for charter school capital outlay to conform to statutory revisions and clarify additional eligibility requirements provided for in law.

SUMMARY: In the 2016 legislative session, section 1013.62, F.S., was amended to change the eligibility criteria for capital outlay from three years of school operation to two and clarified that evidence of a financial emergency condition would render an applicant ineligible. In addition to the changes above, the proposed rule also: Specifies thresholds for feeder patterns; establishes deadlines for providing evidence of SACS accreditation; and determines what constitutes failure to meet satisfactory student achievement for purposes of receiving capital outlay. The amendment incorporates IEPC-CO1, the official application necessary to request capital outlay.

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 establishes the process for charter schools to apply for state capital outlay funds and interprets the statutory eligibility criteria. The rule does not impose or cause any regulatory costs and is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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, 1013.62, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1013.62, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND

PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Miller, Director of Charter Schools, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

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

6A-2.0020 Eligibility for Charter School Capital Outlay. The following provisions are established for the determination of eligibility of charter schools pursuant to Section 1013.62, F.S. Except as expressly provided herein, proof of eligibility requirements must be provided to the Department by July 1 of the fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding. The continuation of funding is dependent upon maintaining eligibility requirements during the fiscal year.

- (1) A charter school may be considered a part of an expanded feeder chain under Section 1013.62, F.S., if it either sends or receives at least sixty (60) percent a majority of its students directly to or from a charter school that is currently receiving capital outlay funding in the same fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, F.S. A charter school must submit an application by the deadline in subparagraph (6)(a) of this rule. The Department shall determine eligibility by applying the feeder chain criteria in Section 1013.62(1)(a)1.c., F.S., to the fiscal year's data from the October full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment survey conducted pursuant to Section 1011.62(1)(a), F.S. in the same fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding. The Department shall calculate the funding amount associated with a school for which enrollment projections are estimated to meet the feeder chain eligibility criteria and shall distribute funds generated by the formula in Section 1013.62, F.S., upon proof of an expanded feeder chain from the October FTE student enrollment survey data.
- (2) <u>Pursuant to Section 1013.62(1)(a)1.d., F.S., charter schools that have been accredited by the Commission on Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools may be eligible for charter school capital outlay. The eligibility requirement for satisfactory student achievement under Section 1013.62, F.S., shall be determined in accordance with the language in the charter contract and the charter school's current school improvement plan if the school has a current school improvement plan. A charter school receiving an "F" grade designation through the state accountability system, as defined in Section 1008.34, F.S., shall not be eligible for capital outlay funding for the school</u>

year immediately following the designation. Proof of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Schools must be delivered to the Department by July 1 of the fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding to meet the eligibility requirement in Section 1013.62(1)(a)1.d., F.S. The continuation of funding is dependent upon maintaining accreditation during the current fiscal year. A charter school that expects to be accredited during a fiscal year shall include documentation of application for accreditation. The Department shall estimate the funding amount associated with a charter school anticipating accreditation during the fiscal year and distribute funds generated by the formula in Section 1013.62, F.S., upon proof of final accreditation, if proof of accreditation for the school year is received by the Department prior to April 1 of the fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding. If the Department does not receive proof of a charter school's official accreditation by April 1, the charter school shall be determined ineligible for that fiscal year.

(3) A charter school must have been in operation for two (2) or more full school years by July 1 of the fiscal year for which the charter school seeks funding to meet the eligibility requirement in Section 1013.62(1)(a)1.a., F.S.

(4) Beginning in the 2016-17 school year and thereafter, satisfactory student achievement under Section 1013.62(1)(a)3., F.S., shall be determined by the school's most recent grade designation or school improvement rating from the state accountability system as defined in Sections 1008.34 and 1008.341, F.S. Satisfactory student achievement for a school that does not receive a school grade or a school improvement rating, including a school that has not been in operation for at least one school year, shall be based on the student performance metrics in the charter school's charter agreement. Allocations shall not be distributed until such time as school grade designations are known.

(a) For the 2016-17 fiscal year, a charter school that receives a grade designation of "F" shall not be eligible for capital outlay funding. A school that receives a grade designation of "D" shall be eligible for capital outlay funding only if the school earned more than half of the available points based on Learning Gains in the school grade calculation pursuant to Section 1008.34, F.S.

(b) Beginning in the 2017-18 fiscal year and thereafter, a charter school that receives a grade designation of "F" or two (2) consecutive grades of "D" shall not be eligible for capital outlay funding. A school that receives a grade designation of "D" shall be eligible for capital outlay funding only if the school earned more than half of the available points based on Learning Gains in the school grade calculation pursuant to Section 1008.34, F.S.

(c) Beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year and thereafter, a charter school that receives a school improvement rating of "Unsatisfactory" shall not be eligible for capital outlay funding.

(5) Eligibility for the additional school weight for free or reduced price lunch and the additional school weight for students with disabilities under Section 1013.62(1)(c)1., F.S., shall be determined by the student's status as reported in the fiscal year's October FTE student enrollment survey for the fiscal year in which funding is sought. A student for which the free or reduced price lunch status has not been reported shall not be counted toward meeting the percentage threshold for the additional school weight.

(6) Pursuant to Section 1013.62(5), F.S., the procedures for submitting and approving an application for funding and the procedures for documenting expenditures, are as follows:

(a) Charter schools must submit an application using form IEPC-CO1, Charter School Capital Outlay Application, effective July 2016 (DOS link), which is hereby incorporated by reference in the rule, which may be accessed through https://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/login/login charter scho ol.asp. The application may be obtained by contacting the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The Department will accept hard copy versions of the application. Hard copies should be sent to 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. Applications are due by July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding is sought. The Department may extend the deadline for all applications by posting the extended deadline on its website. The charter school shall include the purpose for which the funds will be expended. The Department shall review the application, determine eligibility, and direct the allocation and distribution of such funds in accordance with that determination.

(b) The Sponsor shall forward such funding pursuant to the provisions of Section 1002.33(17)(e), F.S., to any charter school that is determined to be eligible by the Department under this rule. The charter school shall include all disbursements and expenditures pursuant to Section 1013.62, F.S., in its monthly or quarterly financial statements pursuant to Section 1002.33(9)(g), F.S., and shall maintain all documentation of such expenditures and provide such documentation to the Sponsor upon request as necessary to monitor compliance with applicable law governing the proper use of such funds.

(c) If overpayments occur, the Department of Education will take any or all of the following actions: require a charter school to return the overpaid amount; adjust a school's allocations in future years; or seek to collect the overpayment in any manner authorized by law.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1013.62 FS. Law Implemented 1013.62 FS. History–New 12-15-09, Amended\_\_\_\_\_.

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

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 27, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 2, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0021 Florida Teacher Certification Examinations PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt new Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) competencies and skills, effective September 1, 2017, for Exceptional Student Education K–12 and to adopt new passing scores effective September 1, 2016, for the following examinations: Business Education 6–12 and Spanish K–12. The effect will be changes to the affected FTCE competencies and skills; and new passing score requirements for the affected examinations.

SUMMARY: The rule is proposed for amendment to adopt the "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Third Edition." In addition, new passing score requirements for two (2) FTCE subject area examinations will be adopted.

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: 1) no requirement for SERC was triggered under section 120.541(1), F.S., and; 2) no new fees are imposed in the proposed rule. Although an indeterminate increase in the number of examinees who are required to retake the examination(s) is predicted, the expected number of examinees and the resulting fees for the examinations will not approach the threshold for legislative ratification. The

proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to s. 120.541(3), 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: 1012.56 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.56 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Phil Canto, Chief, Bureau of Postsecondary Assessment, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513

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

6A-4.0021 Florida Teacher Certification Examinations.

- (1) Scope. This rule governs the written examinations for teacher certification. Additional requirements for certification are specified in Chapter 6A-4, F.A.C.
- (2) Description of the examinations and competencies to be demonstrated.
- (a) The Florida Teacher Certification Examinations shall be developed by the Commissioner of Education.
- (b) The written examinations shall include subtests of English language skills, reading, writing, mathematics, professional skills, and subject area specialty. These examinations may contain multiple-choice questions and questions requiring the examinee to write an answer or demonstrate a proficiency.
- (c) The following competencies are to be demonstrated by means of the written examinations:
- 1. Before <u>September 1, 2017</u> <u>June 1, 2016</u>, the general knowledge competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, <u>Twenty-Second Edition</u> <u>Twenty First Edition</u>."

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04781), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective June 1, 2016 October 2015. Beginning September 1, 2017 June 1, 2016, the general knowledge competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Third Twenty Second Edition,"

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective September 1, 2017 June 2016. These publications may be obtained by contacting the Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

- 2. Before September 1, 2017 June 2016, the professional education competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Second Edition Twenty First Edition," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04781), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective June 1, 2016 October 2015. Beginning September 1, 2017 June 2016, the professional education competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification Twenty-Third Twenty Second Florida, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective September 1, 2017 June 2016. These publications may be obtained by contacting the Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
- 3. Before September 1, 2017 June 2016, the subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Second Edition Twenty First Edition," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515 http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04781), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective June 1, 2016 October 2015. Beginning September 1, 2017 June 2016, the subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Third Twenty Second Edition," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05515), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule effective September 1, 2017 June 2016. These publications may be obtained by contacting the Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
  - (3) through (8) No change.
  - (9) Scoring of the subject area specialty examinations.
  - (a) through (w) No change.
- (x) Effective September 1, 2016, the passing score for the subject area specialty examination listed below shall be a scaled score of at least two hundred (200). This scaled score

shall be equivalent to the following raw score on the test forms used for standard setting and administered between January and March 2016:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
Business Education 6-12	81 correct items

(y) Effective September 1, 2016, the passing score for the subject area specialty examination listed below shall be a scaled score of at least two hundred (200). This scaled score shall be equivalent to the following composite score on the test forms used for standard setting and administered between January and March 2016:

SUBJECT	SCORE
Spanish K-12	93 on a scale that weights
	the multiple choice sixty
	(60) percent, the speaking
	section twenty-five (25)
	percent, and the writing
	section fifteen (15)
	percent.

(z)(x) The Commissioner of Education shall review the passing score for each of the General Knowledge Subtests, each of the subject area specialty examinations, and the professional education test not less than once every five (5) years and determine whether to recommend to the State Board of Education to maintain or change the existing passing scores.

#### (10) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59 FS. Law Implemented 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.59 FS. History–New 8-27-80, Amended 1-11-82, 1-6-83, 5-3-83, 10-5-83, 10-15-84, Formerly 6A-4.021, Amended 12-25-86, 4-26-89, 4-16-90, 7-10-90, 4-22-91, 10-3-91, 8-10-92, 11-28-93, 4-12-95, 7-1-96, 9-30-96, 10-1-99, 7-17-00, 7-16-01, 3-24-02, 7-16-02, 3-24-03, 7-21-03, 12-23-03, 7-13-04, 5-24-05, 5-23-06, 5-21-07, 5-19-08, 7-21-08, 7-9-09, 6-22-10, 6-21-11, 11-22-11, 8-23-12, 5-21-13, 10-22-13, 2-25-14, 12-23-14, 7-28-15, 10-26-15, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 2, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 25, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.052 Dropout Prevention Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To align the rule with current language in Florida Statutes and to provide clarity regarding diploma information for students enrolled in Dropout Prevention programs. The effect is a rule aligned with Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The rule will be aligned with language in Florida Statutes.

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: Aligning this rule with current language in Florida Statutes and providing clarity regarding diploma information for students enrolled in Dropout Prevention programs will have no economic impact. 1) No requirement for SERC was triggered under s. 120.541(1), F.S., and 2.) Based on past experiences with Dropout Prevention programs there would be no economic impact from this amendment and the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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, 1003.53, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.53, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tameka Thomas, Bureau of Family & Community Outreach, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1444, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0845 or Tameka.Thomas@fldoe.org

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

6A-6.052 Dropout Prevention Programs.

- (1) This rule references the rules which establish uniform guidelines for the submission, review and approval of comprehensive dropout prevention plans and the operation and evaluation of district dropout prevention programs. Dropout prevention programs differ from traditional programs in scheduling, instructional strategies, philosophy, curricula, learning activities and assessment. These positive comprehensive programs shall provide courses leading to the achievement of a standard State of Florida High School or State of Florida High School Performance-Based or special high school diploma, and shall ensure that coordination of services and activities with other programs and agencies exists. The State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma is only provided to students who are enrolled in the Performance-Based Exit Option Model and have successfully completed all requirements for the program. Each school that establishes or continues a dropout prevention program at that school site shall reflect that program in the school improvement plan as required under Section 1001.42(18) (16)(a), F.S.
- (2) Listed below are the rules which comprise these guidelines:
- (a) Rule 6A-6.0521, F.A.C., Definitions and Requirements Which Apply to All Dropout Prevention Programs.
- (b) Rule 6A 6.05221, F.A.C., Student Support and Assistance Component.
- (c) Rule 6A 6.0523, F.A.C., Comprehensive Dropout Prevention Plans.

 $\underline{\text{(b)(d)}}$  Rule 6A-6.0524, F.A.C., Educational Alternatives Programs.

- (c)(e) Rule 6A-6.0525, F.A.C., Teenage Parent Programs.
- (f) Rule 6A 6.0526, F.A.C., Substance Abuse Programs.
- (g) Rule 6A 6.0527, F.A.C., Disciplinary Programs.
- (h) Rule 6A 6.0528, F.A.C., Youth Services Programs.
- (i) Rule 6A 6.05291, F.A.C., Course Modification.
- (j) Rule 6A-6.05292, F.A.C., Common Objective Criteria and Evaluation of Dropout Prevention Programs.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, <u>1003.53</u> <u>1001.42(16)</u> FS. Law Implemented 1003.53 FS. History–New 11-6-90, Amended 1-2-95.\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 2, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0521 Definitions and Requirements Which Apply

to All Dropout Prevention Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to align the rule with current language in Florida Statutes. The effect is that the rule will be aligned with Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment removes terminology that is no longer utilized to align with Florida Statutes. In addition to this, repealed language has been removed from this rule and new language has been added to align with current statutory language.

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: 1) No requirement for SERC was triggered under s. 120.541(1), F.S., and 2.) Based on past experiences with Dropout Prevention programs there would be no economic impact from this amendment and the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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, 1003.53, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.53, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tameka Thomas, Bureau of Family & Community Outreach, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1444, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0845 or Tameka.Thomas@fldoe.org

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

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

- (1) Definitions.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) A high school diploma or its equivalent means a diploma that meets all the requirements of Sections 1002.3105, 1003.4282, 1003.429, 1003.43 or 1003.438, F.S.
- (e) Standard dropout prevention class means the class in which all students are dropout prevention students.
- (f) Course modification means lengthening or shortening time in class, alternative ways of measuring student performance, or the integration of curriculum frameworks or performance standards in an interdisciplinary approach.

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

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

(i) Student support and assistance component means the delivery of academic assistance and coordination of support services to students enrolled full time in a regular classroom who are eligible for educational alternative programs.

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

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

- (2) Requirements.
- (a) Credits. Students served in all individual dropout prevention programs shall retain their right to earn the number and type of credits required for a standard or special diploma

pursuant to Sections 1002.3105, 1003.4282 1003.429, 1003.43 or 1003.438, F.S. The special diploma is not a diploma option beginning with students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year and student cohorts thereafter.

- (b) Coordination. All dropout prevention programs shall demonstrate coordination with appropriate agencies and other school programs that provide services to participating students in order to fully utilize human and financial resources. A part of this coordination shall be to ensure that procedures for postsecondary transition include child care referral, career counseling and academic and vocational training options. Appropriate agencies are defined as but are not limited to: the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Economic Opportunity Labor, Employment and Security, and the district's local Pre-K Interagency Coordinating Council.
  - (c) through (e) No change.
- (f) Student records. Records of students participating in dropout prevention programs shall contain the following:
  - 1. through 6. No change.
- 7. Documentation of the academic assistance and support services provided students and teachers in student support and assistance components.
- (g) Student eligibility for full time equivalent (FTE). Eligible dropout prevention students may be reported for dropout prevention full time equivalent student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program in the following dropout prevention settings:
  - 1. Standard dropout prevention class; or
  - 2. Student support and assistance component.

(g)(h) Criteria for eligibility. Districts shall establish and implement eligibility criteria and procedures for each individual dropout prevention program.

(h)(i) Certification. Any certification is appropriate for teachers in dropout prevention programs. Dropout prevention teachers shall be instructional personnel staff members as defined in Section 1012.01, F.S. Rule 6A 1.0501, F.A.C.

(j) Students served in all individual dropout prevention programs shall retain their right to have access to a school day as defined by Section 228.041(13), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.53 FS. Law Implemented 1003.53 FS. History–New 10-30-90, Amended 6-19-91, 7-7-92, 9-5-93, 1-2-95, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 2, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0573 Industry Certification Process.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt updated funding weights for industry certifications on the 2015-2016 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The effect is to ensure that appropriate weights, in accordance with the provisions of s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S., are included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

SUMMARY: The amendment includes revisions to the rule and to a document incorporated by reference, 2015-2016 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, Updated. The State Board of Education is adopting new articulation agreements in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. The addition of these agreements impacts the funding weight that should be assigned to the industry certification, as specified in s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S. This statute specifies that a value of 0.2 full-time equivalent membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued an industry certification that has a statewide articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of Education. The 2015-2016 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List is updated to change the funding weight from 0.1 to 0.2 for 31 certifications for which the State Board of Education is adopting articulation agreements for college credit.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency has determined that the proposed rule does not require legislative ratification and is not expected to have any impact on the factors found in 120.541(2)(a), F.S. This is because the amendment authorizes additional industry certifications which school districts are provided incentives to offer. These certifications have been evaluated to be rigorous and tied to the statewide occupational demand in Florida.

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: 1003.492(2), 1008.44, FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.492, 1003.493, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, suite 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400; phone (850)245-9001, Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org

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

6A-6.0573 Industry Certification Process.

- (1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to specify the procedures and timelines for implementation of an industry certification process.
  - (2) through (4) No change.
- (5) Adoption of an annual "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List." The "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List" is composed of industry certifications, certificates, and courses as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1), F.S.
- (a) The list includes the following certifications and certificates:
  - 1. "CAPE Industry Certifications;"
  - 2. "CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications;" and,

(b) This list will be known as the "2015-2016 CAPE

- 3. "CAPE Digital Tool Certificates."
- Industry Certification Funding List, <u>Updated</u>" (<a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05820">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05820</a>) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.
  - (6) No change.
- (7) Requirements for "CAPE Industry Certifications," "CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications," and "CAPE Digital Tool Certificates" for inclusion on the "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List." For "CAPE Industry Certifications" and "CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications," the Department of Education shall review the "CareerSource Florida Recommendations" to identify certifications eligible for additional full-time equivalent (FTE)

membership funding, pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., based upon the criteria listed below.

- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) To be included as a "CAPE Acceleration Industry Certification" on the "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List," a certification shall:
- 1. Be on the list of "CareerSource Florida Recommendations;"
- 2. Be achievable by <u>students in a secondary level program</u> <u>secondary students</u>;
- 3. Require a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours of instruction: and.
- 4. Have a statewide articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., with fifteen (15) or more college credits.
  - (d) through (10)(c) No change.
- (d) The Department of Education shall add the industry certification to the "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List" based on the following criteria:
- 1. The industry certification meets the statutory requirements in Sections 570.07 and 1003.492, F.S.;
- 2. The request meets the requirements set forth in paragraphs (10)(a)-(c) of this rule;
  - 3. The certification meets the following requirements:
- a. Written exams are third-party developed, scored by the certifying agency, and given in a proctored testing environment;
- b. The certification is achievable by <u>students in a secondary level program secondary students</u>; and,
- c. The certification requires a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours of instruction.
  - (e) through (12) No change.
- (13) Conditions for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) calculation and reporting.
  - (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) In order for the district to report successful attainment of certifications, certificates, and course completion on the "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List," the following test administration procedures for all written examinations associated with earning the industry certification must be followed:
  - 1. through (14)(b) No change.
- (c) For career-themed courses, school districts shall annually submit up-to-date information on each career-themed course by school during an initial registration period from October 16 to November 30, and shall be allowed to submit updates after the initial registration period during the subsequent period of February 1 to March 1 and August 1 to August 10 15. Form FCAPEA-03, Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course Registration Form, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>05823</u>) is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule to become effective September 2015, and shall be utilized for reporting the career-themed course information. Form FCAPEA-03 may be found on the Department's web site at: https://app1.fldoe.org/workforce/CAPE.

Rulemaking Authority 1003.4203(9), 1003.492(3), 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o) FS. History–New 10-20-08, Amended 8-18-09, 6-22-10, 6-21-11, 10-25-11, 8-23-12, 3-25-13, 11-3-13, 6-25-14, 11-4-14, 5-19-15, 9-30-15,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rod Duckworth, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 2, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 25, 2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.0401 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation

Agreements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate by reference the updated Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreements. Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements are based on industry certifications and guarantee individuals who have earned the industry certification specified in the agreement and enrolled in the specified associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will be awarded college credit as indicated in the agreement.

SUMMARY: Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements are developed periodically through a consensus process with the Florida College System institutions and are based on industry certifications on the Department of Education's "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List." Forty-four (43 new and one modified) articulation agreements have recently been developed and approved by the Florida College System institutions and the Articulation Coordinating Committee. Approved by the State Board of Education, the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements continue to provide guaranteed college credit for students who have earned the industry certification specified in the agreement and enrolled in the specified associate degree program. This is a saving of tuition costs for the students and eliminates the need to repeat coursework mastered as evidenced by passage of a third party examination leading to the award of an industry certification.

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 will have no regulatory cost and no negative economic impact. By incorporating articulation agreements, the proposed rule will require state colleges to recognize uniform credits earned by students having obtained industry certification in specified fields. The proposed rule will therefore facilitate students obtaining degrees from Florida state colleges economically and without duplication of course material. Thus, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in s. 120.51(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 1007.23, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.23, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Boulevard, SC 127, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Wendy Sikora, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, #1554 E, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-9028

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

6A-10.0401 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements.

Statewide articulation agreements as required in Section 1007.23(1), F.S., to be adopted in rule are contained in the publication Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements of Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree 2015-2016 2014 2015 Academic Year

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

05263) which is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may

be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 734, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1007.23(1) FS. Law Implemented 1007.23 FS. History–New 3-25-13, Amended 6-25-14, 5-19-15.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rod Duckworth, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 18, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 25, 2016

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### **Division of Library and Information Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1B-32.003 Maintenance of Agency Final Orders

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 42 No. 63, March 31, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

- 1B-32.003 Maintenance of Agency Final Orders
- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) To be filed in DOAH's centralized electronic database, a final order must meet the following criteria:
  - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) Keywords shall be included in the PDF's properties, and each filing agency shall be responsible for adding keywords to facilitate text searches.
  - (4) No change.
- (5) Each filing agency must follow the instructions provided on the DOAH eALJ website to register for electronic filing and to file final orders. Each agency must designate at least one person who has authority to file through the eALJ portal on behalf of the agency, prior to or upon submitting the Electronic Filing Registration form provided at <a href="https://www.doah.state.fl.us/eALJ/Registration.aspx">https://www.doah.state.fl.us/eALJ/Registration.aspx</a>. The designated person must obtain access by contacting DOAH's Clerk's.
- (6) Only those persons designated by a filing agency under this rule may file final orders with DOAH through the eALJ portal. <del>DOAH shall provide each filing agency with a unique password for login.</del>

- (7) through (8) No change.
- (9) In final orders where personal, privileged, or private information has been deemed confidential by law and, therefore, not subject to a public records request or generally available for viewing by the public, the agency that has redacted the final order prior to transmitting it to DOAH shall retain an original, unredacted copy.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.201 Child Enrollment Procedure for the

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education

Program

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 42 No. 83, April 28, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

6M-8.201 Child Registration Procedures; Application; Parent Orientation Session

- (1) through (5) No change.
- (6) Enrollment. A VPK provider may only enroll a child in the VPK or VPK SIS program after the early learning coalition determines that the child is eligible for the program. A VPK provider shall collect from the child's parent Form OEL-VPK 02, titled Child Certificate of Eligibility (May 2016) or Form OEL-VPK 04 ( 2016), as incorporated in accordance with Rule 6M-8.210. F.A.C., titled Certificate of Eligibility for Reenrollment. Both forms are generated by the Family Portal after the early learning coalition determines the child is eligible. The VPK provider shall complete the remainder of the form and submit verification of the completed form to the early learning coalition to finalize the child's enrollment with that VPK provider. Form OEL-VPK 02, is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained as described in Rule 6M-8.900, F.A.C. or at <FAR link>.
  - (a) through (e) No change.

Form OEL-VPK 01(May 2016) is amended to add the following questions: Has this child previously participated in a VPK program? Has this child been admitted to kindergarten?; revise the footnote related to the request for a social security number to read: Submitting your child's social security number on this form: Your child's social security number is not required but requested under s. 119.071(5)(a)2., F.S. for use in the records and data system of the Office of Early Learning. Department of Education, school districts and early learning coalitions. If you submit your child's social security number, it will be used for routine identification of your child and for correlating your child's results on the statewide

kindergarten screening to the provider or school that serves your child in the VPK program for purposes of assigning the provider or school a kindergarten readiness rate under s. 1002.69, F.S. Submission of your student's social security number on this form is voluntary and not a condition of enrollment in the VPK program. Your student's social security number is requested under s. 119.071(5)(e)3., F.S., for use in the routine identification of your student and for correlation of your student's results on the statewide kindergarten screening to the VPK provider that serves your student in the VPK program for purposes of assigning the VPK provider a kindergarten readiness rate under s. 1002.69,F.S.; strike: secondary contact number and add clarification to the preferred method of contact by address refers to mailing; add the following statement to the section entitled "Certification": I understand my child cannot attend VPK once he or she has been admitted to kindergarten.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and

Post Assessments NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 42 No. 89, May 6, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes are made:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post-Assessment Compliance

- (1) Definitions. As used in this rule:
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) "Bright Beginnings" is the Florida VPK Assessment online reporting system used by VPK providers, school districts, and early learning coalitions found on the website: <a href="https://brightbegginningsfl.org">https://brightbegginningsfl.org</a> an example of the website, without user specific information, this can be found on Form OEL-VPK 12 (June 2016) which is hereby incorporated by reference and found at \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (e) No change.
  - (2) The Florida VPK Assessment Materials.
  - (a) VPK Private Provider Responsibilities.
  - 1. No change.
- 2. If the VPK private provider fails to order assessment materials in accordance with subparagraph (2)(a)1., receipt of the materials will not be guaranteed in time for required assessment administration as described in this rule and subjects the provider to consequences for noncompliance.
  - (b) Early Learning Coalition Responsibility.

- 4. The coalition is responsible for the timely review, approval or disapproval of orders for assessment materials placed by VPK private providers on Bright Beginnings. The coalition shall:
- <u>1.a.</u> Monitor email notifications regarding assessment materials.
- <u>2.b.</u> Review orders and verify that the quantity of materials ordered aligns with the number of VPK classes offered by the contracted VPK private provider ordering the materials.
- 3.e. Approve or disapprove orders placed by contracted VPK providers within seven (7) calendar days after the order is placed, or if the order is placed before contract is executed, approve or disapprove orders within seven (7) calendar days of executing Form OEL-VPK 20, the Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract (VPK Provider Contract) as incorporated in Rule 6M-8.301, F.A.C. with the provider. If order is disapproved, the coalition shall notify the VPK provider through Bright Beginnings of the reason for disapproval.
- 4.d. Approve or disapprove a resubmitted order no later than seven (7) calendar days after receiving email notification that the order is pending approval and notify the VPK provider through Bright Beginnings of the reason for disapproval if order is disapproved.
  - (c) School District Responsibilities.
  - 1. No change.
- 2. If the school district fails to order assessment materials in accordance with subparagraph (2)(c)1, receipt of the materials will not be guaranteed in time for required assessment administration as described in this rule. And subjects the public school to consequences for noncompliance.
  - (3) No change.
  - (4) Verification and Compliance.
  - (a) through (b) No change.
  - (c) Noncompliance with VPK pre- and post-assessment.
  - 1. No change.
- 2. If the coalition verifies that a private provider failed to comply with the VPK pre- and post-assessment requirements of s. 1002.67(3), F.S. and the removal from eligibility to offer VPK for a period of five (5) years is required in accordance with s. 1002.67, F.S. the coalition shall notify the Office of Early Learning (OEL). The OEL will require the coalition to remove the provider's eligibility accordingly. If a private provider fails to comply with the VPK pre and post-assessment requirements, the coalition has the responsibility to determine the appropriate consequence in accordance with the VPK Provider Contract (Form OEL-VPK 20) and Section 1002.67, F.S. If the appropriate consequence is removal from eligibility to offer VPK for a period of five (5) years, the

coalition shall notify the Office of Early Learning of the noncompliance.

3. If the school district verifies that a public school failed or refused to comply with the VPK pre- and post-assessment requirements of s. 1002.67(3), F.S. and the removal from eligibility to offer VPK for a period of five (5) years is required in accordance with s. 1002.67, F.S. the school district shall notify OEL. The OEL will require the school district to remove the public school's eligibility accordingly and notify the early learning coalition. If a public school fails to comply with the VPK pre and post assessment requirements, the school district shall determine the appropriate consequence in accordance with in the VPK Provider Contract (Form OEL VPK 20) and Section 1002.67, F.S. and shall notify the early learning coalition of the noncompliance and consequence. If the appropriate consequence is removal from eligibility to offer VPK for a period of five (5) years, the school district shall notify the Office of Early Learning of the noncompliance.

4. If a VPK provider is removed from eligibility due to the failure to comply with the VPK pre- and post-assessment, either the VPK provider's school-year program or summer program, or both, is removed from eligibility to deliver VPK for a period of five (5) years. If a coalition or school district determines the removal of eligibility is the appropriate action of a VPK provider's failure to comply with the VPK pre- and post assessment, either the VPK provider's school year program or summer program, or both, is removed from eligibility to deliver VPK for a period of five (5) years.

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.193 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-

term Care Waiver Program Prioritization

and Enrollment

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces an additional hearing regarding the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41 No. 186, September 24, 2015 Florida Administrative Register.

DATE AND TIME: June 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan

Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency is scheduling a public hearing to discuss

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care Waiver Program Prioritization and Enrollment.

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: Devona Pickle, (850)412-4646, Devona.Pickle@ahca.myflorida.com. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m., June 29, 2016. Comments may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above. 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).

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.322 Respiratory Therapy Services NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces an additional hearing regarding the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 42 No. 36, February 23, 2016 Florida Administrative Register. DATE AND TIME: June 29, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency will discuss Rule 59G-4.322, F.A.C., Respiratory Therapy Services.

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: Derica Smith, (850)412-4239, Derica.Smith@ahca.myflorida.com. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until June 30, 2016. Comments may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule please contact the person specified above. 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).

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### NONE

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO : RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 31, 2016, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: City of St. Petersburg

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 16-4223.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, Ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (OGC# 2016015)

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:

That on June 2, 2016 it has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Tudor Cay Condominium Association, Inc.

- File Tracking No. 16-4218 Date Petition Filed: March 31, 2016

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:

lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: April 5,2016

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, Ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org. (OGC# 2016005-2)

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Nursing Home Administrators** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 31, 2016, the Board of Nursing Home Administrators, received a petition for Michael L. Foxworthy, seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B10-11.003, Florida Administrative Code, which requires licensees to pass both parts of the Nursing Home Administrators Examination (NAB) within one year of the date of the application for licensure. Petitioner is seeking a

variance of the rule to allow him to take the Florida Laws and Rules examination more than one year after the initial application date. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing Home Administrators at the address below within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4393.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is announcing a business meeting and field trip of the Subcommittee on Managed Marshes to which all persons are invited

DATE AND TIME: June 28, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory, 200 9th Street SE, Vero Beach, FL 32962

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business Meeting & Field Trip.

Questions and comments may be directed to: Doug Carlson, (772)562-2393, Chairman, doug.carlson@irmosquito2.org.

#### FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Office of Commission Clerk Conference Room, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rules Workshop.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison. (850)488-0476, allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison. (850)488-0476, allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency

using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLATION OF MEETING: The Bond Team meeting previously noticed to take place on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 2:00 p.m., has been cancelled

SUPPLEMENTAL MEETING DATES: Supplemental Bond Team meetings will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 4:00 p.m., and on Friday, June 10, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Public Service Commission, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 154, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOCKET NO. 150171-EI - Petition for issuance of nuclear asset-recovery financing order, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy.

The purpose of this series of Bond Team meetings is to allow members of the Bond Team, as authorized by Financing Order No. PSC-15-0537-FOF-EI, issued November 19, 2015, to work cooperatively to establish the structuring, marketing, and pricing of nuclear asset-recovery bonds. As previously noticed, one or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in these meetings.

Except as noticed herein, and unless otherwise provided by notice, the Bond Team meetings in this series will continue to be conducted on a regular, weekly basis each Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., at the location set forth above. It is not known at this time when this series of meetings will terminate; this series of meetings will be conducted until such time as nuclear asset-recovery bonds have been issued or until the Bond Team determines that such meetings are no longer necessary. Notice will be provided when it is known that this series of meetings will be terminated. Due to time constraints inherent in the process of structuring, marketing, and pricing these bonds, supplemental meetings might be needed and scheduled on an expedited basis. Notice of such supplemental meetings, if any are scheduled, will be provided by reasonable means.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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

DATE AND TIME: June 8, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Corrections Headquarters building, 501 South Calhoun Street, Training Classroom 118, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Under the authority of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards

and Training Commission, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Region XVI, announces a regular meeting of the Region XVI Training Council. The primary business of the meeting will be to discuss training and budget issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Department of Corrections, attention Oscar Paz Soldan, Bureau of Staff Development and Training, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**Division of Communications** 

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Joint Task Force (JTF) Technical Committee will discuss items to bring to the attention of the JTF Board regarding the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Agenda and handouts will be made available closer to the date of the meeting at the following web address:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business\_operations/telecomm unications/radio\_communications\_services/statewide\_law\_enf orcement\_radio\_system\_slers/upcoming\_joint\_task\_force\_me etings

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: Debi Smith at (850)922-7435 or by email at Debi.Smith@DMS.MyFlorida.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: Debi Smith at (850)922-7435 or by email at Debi.Smith@DMS.MyFlorida.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Doubletree Suites, 3050 N. Rocky Point Dr. West, Tampa, FL 33607 and via-telephone

To attend the meeting by telephone, please call: 1(888)909-7654 and enter pass code: 128126 when prompted.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile home owner applications for compensation for relocation and/or abandonment due to change in land use and such other business as may come before the Board. A schedule for future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010

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: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. 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: Vicky Krentz, Executive Director, FMHRC, PO Box 7848, Clearwater, FL, 33758, 1(888)862-7010. Ms. Krentz may be reached by email at vicky@fmhrc.org.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61N-1.001 General Regulations; Definitions

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 27, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901, North Tower, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The limit on the amount of prescription drugs that may be distributed by a retail pharmacy before that pharmacy is required to be permitted by the division; the criteria for determining when distributions between commonly owned, End-Stage Renal Dialysis pharmacies is such that it requires a license from the department; and any other definitions contained in 61N-1.001, F.A.C.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1800.

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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1800. 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: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1800.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Capital Circle Office Center (CCOC), Conference Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399; conference call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, participant PIN: 848 155 3898#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Special Needs Shelter Interagency Committee Meeting is being hosted by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Preparedness and Response, to identify and resolve challenges related to special needs shelters that are not currently addressed in the state comprehensive plan. The meeting shall also serve as a forum to develop policies and procedures which support sheltering best practices throughout the state. The continuation of the committee work assures the best quality service to clients with special medical needs and Florida's vulnerable populations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Kimbrel, (850)245-4440, Ext. 2603, email: Nicole.Kimbrel@flhealth.gov. The meeting may be accessed via conference call.

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: Nicole Kimbrel, (850)245-4440, Ext. 2603, email: Nicole.Kimbrel@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).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 8, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meet Me #: 1(888)670-3525, Participation Code: 4625909332

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Daisy King at (850)245-4588.

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: Daisy King at (850)245-4588. 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: Daisy King at (850)245-4588.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 8, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meet Me #: 1(888)670-3525, Participation Code: 4625909332

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

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For more information, you may contact: Daisy King, (850)245-4588.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 17, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Second Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Join the conference call: United States: 1(888)670-3525 toll-free; access code: 6082454114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A follow-up to the May 20 call during which members were asked to provide feedback on the measurability of the project drivers and change ideas.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Crew, by email: mary.crew@flhealth.gov or by telephone: (850)245-4982.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Department of Children and Families, Refugee Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Conference Call-In Number: 1(888)670-3525, Conference Participation Code: 4471182592#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Meeting #1

Title: Solicitation Conference Call (Round 1) for Youth Services for Refugees and Entrants in Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties (ITN# 05K16BS1).

Description: As provided for in Sections 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7 of this ITN which was published to the Vendor Bid System (VBS) on June 1, 2016. The VBS can be accessed at:

http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu.

The purpose of the Solicitation Conference Call is to review the ITN with interested Vendors so that areas of misunderstanding or ambiguity are clarified. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the solicitation conference, during which Vendors may pose questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David.Draper@myflfamilies.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting:

Pamela Thornton, email:

Pamela\_Thornton@dcf.state.fl.us or (850)717-4567. 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: David.Draper@myflfamilies.com.

#### CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Actuarial & Underwriting Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Sheraton Orlando North, 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive, Maitland, FL 32751

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to included but not limited to 2017 Rates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: our website at www.citizensfla.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)513-3744. 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: Barbara Walker, (850)513-3744, 2312 Killearn Center Blvd., Bldg. A, Tallahassee, FL 32309, Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com.

## FIRST FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL FINANCING COMMISSION

The First Florida Governmental Financing Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 12:00 Noon, ET

PLACE: Boston Room, Marriott World Center, 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, Florida and via conference call. This special meeting of the Commission will be conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons desiring to attend the meeting may do so by conference call which may be in listen-only mode during Commission deliberations and action, or at other times not designated for public comment. A copy of the agenda, conference-call dial-in instructions, and directions to the location of the hosting facility designated for public use of communications media technology (conference

call) for this meeting may be obtained from the agency contact listed below. Any one not having access to a telephone will be entitled to use the telephone facilities located in the Finance Department, City of St. Petersburg, One 4th Street North, 5th Floor, St. Petersburg, FL, 33701.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Special Meeting and Workshop.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard C. Dowdy, Executive Director, at ffgfc@embarqmail.com or (850)878-1874.

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: the agency contact as noted above. 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).

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### **NONE**

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

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

#### **NONE**

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled 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 Adminstrative Procedures Committee

#### NONE

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

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners has received an unsolicited proposal submitted under the provisions of Section 287.05712, Florida Statutes, Public-Private Partnerships, for the establishment and long term operation and maintenance of a recreational trail system at Oyster Bar Marsh.

The proposal was discussed at the Board of County Commission meeting on May 17, 2016 (items 5.E and 14.A.1) (see

http://www.ircgov.com/Boards/BCC/video2016.asp?v=16702 3292&f=051716 for video and http://www.ircgov.com/Boards/BCC/2016/agendas/BCC0517 16AP.pdf for the proposal).

Pursuant to Section 287.05712(4)(b), Florida Statutes, the County provides this notice of its intent to develop a comprehensive agreement to undertake this project. The County will accept other proposals for the project until 2:00 p.m. on June 21, 2016. Proposals shall be submitted to the Indian River County Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. Late proposals will not be accepted or considered.

#### DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

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Professional Design Services RFQ #16-016

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act", Daytona State College hereby publicly announces it will consider qualified professional firms, registered to do work in the State of Florida, for a project requiring architectural design services. The project consists of remodeling space at the Daytona Campus Building 1200 (Culinary Arts) into an area that will serve as our new lab classroom for the Beer & Wine Institute. The total project grant is \$1.2M inclusive of all fees and furnishings. Firms desiring consideration must submit

proposals no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 27, 2016, to the Facilities Planning Department, Daytona State College, Building 430A/Room 100, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Interested parties may obtain information by contacting nielseb@daytonastate.edu or by visiting our website at http://www.daytonastate.edu/fp/proposals.html

## Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION State Revolving Fund Program

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

City of Tampa

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Tampa's project to install approximately 7,000 linear feet of 48-inch water main to deliver potable water from the David L. Tippin Water plant to the South Tampa area, and to replace approximately 51,000 linear feet of 6-inch water main in the South Tampa and Westshore areas is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$20,000,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Paul Brandl, SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or calling (850)245-2986 or emailing to paul.brandl@dep.state.fl.us.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Nursing** 

#### Notice of Emergency Action

On June 2, 2016, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction of Certificate with regard to the certificate of Doucherchard J. Augustine, C.N.A., Certificate # 274909. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes. (2015). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Board of Pharmacy

#### Notice of Emergency Action

On June 2, 2016, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension of Registration with regard to the registration of Lilianne Fernandez, R.P.T., License # 21723. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes. (2015). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

Final Order No. DEO-16-084

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity issued Final Order No. DEO-16-084 on May 27, 2016, in response to an application submitted by Plantation Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc. for covenant revitalization under Chapter 720, Part III, Florida Statutes.

The Department's Final Order granted the application for covenant revitalization after determining that the application met the statutory requirements for covenant revitalization.

Copies of the final order may be obtained by writing to the Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128 or Agency.Clerk@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

**Division of Community Development** 

Final Order No. DEO-16-085

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity issued Final Order No. DEO-16-085 on May 31, 2016, in response to an application submitted by Forest Lake Homeowners' Association, Inc. for covenant revitalization under Chapter 720, Part III, Florida Statutes.

The Department's Final Order rescinded Final Order DEO-15-211 and granted the application for covenant revitalization after determining that the application met the statutory requirements for covenant revitalization.

Copies of the final order may be obtained by writing to the Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128 or Agency.Clerk@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

Final Order No. DEO-16-080

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity issued Final Order No. DEO-16-080 on June 2, 2016, in response to an application submitted by

Leeward Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. for covenant revitalization under Chapter 720, Part III, Florida Statutes.

The Department's Final Order granted the application for covenant revitalization after determining that the application met the statutory requirements for covenant revitalization.

Copies of the final order may be obtained by writing to the Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128 or Agency.Clerk@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding Week

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