Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 64F-9.001 Definitions

64F-9.002 Eligibility for ESP Services 64F-9.003 Individual Action Plan (IAP) 64F-9.004 Prevention Program Activities 64F-9.005 ESP Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking is intended to eliminate language that is not required by statute and to clarify fees and eligibility requirements for the Epilepsy Services Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Epilepsy program services and fees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 385.207(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 385.207 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Shamarial Roberson, Bureau of Chronic Disease, 2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Bin #A-18, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-4444, Ext. 3815 or Sharmarial.Roberson@flhealth.gov

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-137.001 Annual and Quarterly Reporting

Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to adopt the 2016 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2015 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, the 2015 and 2016 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals and 2016 NAIC User's Guide. The current rule adopted the 2015 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2014 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, and the 2014 and 2015 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.424, Florida Statutes, requires insurers to file quarterly and annual

financial reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation and allows the Office to enact rules setting the standards for those reports. By adopting the current versions of these NAIC instructions and manuals, the Office is establishing up-to-date, uniform standards for annual and quarterly reports which will provide the information necessary for the Office to evaluate insurers' financial conditions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 18, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 142 Larson

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: Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Robert.Ridenour@floir.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).

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR - Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners

Handbook Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to adopt the 2015 and 2016 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbooks. The current rule adopted the 2014 and 2015 versions of these handbooks.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, requires the Office to examine insurer's financial condition using generally accepted accounting procedures and allows the Office to adopt the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook to facilitate these exams. By adopting the newest version of the handbook, this rule ensures that the procedures used by the Office to examine insurers are the current generally accepted accounting practices.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.316(1)(c), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.316(1)(c), FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0451 Florida Education Finance Program Student

Membership Surveys

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment incorporates by reference the full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership reporting instructions publication (FTE General Instructions) for fiscal year 2015-16.

SUMMARY: Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C., is amended to update the FTE student membership reporting instructions publication (FTE General Instructions), as incorporated by reference.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on past agency experience with updating instructions for FTE reporting for school districts in accordance with laws and rules of the State Board of Education, 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(1), (2)(n), 1011.60(1), 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 814, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0351

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0451 Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys.

(1) The Commissioner shall prescribe the methods for completing and reporting full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership surveys and transported student membership surveys in each school district for the Florida Education Finance Program in the publication titled "FTE General Instructions, 2015-16 2014-15," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04784) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.

04784) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. The instructions may be obtained from the Bureau of School Business Services, Office of Funding and Financial Reporting, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.60(1), 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS. Law Implemented 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS. History—New 4-19-74, Amended 10-31-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 6-1-75, 1-29-76, 4-12-78, 8-2-79, 2-4-81, 7-28-81, 4-27-82, 7-13-83, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-1.451, Amended 3-12-86, 9-30-

87, 10-31-88, 12-5-90, 10-26-94, 12-15-98, 3-24-08, 5-3-10, 4-22-14, 12-23-14,_

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and **Operations**

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 21, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 20, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09441 Requirements for Programs and Courses

> Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High

School Graduation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment updates the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" by which school districts receive Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding and the form to request a new course. The effect will be an updated directory of courses for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment will incorporate the following changes into the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" document: identify courses for deletion in the 2017-18 school year, remove deleted courses, reclassify two courses as electives and revise the form used to request to add a new course to the directory.

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

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

More specifically, deleting obsolete courses and revising a form to request less information will have no effect.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1003.03(6), 1011.62(1)(t), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1011.62(1), 1012.55(1)(c), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Matthew Bouck, Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1401, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09441 Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation.

For student membership in a program or course to generate funding through the Florida Education Finance Program and for the student to receive elective or required credit toward high school graduation for such a program or course, the following conditions shall be met:

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) The "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments 2016-2017 2015-2016," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

05432) is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective June 2016 2015. The Commissioner may publish the document in appropriate and useful formats such as printed copy, electronic database access or electronic disc. The directory may be obtained from the Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The Commissioner of Education may approve additional courses and course descriptions for which funding could be generated through the Florida Education Finance Program. Such additional course listings will be made available as approved. To request a new course, complete Form CCD01, Course Code Directory Request to New Add Course, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

03702) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective June 2016 March 2014. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1003.03(6), 1011.62(1)(t) FS. Law Implemented 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1011.62(1), 1012.55(1)(c) FS. History–New 12-20-83, Formerly 6A-1.9441, Amended 2-6-86, 12-28-86, 4-4-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 7-13-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 4-18-96, 7-17-97, 8-12-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 7-30-02, 4-21-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 5-19-08, 1-5-09, 6-22-09, 5-3-10, 8-21-11, 9-5-12, 11-3-13, 4-2-14, 12-23-14, 6-23-15,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Matthew Bouck, Director, Office of Articulation.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 20, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 17, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:	
6A-4.002	General Provisions	
6A-4.003	Degrees, Programs, and Credits	
6A-4.006	General and Professional Preparation	
6A-4.0321	Specialization Requirements for	
	Certification in Middle Grades General	
	Science (Grades 5-9) - Academic Class	
6A-4.044	Specialization Requirements for	
	Certification in Local Director of Vocational	
	Education - Vocational Administrative Class	
6A-4.054	Specialization Requirements for	
	Certification in Agriculture (Grades 6-12) -	
	Vocational Class	
6A-4.056	Specialization Requirements for	
	Certification in Business Education (Grades	
	6-12) - Vocational Class	

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These amendments replace the outdated term "vocational" with "career and technical" and align the required content preparation for prospective educators with relevant student standards and educator preparation competencies.

SUMMARY: Rule 6A-4.002, – Replaces the term "vocational" with "degreed career and technical" as it applies to the classification of Florida educator's certificates; Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C. – Replaces "vocational" with "degreed career and technical" as it applies to the classification of Florida educator's certificates; 6A-4.006, F.A.C. – Eliminates outdated professional preparation postsecondary course credit requirements and replaces "vocational" with "degreed career

and technical" as it applies to the classification of Florida educator's certificates; Rule 6A-4.0321, F.A.C. - Requires prospective teachers to earn credit in associated laboratory experiences with the required science content area courses to satisfy specialization for certification in Middle Grades General Science (Grades 5-9); Rule 6A-4.044, F.A.C. -Modifies the title to "Local Director of Career and Technical Education," and replaces all other references in the rule to "vocational" with "degreed career and technical" as they apply to the classification of this administrative area; Rule 6A-4.054, F.A.C. - Replaces "vocational" with "degreed career and technical" as it applies to the classification of the Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, and Marketing (Grades 6-12) subject specialization areas for a Florida educator's certificates; Rule 6A-4.056, F.A.C. – Replaces "vocational" with "degreed career and technical" as it applies to the classification of the Business Education (Grades 6-12) subject specialization area for a Florida educator's certificates, and the postsecondary course requirement for credit in Economics is expanded to permit credit in Finance.

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David LaJeunesse, Chief of Educator

Certification, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0431

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 6A-4.002 General Provisions.
- (1) Educator's certificates.
- (a) through (e) No change.
- (f) Classification of coverages and endorsements shown on certificates. Each coverage or endorsement shown on a certificate shall be identified as an academic class, administrative class, specialty class, or <u>degreed career and technical vocational</u> class. The classification is specified in the specialization rule for each coverage or endorsement.
 - (g) through (4) No change.
 - (5) Teaching experience.
- (a) Definition of teaching experience. Teaching experience as used in Florida State Board of Education rules for educator certification purposes shall be defined as full-time teaching, administrative, or supervisory service.
- 1. Teaching experience used for academic, administrative, degreed career and technical vocational, and specialty class subjects shall be gained in a public or state supported school as defined in Section 1003.01(2), F.S.; or in a prekindergarten (ages three [3] and four [4]) school which is a public or state supported school or is a contractor for a public school system or in a birth through age two (2) school which is a public or state supported school or is a contractor for a public school system. However, teaching experience in a nonpublic school shall be acceptable provided the applicant held a valid full-time teaching certificate issued by the state department of education in the state where the teaching experience was acquired.
- 2. Teaching experience used for <u>degreed career and technical</u> vocational class subjects shall be gained in an elementary or secondary school as specified in subparagraph (5)(a)1. of this rule, in a public or state supported vocational or technical school, or in an accredited community or junior college as described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.
- (b) through (6) No change.

 Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.10(5)(b), 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History—New 4-10-64, Amended 4-8-68, 4-11-70, 10-18-71, 3-19-72, 12-18-72, 6-17-73, 4-19-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 6-22-76, 6-27-77, 12-26-77, 4-27-78, 7-1-79, 7-2-79, 6-26-80, 7-28-81, 1-3-82, 5-11-82, 6-22-83, 3-28-84, 1-31-85, 3-13-85, Joint Administrative Objection Filed See FAR Vol. 12, No. 11, March 14, 1986, Formerly 6A-4.02, Amended 12-25-86, 10-18-88, 10-10-89, 4-15-91, 11-10-92, 5-30-94, 11-13-96, 10-15-01, 12-27-04, 7-27-06, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objection resolved by Chapter 86-156, Laws of Florida, Florida Administrative Register Vol. 35, No. 27, July 10, 2009, Amended 1-1-14, 12-31-14, 10-26-15.........

6A-4.003 Degrees, Programs, and Credits.

Degrees, programs, and credits shall be determined acceptable for educator certification purposes based on the following:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Accreditation and acceptance of teacher education programs for specific certification purposes.
 - (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) Teacher education programs in states other than Florida. A teacher education program at the bachelor's or higher degree level shall fulfill the general and professional preparation requirements and the specialization requirements for a certification an academic class subject area or a degreed vocational class subject in accordance with the following provisions:
 - 1. through 3. No change.
- 4. The program curriculum shall have included preservice field experiences and an internship or practicum appropriate to the certification subject area in a prekindergarten through grade 12 setting under the supervision of qualified educators; and,
- <u>5.4.</u> When a master's or higher degree is required for Florida certification in a subject, the program must have been completed at the same or higher degree level.

Documentation of teacher education programs from institutions within the United States or its territories shall be an official transcript. Documentation of teacher education programs from institutions outside the United States shall be an original credential evaluation report prepared by an accredited institution as specified in paragraphs (1)(a) or (b) of this rule, or by a credential evaluation agency approved by the Department as specified in subsection (6) of this rule. An original credential evaluation report must include a summary of the equivalent United States postsecondary degree level and academic program awarded and, upon request, must also include a detailed breakdown of all courses into descriptive titles with equivalent United States postsecondary semester hours and grades.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 4-20-64, Amended 3-26-66, 4-8-68, 7-7-68, 4-11-70, 1-17-72, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 6-22-76, 11-9-76, 10-12-77, 7-1-79, 1-3-82, 4-30-85, Formerly 6A-4.03, Amended 12-25-86, 9-12-89, 4-15-91, 11-25-

6A-4.006 General and Professional Preparation.

97, 10-15-01, 3-22-05, 1-1-14,__

(1) General preparation. A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution as described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., shall be considered to have met the general preparation course requirements.

- (2) Professional preparation.
- (a) For applications received before January 1, 2016, courses for the professional preparation and education competence requirement pursuant to the college course certification option in Section 1012.56(6)(f), F.S., are fifteen (15) semester hours with credit in the following professional education areas:
- 1. Classroom management including safe learning environments:
 - 2. Human development and learning;
- 3. Educational assessment to include the content measured by state achievement tests and the interpretation and utilization of data to improve student achievement;
- 4. Effective instructional strategies including the needs of diverse learners:
- 5. For the middle (Grades 5 9) and secondary (Grades 6-12) level subject coverages and the K-12 level subject coverages: art, music, dance, computer science, health, foreign languages, and humanities, curriculum and special methods of teaching the subject; and,
- 6. For middle (Grades 5 9) and secondary (Grades 6 12) level subject coverages, foundations of research based practices in teaching reading competency two of the State Board approved reading endorsement competencies.
- (a)(b) For applications received beginning January 1, 2016, professional preparation courses pursuant to Section 1012.56(6)(f), F.S., are a minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours with credit in the following professional education areas:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
- 5. For certificate subject coverages classified by rule as academic or degreed <u>career and technical</u> <u>vocational</u>, applications of research-based instructional practices in reading; and,
 - 6. through (d) No change.
- Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History-New 4-20-64, Amended 4-8-68, 7-7-68, 4-11-69, 6-17-73, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 10-12-76, 7-1-79, 11-5-84, Formerly 6A-4.06, Amended 9-12-89, 5-30-94, 7-17-00, 10-15-01, 7-27-06, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objection resolved by Chapter 86-156, Laws of Florida, Florida Administrative Register Vol. 35, No. 27, July 10, 2009, Amended 12-31-14.
- 6A-4.0321 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Middle Grades General Science (Grades 5-9) Academic Class.
- (1) Plan One. A bachelor's or higher degree with an undergraduate or graduate major in general science or middle grades general science; or

- (2) Plan Two. A bachelor's or higher degree with eighteen (18) semester hours in science with associated laboratory experiences to include credit in the areas specified below:
 - (a) Biological science;
 - (b) Chemistry or physics; and,
 - (c) Earth-space science or earth science.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 9-1-92, Amended 7-17-00, ______.

- 6A-4.044 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Local Director of <u>Career and Technical</u> Vocational Education Career and Technical Vocational Administrative Class.
- (1) A master's or higher degree or the advanced occupational level of training;
- (2) Verification of completion of three (3) years of teaching experience in <u>career and technical</u> vocational education as specified in paragraph 6A-4.002(5)(a), F.A.C.;
- (3) A valid professional certificate with certification in a nondegreed or degreed career and technical vocational class coverage; and,
- (4) Thirty (30) semester hours of graduate or upper level credit in administration and supervision to include the following:
- (a) Three (3) semester hours in organization, administration and management of <u>career and technical</u> <u>vocational</u> programs;
 - (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) Three (3) semester hours in supervision and development of the <u>career and technical</u> vocational education staff; and,
 - (e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 4-20-64, Amended 4-8-68, 4-19-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 7-1-79, 6-27-85, Formerly 6A-4.44, Amended 10-10-89,_____.

6A-4.054 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Agriculture (Grades 6-12) – <u>Degreed Career and Technical Vocational</u> Class.

- (1) Plan One. A bachelor's or higher degree with an undergraduate or graduate major in agriculture <u>or agriculture</u> <u>education</u>; or
 - (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 10-10-89, Amended 7-17-00, ______.

6A-4.056 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Business Education (Grades 6-12) – <u>Degreed Career and</u> Technical Vocational Class.

- (1) Plan One. A bachelor's or higher degree with an undergraduate or graduate major in business education or business administration; or
- (2) Plan Two. A bachelor's or higher degree with thirty (30) semester hours in business education or business administration to include credit in the areas specified below:
 - (a) Accounting;
 - (b) Economics or Finance;
 - (c) Computer Science;
- (d) Business communication or composition above the freshman level; and,
 - (e) Business law.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 10-10-89, Amended 7-17-00,_____.

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: March 21, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

6A-4.0221 Specialization Requirements for

Certification in Journalism (Grades 6-12) -

Academic Class

6A-4.0341 Specialization Requirements for

Certification in Speech (Grades 6-12) -

Academic Class

6A-4.076 Specialization Requirements for the

Endorsement in Teacher Coordinator of

Cooperative Education - Vocational Class

6A-4.078 Specialization Requirements for the

Endorsement in Teacher Coordinator of

Work Experience Programs - Vocational

Class

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment repeals Rules 6A-4.0221, 6A-4.0341, 6A-4.076, and 6A-4.078, F.A.C. These repeals remove the Journalism and Speech subject coverages and the Teacher Coordinator endorsements of Cooperative Education or Work Experience Programs as educator certification options. Prospective teachers of approved courses in Writing, Print, Broadcast, or Media subject areas or the Journalism & Broadcasting Career Path will be required to demonstrate an expanded level of content knowledge by meeting requirements for certification in either English (Grades 6-12), Middle Grades English (Grades 5-9),

or as a Educational Media Specialist (Grades PK-12). Prospective teachers of approved courses in Oral Communications or Drama-Theatre Arts subject areas will be required to demonstrate an expanded level of content knowledge by meeting requirements for certification in either English (Grades 6-12), Middle Grades English (Grades 5-9), or Drama (Grades 6-12). Each district school board has authority to establish minimum qualifications for nondegreed teachers of career programs, pursuant to Section 1012.39(1), F.S., by which appropriate requirements may be established for endorsement of prospective educators as a Teacher Coordinator.

SUMMARY: These rules are to be repealed.

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: Repealing these rules consolidates subject areas for initial educator certification and will eventually eliminate development and administration costs for the subject area examinations in Journalism and Speech. The amounts of required application processing or examination fees remain unchanged and reduced regulatory costs are anticipated from the proposed repeal. Minimal operational or compliance monitoring costs may be incurred by the agency or by other impacted entities, but aggregate costs are not anticipated to reach the threshold to necessitate 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, 1012.55, 1012.56, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David LaJeunesse, Chief of Educator Certification, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0431

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0221 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Journalism (Grades 6-12) – Academic Class.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS, Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History-New 7-1-90, Amended 7-17-00, Repealed_

6A-4.0341 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Speech (Grades 6-12) - Academic Class.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History-New 7-1-90, Amended 7-17-00, Repealed_

6A-4.076 Specialization Requirements the Endorsement in Teacher Coordinator Cooperative Education - Vocational Class.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History-New 10-10-89, Amended 5-4-93, Repealed_

6A-4.078 Specialization Requirements the Endorsement in Teacher Coordinator of Work Experience Programs - Vocational Class.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History-New 10-10-89, Amended 5-4-93, Repealed

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: February 24, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.05282 College Reach-Out Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment clarifies and updates the academic and economic criteria sections that participating postsecondary educational institutions use to determine student eligibility in the College Reach-Out Program. In the academic criteria section, the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) 2.0 assessment and the citation of Section 1008.25(4)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.), will be removed and replaced with the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) including the specific assessments of English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics. The new citation is Section 1008.22, F.S. This removes outdated reference material associated with the poverty guidelines; the

authority citation (42 U.S.C., ss. 601, et seq) related to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; and the economic criteria related to a student's "family income" and "temporary cash assistance." This amendment aligns the state's new standards for mathematics and ELA and clarifies eligibility criteria for students to participate in the College Reach-Out Program.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule revises the academic and economic criteria sections that participating postsecondary educational institutions use to determine student eligibility for the College Reach-Out Program.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S., and 2) based on past experiences with rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 1007.34(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.34(1) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1502, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Mary.Tappen@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.05282 College Reach-Out Program.

(1) through (2) No change.

- (3) Academic criteria. The academic criteria for the College Reach-Out Program are as follows:
 - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) The student has <u>an achievement level below a Level 3</u> in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics, on the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), a below average reading, writing, or mathematics score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) 2.0 or on the Algebra I End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment under Section 1008.22 1008.25(4)(a), F.S.;
 - (e) through (h) No change.
- (4) Economic criteria. The economic criteria for the College Reach-Out Program are as follows:
- (a) The student is eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program under the <u>Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act [42 U.S.C. §1758(b)(1)(A)]</u> National School Lunch Act [42 U.S.C. 1758(b)];
- (b) The student's family income is at or below one hundred eighty five (185%) percent of the 2012 Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia, as published annually in the Federal Register. The 2012 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref

<u>01634</u>) are hereby incorporated by reference and available at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty;

(c) The student's family received temporary cash assistance under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program under 42 U.S.C., ss. 601, et seq., during the preceding calendar year;

(b)(d) The student's family received other public assistance during the preceding calendar year (Supplemental Security Income and/or Housing Choice Voucher Program); or

(c)(e) The student is an orphan or ward of the court with no taxable income.

Rulemaking Authority 1007.34 FS. Law Implemented 1007.34 FS. History–New 11-13-12, 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: March 20, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 23, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-14.030 Instruction and Awards in Florida College

System Institutions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update rule to reflect the current location of the standard credit hour and clock hour length information. The effect is the information will be found in a separate rule location that is updated each year.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule corrects standard credit hour and clock hour length information citations that are out of date.

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: There is no associated cost or financial impact that will occur as a result of the changes made to this rule.

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

 $RULEMAKING\ AUTHORITY:\ 1001.02(1),\ (6)(c),\ (d),\ FS.$

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1001.03(12), 1004.02, 1004.91, 1004.93, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dr. Karinda Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs, (850)245-9523 karinda.barrett@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.030 Instruction and Awards in Florida College System Institutions.

Florida College System institutions are authorized to provide instruction and to confer degrees, certificates, and diplomas only as prescribed herein. Any Florida College System institution degree program, certificate, or diploma program

shall be offered at the standard credit hour length, established and approved by the State Board of Education. The courses within the programs identified in the subsections below shall be submitted to the Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement in the Department of Education.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Associate in science degree. Each Florida College System institution is authorized to provide programs of career and technical instruction consisting of lower division college credit courses as defined in subparagraph 6A-10.033(1)(a)1. 2., F.A.C., to prepare for entry into employment. The associate in science degree is a transfer degree and a basis for admission to a related bachelor's degree. The associate in science degree shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction comprised of the standard credit hour length established, after demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements. The standard credit hour length of all associate in science degree programs as defined in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. shall be maintained according to the Department of Education publication 2012 2013 AS/AAS/CCC/ATD Program Length **Document**

 $(\underline{http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-}\\$

02357) available at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Copies may be obtained through the Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The associate in science degree must include a minimum of fifteen (15) college credits of general education coursework.

- (4) Associate in applied science degree. Each Florida College System institution is authorized to provide programs of career and technical instruction consisting of lower division college credit courses as defined in subparagraph 6A-10.033(1)(a)1., F.A.C., to prepare for entry into employment. The associate in applied science degree shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction comprised of the standard credit hour length established, after demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements. The standard credit hour length of all associate in applied science degree programs as defined in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. shall be maintained according to the Department of Education publication 2012 2013 AS/AAS/CCC/ATD Program Length Document available at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/. The associate in applied science degree must include a minimum of fifteen (15) college credits of general education coursework.
- (5) A Technical Certificate (College Credit Certificate). Each Florida College System institution is authorized to

provide programs of career and technical instruction consisting of less than sixty (60) college credits as defined in paragraph 6A-10.033(1)(a), F.A.C., which are part of an associate in science degree or an associate in applied science degree program and prepare students for entry into employment. The standard credit hour length of all technical certificate programs as defined in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. shall be maintained according to the Department of Education publication 2012 2013 AS/AAS/CCC/ATD Program Length Document available at

http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/.

(6) An Applied Technology Diploma. Each Florida College System institution is authorized to provide programs of career and technical instruction that are part of an associate in science degree or an associate in applied science degree, that are less than sixty (60) credit hours, and leads to employment in a specific occupation. An applied technology diploma program may consist of either clock hours or college credit as defined in paragraphs 6A-10.033(1)(a), (b), F.A.C. The standard credit hour length of all applied technology diploma programs as defined in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. shall be maintained according to the Department of Education publication 2012 2013 AS/AAS/CCC/ATD Program Length Document available at

http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/.

- (7) through (8) No change.
- (9) Career and Technical Certificate. Each Florida College System institution is authorized to provide programs of career and technical instruction consisting of clock hour courses as defined in paragraph 6A-10.033(1)(b), F.A.C., to prepare for entry into employment. Upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction, after the demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements, the career and technical certificate shall be awarded. The standard clock hour length of all career and technical certificate programs as defined in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. shall be maintained according to the Department of Education publication 2012 2013 PSAV Length Program --Document (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref available http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in this rule. Copies may be obtained through the Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0400.
 - (10) through (16) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (6)(c), (d), 1001.03(12), 1004.93, 1008.41 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1001.03(12), 1004.02, 1004.91, 1004.93, 1008.41 FS. History–12-19-74, Formerly 6A-8.50, Amended 8-27-84, 8-29-85, Formerly 6A-14.30, Amended 5-14-91,

11-10-92, 5-2-95, 2-13-96, 12-30-99, 5-3-01, 7-20-04, 6-20-07, 3-25-13,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor, Florida College System NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 21, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 11, 2016

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-1.106 Interagency Agreements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking to amend Rule 40B-1.106 for the purpose of incorporating by reference a revised memorandum of understanding between Suwannee River Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the permitting of artificial recharge projects. The effect will be to reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens and achieve other streamlining benefits for the regulated public.

SUMMARY: Rule amendment to incorporate revised Interagency Agreement by reference in 40B-1.106(2)(a), F.A.C.

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 District has completed for the Governor's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the "Is a SERC Required?" form and prepared a summary of the proposed rule amendment, which are both available upon request. Based on the completed "Is a SERC Required?" form and summary and the analysis performed by the District, the proposed rule amendment is not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 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: 373.044, 373.046, 373.083, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.016, 373.046, 373.083, 373.103

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Warren Zwanka, Senior Hydrogeologist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40B-1.106 Interagency Agreements.

- (1) In order to eliminate duplicative permitting, to provide for consolidation of data collection, and to coordinate waterrelated programs, the District, as needed, enters into agreements with other agencies exercising powers that affect water resources of the State.
- (2) The District has entered into the following agreements or memorandums of understanding which are on file with the District and which are hereby incorporated:
- (a) By Agreement Number 15/16-062 dated February 29, 2016, the District and Florida Department of Environmental Protection entered into an agreement concerning applications for projects involving the construction and operation of underground injection of water facilities, [LINK]By Agreement Number 82/83 1 dated September 16, 1982, the District and the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation entered into an agreement in regards to public drinking water applications, applications for projects involving the construction and operation of artificial recharge facilities, and applications for projects utilizing land disposal of treated wastewaters.
- (b) By Agreement Number 90/91-94 dated June 27, 1991, Florida Water Management Districts and the Florida Public Service Commission entered into an agreement which establishes the policies and procedures to be followed regarding the separate and distinct responsibilities of each agency.
- (c) By Agreement Number 91/92-84 dated June 18, 1992, the District, the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, and the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services entered into an agreement regarding the implementation of permitting requirements for Chapter 62-

524, F.A.C., New Potable Water Well Permitting in Delineated Areas.

(3) All District agreements are on file and available for inspection at District Headquarters, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.046, 373.083, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.016, 373.046, 373.083, 373.103 FS. History–New 9-15-81, Amended 3-14-83, 3-17-88, 12-21-88, 6-17-93, 3-13-94, 10-3-95, 12-3-98,______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Warren Zwanka, Senior Hydrogeologist

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 9, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 14, 2016

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER16-21 WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY

Second Chance Promotion

SUMMARY: The Department of the Lottery will conduct the WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY Second Chance Promotion from April 5, 2016, through June 28, 2016, in which Grand Prize VIP Trip Packages will be awarded.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Diane D. Schmidt Legal Analyst, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER16-21 WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY Second Chance Promotion.

(1) **Second Chance Promotion.** Beginning April 5, 2016, and continuing through June 28, 2016, the Florida Lottery will conduct the WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY Second Chance Promotion ("Promotion") in which players can enter

their non-winning WHEEL OF FORTUNE Florida Lottery Scratch-Off lottery tickets (Game 5010) on the Florida Lottery website for a chance to win one of twelve Grand Prize VIP Trip Packages to Los Angeles, California, and a chance to be selected as a contestant in a lottery players-only, non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE game show and, if selected, play to win up to \$1,000,000. Winning WHEEL OF FORTUNE tickets cannot be used for entry in the Promotion.

(2) How to Enter.

(a) To enter a non-winning WHEEL OF FORTUNE Scratch-Off ticket into one of the four second chance drawings further described in subsection (3) below, players must enter on the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com. On the home page of the Florida Lottery's website, players can click on the WHEEL OF FORTUNE banner and follow the directions. Players will be prompted to log in or register. The 24-digit ticket serial number (4-digit game number and 20-digit ticket number) is located at the bottom on the front of a WHEEL OF FORTUNE Scratch-Off ticket under the latex covering. Players are to scratch off the latex covering to reveal the number and enter the entire 24-digit ticket number in the designated ticket entry area on the website.

(b) Players may enter as many times as they wish during the contest period; however, each valid ticket number may only be used one time, for one opportunity to earn one entry into one second chance drawing and a chance to win bonus entries as further described in paragraph (2)(c) below. Tickets should not be mailed to the Lottery unless players are contacted by the Florida Lottery and requested to do so. Non-winning tickets received in the mail by the Florida Lottery will not be entered in the drawing and will not be returned. The odds of winning depend on the number of entries entered. All entries are subject to validation by the Florida Lottery and may be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.

(c) "Buy a Vowel" Option. At the time of entering a nonwinning WHEEL OF FORTUNE ticket, players will be provided an option to play the "Buy a Vowel" play-for-fun interactive game ("Buy a Vowel Game") on the website for a chance to win bonus entries. For each non-winning ticket entered, the player will receive one vowel to be used towards completion of a WHEEL OF FORTUNE puzzle board. If the vowel can be used on the puzzle board, it will automatically populate the puzzle board; otherwise, the vowel will be banked for future use. Banked vowels will carry over from one Buy a Vowel Game to the next and from one non-winning ticket entry to the next. Once a puzzle board is completed, players can spin a bonus wheel to receive from 2 to 50 bonus entries which will automatically be entered into the next available second chance drawing. If players choose not to play the Buy a Vowel game or if they experience technical problems while playing the game, any bonus entries the

players may have won in the course of playing the Buy a Vowel Game will be credited to their entry account.

(3) **Drawings and Prizes.** A total of four second chance drawings will be held and winners will be randomly selected from entries submitted before midnight ET on the last day of the entry period for each drawing. The entry periods and drawing dates are set forth in the table below.

Drawing	Drawing Date	Entry Period
1	April 28, 2016	April 5, 2016 - April 26, 2016
<u>2</u>	May 19, 2016	April 27, 2016 - May 17, 2016
<u>3</u>	June 9, 2016	May 18, 2016 - June 7, 2016
4	June 30, 2016	June 8, 2016 - June 28, 2016

The following table sets forth the prizes available in each second chance drawing:

Prizes per Drawing				
<u>Prize</u>	<u>Prize</u>	Number of Winners		
Level		per Drawing		
Grand	Grand Prize VIP Trip	<u>3</u>		
<u>Prize</u>	<u>Package</u>			
A total of 12 prizes will be available in the Promotion				

In each of the four drawings, a total of ten valid entries will be drawn by the Florida Lottery using a certified random number generation process. The first three valid entries drawn will each win a Grand Prize VIP Trip Package. The fourth through the tenth valid entries drawn will be used in the order in which they were drawn to select an alternate grand prize winner in the event a grand prize cannot be awarded.

(4) Notification.

(a) The names of the grand prize winners in each second chance drawing will be posted on flalottery.com after the drawing.

(b) The Florida Lottery will attempt to notify each grand prize winner by telephone or email using the contact information provided in the winner's registration data no later than twenty-four hours after the winners are posted on the Florida Lottery's website. The Florida Lottery deems the winner's registration data as the winner's official contact information, including the physical mailing address, and will not attempt to further locate a winner if attempts to reach the winner using the winner's registration data are unsuccessful. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have personal contact with the grand prize winner within two weeks of the date of the drawing, the winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will award the prize to the first alternate winner in accordance with subsection (3) above. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have personal contact with the first alternate winner within two weeks of the date of notification, the alternate winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will award the prize to a second alternate winner. This process will continue until an alternate is contacted and the prize is claimed in accordance with subsection (5) below, or the Florida Lottery has exhausted the list of available alternates. If the Lottery is unable to contact an alternate, the grand prize will not be awarded.

(5) How to Claim a Prize. To claim a grand prize in the Promotion, the grand prize winner must submit to the Florida Lottery the original valid non-winning WHEEL OF FORTUNE ticket bearing the entry number selected in the drawing. Without such ticket, the player will forfeit his or her right to claim a prize. The grand prize winner must submit the valid entry ticket along with a completed Winner Claim Form DOL-173-2, revised 09/13 or DOL-173-2S, revised 09/13 (Spanish version of the Winner Claim Form) and a copy of acceptable identification as set forth in the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011. The grand prize winner must also submit a completed Release and Authorization form DOL-474, effective 8/13, or Spanish Release and Authorization form DOL-474S, effective 8/13. Forms DOL-173-2, DOL-173-2S, DOL-474, and DOL-474S are hereby incorporated by reference and can be obtained from any Lottery office, or by writing to: Florida Lottery, Customer Service Division, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. Forms DOL-173-2 and DOL-173-2S can also be obtained from the Lottery's website, flalottery.com. The required claim documentation must be received by the Florida Lottery no later than two weeks after the winner is notified by the Florida Lottery that he or she is a winner. If the Florida Lottery has not received the required documentation from the grand prize winner by the fourteenth day after notification, the winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize, and the Florida Lottery will award the prize to an alternate winner in accordance with subsection (3) and paragraph (4)(b), above.

(6) Award of Grand Prizes.

- (a) Upon the Florida Lottery's receipt of a grand prize winner's required documentation, the Florida Lottery will award a prize of a Grand Prize VIP Trip Package ("Trip Package"). The Trip Package includes:
- 1. Two round trip coach class tickets to Los Angeles, California, from any commercial service airport in the United States;
- 2. Four nights' hotel accommodations for two persons in the Hyatt Century City or an equivalent hotel in Los Angeles, California;
- 3. Ground transportation to and from the Los Angeles airport, hotel and the lottery players-only non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show;
 - 4. Bus tour of Hollywood for two persons;

- 5. Tour of Sony Studios for two persons;
- 6. The chance to be selected as a contestant in a lottery players-only non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show;

7. \$1,000 in cash; and

8. Payment of federal income tax withholding (\$2,133.33 for a U.S. citizen) on the total retail value of the Trip Package elements described in subparagraphs 1. through 7., above (\$6,400).

The Florida Lottery will mail the grand prize winner a check for the cash portion of the prize and a certificate describing the prize along with the necessary information to make travel arrangements and fulfill the trip. The total value of a grand prize is \$8,533.33.

(b) The Trip Package does not include mileage, insurance, gratuities, meals, parking fees, departure fees, excess baggage fees, alcoholic beverages, and any items not expressly specified as being part of the Trip Package, including personal expenses such as room service, telephone calls, valet service, laundry and the like, as well as revision or cancellation fees which may be charged by the hotel, airlines or other suppliers.

(c) If approved by the fulfillment company, IGT Global Solutions Corporation ("IGT"), and the Florida Lottery, a grand prize winner may appoint a proxy to take the trip and participate in the non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show on the grand prize winner's behalf. A Proxy Appointment and Acknowledgement form DOL-491, Effective 3/16, should be completed by the appropriate parties prior to travel arrangements being made. Form DOL-491 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be obtained from any Lottery office, or by writing to: Florida Lottery, Customer Service Division, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. If a proxy is appointed, the grand prize winner will receive the cash portion of the Trip Package and all prizes won by the proxy in the non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show and shall be taxable on any prizes won by the proxy. If the Lottery and IGT agree to appointment of a proxy by a grand prize winner after travel arrangements have been made, the grand prize winner shall immediately complete a Proxy Appointment and Acknowledgement form and be responsible for paying all additional charges imposed.

(d) Unless otherwise specified by the Florida Lottery, if a grand prize winner or proxy or their guest fails to arrive for the scheduled flight or fails to check into the hotel, the grand prize winner or proxy or guest shall forfeit the flight and/or hotel portion of the Trip Package and shall be responsible for making any alternative arrangements.

(e) In the event that a grand prize winner is unable to attend the trip due to unforeseen circumstances, and there is insufficient time to appoint a proxy to take the trip in his or

her stead as described in paragraph (6)(c) above, the balance of the Trip Package shall be forfeited; however, an IGT representative shall fill in as a proxy to participate in the non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show for the grand prize winner. The grand prize winner shall receive and be taxable on any prizes won by the proxy.

(7) Lottery Players-Only Non-broadcast WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show (or "Game Show").

The Trip Package includes a chance for the grand prize winner to be selected as a contestant in a lottery players-only non-broadcast version of the WHEEL OF FORTUNE Game Show ("Game Show Contestant") at Sony Pictures Studios to be attended by the grand prize winner and his or her guest. The Game Show is anticipated to take place in January 2017.

(a) During the Game Show, each selected Game Show Contestant shall play the WHEEL OF FORTUNE game and have the chance to win up to \$1,000,000.00 in prizes. Grand prize winners not selected as Game Show Contestants will be randomly assigned to teams which may include winners from other state lotteries ("Game Show Team") with each Game Show Contestant named as the team captain. Each Game Show Team will win the equivalent cash prize as their team captain. Team prizes will be split evenly among the Game Show Team members. Only cash prizes will be awarded on the Game Show.

(b) Each grand prize winner, regardless of whether or not they are selected as a Game Show Contestant, will spin the WHEEL OF FORTUNE wheel (the "Wheel Spin") one time to win a cash prize ranging from \$300 up to \$2,500.

(c) If a grand prize winner or proxy is unable to attend or fails to arrive at the studio for his or her scheduled participation in the Game Show, the Grand Prize winner forfeits the right to personally participate in the Game Show and an IGT representative shall fill in as a proxy for the grand prize winner in the Game Show. Any cash prize(s) won by any such proxy shall be awarded to the grand prize winner on whose behalf the proxy was appointed. The grand prize winner shall be taxable on any prizes won by the proxy.

(d) The grand prize winner or the grand prize winner's proxy must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the Game Show.

(8) **Taxes.**

(a) The Florida Lottery will pay applicable Federal income tax withholding on the retail value of a grand prize (\$6,400). The reportable taxable value of a grand prize includes the retail value of the prize and the value of the federal income tax withholding paid by the Lottery. The estimated reportable taxable value of a grand prize for a U.S. citizen is \$8,533.33.

(b) IGT shall be responsible for paying all cash prizes won by the participants in the Game Show and the Wheel

Spin, except as provided in subsection (9) below. Otherwise, cash payments to winners will be made directly by IGT within approximately fifteen business days of the Game Show, less applicable federal income tax withholding. IGT shall remit taxes on behalf of the grand prize winner and issue the applicable tax forms to the grand prize winner along with any other applicable documentation.

- (c) Except as specifically mentioned herein, payment of all federal, state and/or local taxes or other fees on the prizes won in conjunction with a winner's participation in the WHEEL OF FORTUNE® Big Money Second Chance Promotion will be the responsibility of the winner.
- (9) State Owed Debt. Each grand prize winner will be analyzed twice for state owed debt. The first analysis will occur at the time the Trip Package is claimed. If the winner of the Trip Package is identified as owing an outstanding debt to a state agency or child support collected through a court, the debt will be collected in accordance with Section 24.115, Florida Statutes. If the debt is an amount of less than the cash portion of the Trip Package prize (\$1,000), the non-cash portion of the Trip Package and the cash portion of the Trip Package less the amount owed shall be awarded. If the winner is identified as owing such a debt in an amount greater than the cash portion of the Trip Package, the winner's entire cash portion of the Trip Package will be applied toward the outstanding debt as provided in Section 24.115, Florida Statutes, and the winner will receive the remaining non-cash portion of the Trip Package. The second analysis will occur after the Game Show has concluded and the grand prize winner's Game Show winnings have been determined. If the winner is identified as owing an outstanding debt to a state agency or child support collected through a court, the debt will be collected in accordance with Section 24.115, Florida Statutes, and the remaining winnings, if any, will be paid to the winner by the Florida Lottery.

(10) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

- (a) The grand prize winner, grand prize winner's proxy or guest must have a valid credit card or shall be required to post cash deposits for incidentals in order to check into the hotel, unless other arrangements are made directly with the hotel. At least one member of the party must be at least eighteen years old in order to check into the hotel.
- (b) The minimum age requirement for any audience member at the Game Show is eight years.
- (c) The grand prize winner is solely responsible for the actions of the guest who accompanies the prizewinner to the Game Show. If a grand prize winner's guest is a minor, the grand prize winner must either be the parent or legal guardian of such guest, or must present a notarized, written consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian for the minor guest to accompany the grand prize winner on the trip.

- (d) All prizes are subject to the provisions of Chapter 24, Florida Statutes, and rules promulgated thereunder.
- (e) Players must be at least 18 years of age. Persons prohibited by Section 24.116, Florida Statutes, from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to play.
- (f) The right to claim a prize cannot be assigned to another person or entity.
- (g) By entering the WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY Second Chance Promotion, a player gives his or her permission for the Florida Lottery to provide the player's address and telephone number to IGT for prize fulfillment purposes.
- (h) A player entering the WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY Second Chance Promotion is deemed to have granted permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the prizewinner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the prizewinner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional compensation.
- (i) WHEEL OF FORTUNE® BIG MONEY second chance drawings shall be public, held in Tallahassee, Florida, and witnessed by an accountant employed by an independent certified public accounting firm. The results of each drawing will be available after the drawing on the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1, FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History – New 4-1-16.</u>

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE. EFFECTIVE DATE 4-1-16.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1S-2.045 Candidate Petition Process

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2016, the Florida Department of State received a petition for Waiver of Rule 1S-2.045, F.A.C., on behalf of Paul Bryan, a candidate.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Brandy Hedges, Agency Clerk at (850)245-6536 or brandy.hedges@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2016, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition for 330 3rd Street South Residence located in St Petersburg, FL. Petitioner seeks an emergency permanent variance of the requirements of FBC 2010 Section 3007.4.4 Lobby size, as adopted by 399.02, Florida Statutes that requires the fire service elevator lobby to be 150 square feet. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2016-079).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Report Subcommittee.

NOTE: In the absence of a quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as a workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, (850)414-3300, fax: (850)921-4131.

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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, (850)414-3300, fax: (850)921-4131. 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: the Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, (850)414-3300, fax: (850)921-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., Teacher Hearing Panels; April 15, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Administrator Hearing Panel; 9:00 a.m., Business Meeting

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando North, 225 Shorecrest Drive, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701, (407)834-2400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Business Meeting is being held to conduct the business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: New Hope Bible Church, 1730 Vintage Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34746

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On Thursday, April 14, 2016, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a public meeting at New Hope Bible Church. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., will be an open house format and will end at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is being held to receive input from the community regarding the SR 600 (US 17-92) (S. Orange Blossom Trail) proposed roadway improvements. The 2.25 mile proposed corridor lies between Avenue A and CR 535 (Ham Brown Road) in Osceola County.

During the public meeting, participants are encouraged to review the project and ask questions of the staff. Written comments can also be submitted at this meeting or by mail to: Mr. Bill Umlauf, Michael Baker International, 615 Crescent Executive Court, Suite 200, Lake Mary, FL 32746, no later than April 28, 2016. All comments, written and oral, will become part of the project's official documentation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bill Umlauf, Michael Baker International, 615 Crescent Executive Court, Suite 200, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bill Umlauf, Consultant Project Manager, (407)562-4126, wfcumlauf@mbakerintl.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: Mr. Bill Umlauf, Michael Baker International, 615 Crescent Executive Court, Suite 200, Lake Mary, FL 32746.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Room 120L, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to bid (ITB-DEM-15-16-060) for FDEM Food and Beverage Service.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida

Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Walters, Division Purchasing Specialist, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-1391, Tara.Walters@em.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tara Walters, Division Purchasing Specialist, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-1391, Tara.Walters@em.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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Room 120L, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to bid (ITB-DEM-15-16-068) for FDEM WebEOC Platform Products.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main menu.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Local Emergency Planning Committee District VI announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 29, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 309 Cranes Roost Blvd., Suite 2000, Mayor John H. Land Boardroom, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Material related to EPCRA Community right-to-know.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Cechowski at (407)262-7772, ext. 317 or michelle@ecfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Agency on Bay Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Agency on Bay Management's Public Information Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.tbrpc.org.

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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Wren Krahl, (727)570-5151, ext. 22 or wren@tbrpc.org. 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: Maya Burke, (727)570-5151, ext. 40 or maya@tbrpc.org.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

The Commission on Ethics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 15, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 3rd Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Commission Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.ethics.state.fl.us or (850)488-7864.

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 calling (850)488-7864. 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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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action on any item appearing on the agenda for the meeting and on any item that is added to the agenda for the meeting as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Governing Board Business Meeting. The Governing Board will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters; and Governing Board to consider a budget amendment to the District's Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget in the amount of \$800,000 to Increase the Upland Invasive Plant Control Special Revenue Fund by \$800,000 from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for additional treatments of Invasive Exotic Vegetation in support of Land Management Activities.

The proposed budget amendment is contingent upon approval by the Executive Office of the Governor and would increase the South Florida Water Management District's amended budget by \$800,000 due to the proposal of funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805, or at https://www.sfwmd.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the meeting by contacting: the District Clerk, (561)682-6805. 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: Brenda Low at (561)682-6805 or BLow@sfwmd.gov.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
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announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 18, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Budget Workshop and Regular Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Records Department, (727)796-2355.

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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Records Department, (727)796-2355. 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: the Records Department, (727)796-2355.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: The Agency for Health Care Administration, Field Office 11, 8333 NW 53rd Street, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33166 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The intent of this Statewide Managed Care Behavioral Health Meeting is to have and facilitate dialogue between the Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Behavioral Health Providers, Advocates, and Stakeholders.

The purpose of the discussion will be to identify ways to enhance the provision of behavioral health services to Medicaid recipients in managed care.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Harkness, Michelle.Harkness@AHCA.MyFlorida.Com, (850)412-4332.

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:

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Harkness,

Michelle.Harkness@AHCA.MyFlorida.Com, (850)412-4332. 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: Michelle Harkness, Michelle.Harkness@AHCA.MyFlorida.Com, (850)412-4332.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners/Pilotage Rate Review Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Airport Marriott, 1201 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126-2656, (305)649-5000.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Fact-finding proceeding by the Investigative Committee for the application for a pilotage rate change for PortMiami. No board business will be transacted.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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: the Pilotage Rate Review Committee, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Athletic Trainers

The Board of Athletic Training announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 2, 2016, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Call (850)245-4474 to inquire about call-in number GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258.

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

Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771. Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact: Jennifer Wenhold at (850)245-4474 at least one week prior to meeting date.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

65C-14.001 Definitions

65C-14.003 Application and Licensing Study

65C-14.006 Administration and Organization

65C-14.007 Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

65C-14.010 General Sanitation and Safety

03C-14.010 General Sanitation and

65C-14.014 Health Services

65C-14.017 Child Abuse and Neglect

65C-14.018 Community Interaction

65C-14.021 Discipline, Control and Punishment

65C-14.022 Permanent Register

65C-14.023 Staff Qualifications

65C-14.040 Admission and Planning

65C-14.116 Administrative Actions, Appeals and Closures

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

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Florida Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 4, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700; conference call: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 312 614 9586 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Please note the new location. The hearing will be held in Building 4.

This public hearing will address the proposed changes that were published in the F.A.R. on March 2, 2016, in a Notice of Change for the rules listed above.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jodi Abramowitz at Jodi.Abramowitz@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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting:

Jodi Abramowitz at

Jodi.Abramowitz@myflfamilies.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll-free: 1(888)670-3525, enter participant code: 701-539-8451 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee call: This conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll-free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 701-539-8451 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Affordable Housing Committee call: this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations regarding affordable housing to end homelessness in Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 701-

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Veteran's Committee call: this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations to end veterans' homelessness in Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll-free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 701-539-8451 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Continuum of Care Committee call: This conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations from continuum of care lead agencies to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker's Compensation

The Division of Workers' Compensation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Bldg., 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to S. 440.13(12)(a), F.S., the Three-Member Panel is required to annually adopt schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians, hospital inpatient care, hospital outpatient care, ambulatory surgical centers, work-hardening programs, and pain programs. Specifically, the Three-Member Panel will consider:

- Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, 2016
 Edition (Rule 69L-7.020, F.A.C.) Adoption of the 2016 Edition of the Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Reimbursement Manual, 2016 Edition (Rule 69L-7.100, F.A.C.) – Adoption of the 2016 Edition of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Reimbursement Manual
- Hospital Reimbursement Manual, 2016 Edition (Rule 69L-7.501, F.A.C.) – Adoption of the 2016 Edition of the Hospital Reimbursement Manual.
- The Division's Annual Report on Reimbursement Disputes and Overutilization for 2015, conducted pursuant to s. 440.13(8), F.S.

The Division of Workers' Compensation will publish the agenda and meeting packet for the Panel's April 20, 2016 meeting on the Division's website under "Notices" http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/noticesRules.htm.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at: the Division's website under "Notices"

http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/noticesRules.htm. 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: Vicky Fletcher at (850)413-4185. 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: Brittany O'Neil at (850)413-1927.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Audit Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMMJUA, 1836 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or calling (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Claims & Underwriting Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, immediately following Audit Committee Meeting

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Claims & Underwriting Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider reports from the Association's General Manager, Servicing Carrier, and such other business properly brought before the Committee.

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For more information, you may contact: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Compensation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, immediately following C&U Committee Meeting

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Compensation Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider quarterly reports from the Association's Investment Counsel, General Counsel, Servicing Carrier, Audit Committee, Claims Committee, Compensation Committee, General Manager, and such other business properly brought before the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMMJUA, 1836 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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For more information, you may contact: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

WILLIAM W. "BILL" HINKLEY CENTER FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

The William W. "Bill" Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 25, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management's Research Selection Committee will meet via telephone conference to discuss 15 invited research proposals. The purpose of the meeting is to determine which professors should be invited to present their research proposals to the Selection Committee in person at their May meeting where funding recommendations for FY 2016-2017 will be made. Interested parties should contact the Center for conference call instructions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: center@hinkleycenter.org or (352)392-6264.

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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: center@hinkleycenter.org or (352)392-6264.

CLAY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday April 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Clay County Extension Office, 2463 SR 16W, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sally Doyle, (904)284-6355.

AMERICAN CONSULTING PROFESSIONALS DEBORAH TURNER

The Florida Department of Transportation District Seven announces workshops to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Summary – Workshop Series 2; Monday, March 28, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Downtown Tampa Community; Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Seminole Heights Community; Monday, April 11, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., West River Community; Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tampa Heights Community; Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Ybor (Historic, VM East Tampa) Community

PLACES: Summary – Workshop Series 2: Robert Saunders Library, 1505 N Nebraska Ave; Downtown Tampa Community: Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue; Seminole Heights Community: Robert Saunders Library, 1505 N Nebraska Ave.; West River Community: John F. Germany Library, 900 N Ashley Drive; Tampa Heights Community: John F. Germany Library, 900 N Ashley Drive; Ybor (Historic, VM East Tampa) Community: Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tampa Bay Express (TBX) City of Tampa Community Engagement Meetings for the Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275 at I-4) WPI: 433821-22-01.

The Florida Center for Community Design and Research (FCCDR), in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation District Seven, City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, HART and Hillsborough Planning Commission, is inviting community representatives from City of Tampa Home Owner Associations residents and civic and business associations near the Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275 at I-4) to participate in a third round of Community Engagement meetings regarding the TBX project.

The focus of the third round of meetings is to create drawings and visually communicate design strategies that the community has identified (from the first two rounds) addressing neighborhood needs. Local Agencies (City of Tampa, Hillsborough County/Planning Commission/MPO and HART) will work in coordination with FDOT to provide options for neighborhood enhancements from the input of the community meetings.

Individuals may attend the meetings as observers to the process and participate through worksheets provided at the meeting. Audience seating will be limited.

The results of these meetings will be shared via the tampabayexpress.com website, local newspapers, email and in the community (location to be determined) for review and comment by all of the community. There will be a Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven, community meeting in late Spring 2016 for final comments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (913)975-6405, 1(800)226-7220 or christopher.speese@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (913)975-6405, 1(800)226-7220 or

christopher.speese@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, please check Tampabayexpress.com for current information and meeting updates or call Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator at (813)975-6405.

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 filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Adminstrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of North Florida

ITB 16-20 Parking Lot 53 Pavement and Stormwater Repairs NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ITB 16-20 Parking Lot 53 Pavement and Stormwater Repairs The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, is soliciting bids to general contractors for pavement and stormwater repairs for Parking Lot 53 located at 4892 First Coast Tech Parkway, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

The scope of work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: stormwater system and parking lot improvements consisting of storm pipe and storm structure repair and/or replacement, milling, resurfacing and regrading the main drive aisle of Parking Lot 53. The regrading will reduce the current 'roller coaster' effect resulting from existing pipe failure and pavement settling. Other work elements include the removal of old bollard and gate post sleeves, repairing the channelization at the bottom of all drainage structures and measuring inlets for compliance given the size of pipe. See the bid documents, drawings and specifications for the full scope of work.

The successful contractor is responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable local, state and federal occupational safety and health regulations pertaining to the scope of work outlined in this ITB.

The preliminary schedule for this ITB:

Advertisement April 4, 2016

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting April 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

Deadline for questions April 18, 2016 Response to questions April 20, 2016

Bids due April 26, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Minority business participation is strongly recommended and supported by the University of North Florida.

A performance and payment bond for 100 percent of the amount of the bid will be required of the successful contractor for any project with a cost that exceeds \$100,000.

As required by \$287.133, Fla. Stat., a contractor may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor or consultant in excess of \$15,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Contractor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither contractor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

Full sets of bidding documents and descriptive project information may be obtained online at the UNF Procurement Services department website:

Submit one complete copy of your bid response in full accordance with the requirements of the bid document to:

University of North Florida Procurement Services Department

Hicks Hall, Suite 2950

1 UNF Drive

Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Sealed bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 26, 2016. Facsimile (fax) or email submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

DCPS Stage Fire Suppression Request For Bids

NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS

STAGE FIRE SUPPRESSION – MULTIPLE SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Duval County Public Schools will be accepting sealed proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2016, at Auld& White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101,

Jacksonville, Florida 32216, for the referenced project. Bids shall be opened publicly at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

SCOPE DESCRIPTION:

Stage fire detection and protection upgrades at four (4) schools including Northwestern Middle School #155, Jefferson Davis Middle School #216, Crystal Springs Elementary School #226 and Fort Caroline Middle School #238.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld& White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than Friday, April 8, 2016. Project drawings and specifications will be available at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to Bid by fax to (904)296-1896, attention Jodi Marson or by email to jmarson@auld-white.com.

Duval County Public Schools and Auld& White Constructors, LLC are committed to providing equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids, which are considered by Auld& White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

DCPS Safety Deficiencies Sandalwood High School Request For Bids

NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS SAFETY DEFICIENCIES – SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

REQUEST FOR BIDS

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SCOPE DESCRIPTION:

Sandalwood High School upgrades including culinary lab remodel and enhancements and science lab eyewash station and shower re-piping.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld& White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than Friday, April 15, 2016. Project drawings and specifications will be available at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville,

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Section XII Miscellaneous

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decision on Certificate of Need application for expedited review:

County: Pinellas Service District: 5-2

CON #10424 Decision Date: 3/31/2016 Decision: A

Facility/Project: Palm Garden of Clearwater Applicant: Palm Garden of Clearwater, LLC

Project Description: Transfer CON #10287 from Tierra Pines

Center, LLC to Palm Garden of Clearwater, LLC

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by this department within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department") has established an application submission cycle and will accept grant applications for the Recreational Trails Program ("RTP") for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 under the following terms:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD: The Department is accepting applications from April 11, 2016 through April 29, 2016. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 29, 2016.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Eligible applicants include all local governmental entities and state or federal agencies, federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments which have the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the

public, and active Florida nonprofit corporations which have an agreement with a governmental agency to develop public lands

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: A grantee with two incomplete RTP projects by the closing date of the application submission period shall not be eligible to apply.

APPLICATION LIMIT PER SUBMISSION CYCLE: The maximum number of applications an applicant may submit shall be as follows: local governments may submit one; consolidated city-county government may submit two; nonprofit corporations may submit one; state and federal agencies may submit one per district.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT SITES: The site of a proposed RTP project shall be on public lands. The site shall be owned by the applicant or government on or before the closing date of the application submission period. A site not owned by the applicant or government shall be under the applicant's or government's control by a 99-year lease or similar control, such that the applicant has the legal ability to dedicate and manage the site for public recreational trail use pursuant to subsections 62S-2.076(1) and (2), F.A.C. School board property used primarily for educational or school related purposes is not eligible. In addition, nonprofit corporations must provide a letter from the land owner or managing agency stating that it supports the project and will abide by the compliance requirements of this rule, and the Guidance.

The federal requirements for funding 30% motorized trails has not been met in recent years due to low application submissions for motorized projects and federal funding has been reduced for not meeting this threshold. Therefore, staff encourages submittal of applications for motorized trail and motorized recreational projects.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES: The primary purpose of the project must be for providing recreational trails for the public and may include Motorized Trail, Nonmotorized Trail, and Mixed-Use Trail projects which facilitate recreational trail use. Recreational Trail means a thoroughfare or track across land or water, used for recreational purposes such as bicycling, day hiking, equestrian activities, jogging or similar fitness activities, trail biking, overnight and long distance backpacking, roller skating, in-line skating, running, aquatic or water activity and vehicular travel by motorcycle, four-wheel drive, all terrain off-road vehicles or dune buggies per 62S-2.070 (39), F.A.C. Projects may include facilities such as boat launches, docks, and related facilities to create or enhance recreational trail opportunities.

PERMISSIBLE USES OF RTP GRANT FUNDS: Maintenance or renovation of existing trails; Development or renovation of trailside or trailhead facilities or trail linkages; Purchase of trail construction or maintenance equipment; Construction of new trails on local and state lands;

Construction of new trails crossing federal lands; Operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection which specifically relate to the uses of recreational trails, to the extent the Department has not chosen to use the educational funds in whole or in part, to further a statewide goal of the Greenways and Trails Plan.

MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST: The maximum grant amount per project type is as follows: Nonmotorized Trail: \$200,000; Mixed Use Trail: \$500,000; Motorized Trail: No Cap. Grant awards are distributed on a reimbursement basis and are contingent upon an apportionment from the Federal Highway Administration and expenditure authorization by the Florida Legislature.

Due to previous lack of motorized projects applications, the funding cap is currently removed for qualified motorized projects, not to exceed \$1.5 million. Match requirements still apply.

MATCH REQUIREMENTS: The RTP grant is provided on a 50:50, 60:40, or 80:20 matching ratio (program: grantee).

APPLICATION PACKETS AND ADDITIONAL DETALS: RTP grant application packets and additional grant details may be obtained by visiting the website: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants/. Applications are also available from the Department's Office of Operations, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. See also, Fla. Stat. § 260.016, and F.A.C. Rule 62S-2 for specific application requirements, processing and evaluation criteria.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Telephone: (850)245-2065, email: Pamela.Lister@dep.state.fl.us or Linda.Reeves@dep.state.fl.us.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding Week

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