Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO. 64D-3.046: RULE TITLE: Immunization Requirements: Public and Nonpublic Schools, Grades Preschool, Kindergarten Through 12, and Adult Education Classes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to update the language regarding the opt-out option for Florida SHOTS and to update reference materials and other provisions related to the Department's immunization program, in accordance with Florida statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Opt-out option for inclusion in Florida SHOTS, Immunization Guidelines, and other materials related to the immunization program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.003(1), (2), 381.005(3). 1003.22(3), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.003(1), 381.005(1)(i), 1003.22, 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: Thomas Bendle, Immunization Section Administrator, Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-11, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-1722; (850)245-4331; email: Thomas.Bendle@flhealth.gov.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0018: School Safety Requirements and Monitoring PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth requirements relating to school safety and to define certain safety measures that schools are expected to meet. Amendments will address new requirements as a result of recent legislation to include: crisis

intervention training for safe-school officers, enhanced requirements for threat assessment teams, requiring law enforcement officers be physically present during active assailant emergency drills, and requiring family reunification plans for all public schools. Other general matters relating to school safety monitoring, reporting and training, and threat assessment, will also be considered.

SUMMARY: This amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., supports changes made by House Bill 1421 (2022) regarding new requirements to include: crisis intervention training for safe-school officers, enhanced requirements for threat assessment teams, requiring law enforcement officers be physically present during active assailant emergency drills, and requiring family reunification plans for all public schools. The rule will clarify specific safety measures that public schools are required to meet.

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 rule largely codifies existing requirements relating to school safety, reporting, and training that are already found in statute. Requirements relating to monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools are able to be absorbed into existing budgets. This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(14), F.S.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pensacola State College. Switzer Center for Visual Arts (Bldg. 15), 1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brooks Rumenik, Deputy Director, Office of Safe Schools, Florida Department of Education, Brooks.Rumenik@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

(1) through (4) No change.

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

(a) through (g) No change.

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

(6) No change.

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

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) District school safety specialists must ensure that each safe-school officer in the district that is a sworn law enforcement officer, as defined under Sections 1006.12(1) and (2), F.S., has completed mental health crisis intervention training through a curriculum developed by a national organization with expertise in mental health crisis intervention. The training must meet the requirements set forth in Section 1006.12(6)(a), F.S.

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

 $(\underline{f})(\underline{d})$ Survey of safe-school officers. At least annually, the Office shall conduct a survey regarding safe-school officer assignment by school. School safety specialists are responsible for completion of the survey.

(8) No change.

(9) FortifyFL.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) School districts are required to promote FortifyFL, as provided in Section 943.082(4)(b), F.S. Districts are required to:

1. Advertise FortifyFL on the district website, on school campuses, in newsletters, and in school publications;

2. Install the FortifyFL app on all mobile devices issued to students; and

3. Bookmark the FortifyFL website on all computer devices issued to students; and-

4. Advertise that someone who knowingly submits a false tip through FortifyFL may be subject to further investigation by law enforcement, and may be subject to criminal penalties under Section 837.05, F.S.

(10) Threat assessment teams.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Composition. Each school's threat assessment team must include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement, as provided in Section 1006.07(7)(a), F.S. <u>All members of the team must be involved in the threat assessment process and final decision-making</u>.

1. through 3. No change.

(d) Instrument. Each school-based threat assessment team must use the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) model to assess the behavior of persons who may pose a threat to school staff or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such persons. All reported threats, even those determined not to be a threat, must be documented by the threat assessment team. Documentation must include the evaluation process and any resultant action. Because the purpose of the threat assessment is to identify and intervene in response to threats to school safety, completing a threat assessment does not require parental consent; however, a student's parent must be notified if the threat assessment process reveals information about a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, or results in a change in related services or monitoring. Threat assessment teams must follow local district policies and procedures for required parent notification.

(e) through (h) No change.

(11) through (14) No change.

(15) Emergency drills.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) District school safety specialists must coordinate with the sheriff in their county to determine what law enforcement officers are responsible for responding to each school in their district in the event of an active assailant emergency and must provide those officers a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice prior to conducting an active assailant emergency drill, pursuant to Section 1006.07(4)(a), F.S.. These law enforcement officers must be physically present on each school campus and directly involved in the execution of active assailant emergency drills, unless their presence is determined to be unnecessary by the sheriff. (16) No change.

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

(a) Identification of potential reunification sites;

(b) Training for employees;

(c) Multiple methods to effectively communicate with family members of students and staff; and

(d) Methods to aid law enforcement in student and staff identification.

 $(\underline{18})(\underline{17})$ Student Identification Cards. Each district must establish policies pursuant to Section 1008.386(3), F.S., requiring that student identification cards issued to students in grades 6 through 12 include telephone numbers for national or statewide crisis and suicide hotlines and text lines.

(19)(18) Bullying and Harassment Prevention.

(a) through (b) No change.

(20)(19) School Safety Specialist Training.

(a) through (c) No change.

(<u>21</u>)(20) Reporting Safe-School Officer Discipline, Dismissal or Discharge of Firearm.

(a) Discharge of a weapon. The <u>district</u> school superintendent_must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to any school facility in the district discharges a firearm in the exercise of safe-school officer duties, other than for training purposes, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the incident by submitting Form SSON-2021 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

(b) Officer dismissal or discipline.

1. The <u>district</u> school superintendent_must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to a school facility in the district has been disciplined for misconduct or has been dismissed from their duties as a safe-school officer by their employer, including in cases where the officer is reassigned or moved to another school location, whether by a school district, charter school, law enforcement agency, or private security company, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the dismissal or disciplinary action by submitting Form SSON-2021 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

2. The <u>district</u> school superintendent must notify the Office when there is an allegation of misconduct that results in a safeschool officer being placed on administrative leave or reassigned pending completion of an investigation using the procedure set forth in subparagraph (21)(20)(b)1. Within fifteen (15) days of completion of the investigation, updated information regarding the result of the investigation must be provided to the Office.

(c) School districts must implement procedures to ensure that charter schools, law enforcement agencies, and private security firms employing or contracting with safe-school officers timely report discipline and dismissal of safe-school officers and any discharge of an officer's weapon outside of training activities, so that districts can meet the reporting requirements of this subsection.

(22)(21) Charter School Safety Requirements.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Charter schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set forth in this rule. All safety requirements as set forth in subsections (6)-(17)(16) and (20)-(21)(19) (20) apply to charter schools, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Reporting Safe-School Officer Discipline, Dismissal or Discharge of Firearm. Charter school governing boards must comply with district procedures authorized under paragraph (21)(18)(c) for reporting information on safe-school officer discipline and dismissal, and discharge of a firearm in the exercise of safe-school officer duties occurring while assigned to a charter school.

(23)(22) Virtual Schools. Virtual schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set forth in this rule, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

(a) Except for the requirement to complete the district best practices assessment found in paragraph $(13)(\underline{e})(\underline{d})$, subsections (7), (8), (13)-(16) and (20)-(21)(19)-(20) of this rule are inapplicable to schools without a physical location for instruction of students, such as virtual schools, virtual instruction programs, franchises of the Florida Virtual School and virtual charter schools.

(b) No change.

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

(a) through (d) No change.

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

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brooks Rumenik, Deputy Director, Office of Safe Schools. NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 11, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:

6A-1.094224: Uniform Assessment Calendar

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the uniform assessment calendar template that is incorporated in this Rule in response to changes made during the 2022 Legislative session, specifically regarding definitions included in the template and the calculation of testing time.

SUMMARY: The amendment will add "progress monitoring" to the list of terms defined in the template, in accordance with sections 1008.22(7)(i), Florida Statutes, as amended during the 2022 Legislative session (Senate Bill 1048). The amendment will also revise the total testing time table included in the template to allow districts to provide to the Department, by grade level, the range and median number of minutes per school year, including as a percentage of net instructional time, students in prekindergarten through grade 5 spend on district-required assessments and coordinated screening and progress monitoring and state-required assessments and coordinated screening and progress monitoring, to allow the Department to collect the information required by Senate Bill 2524 (2022).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Rule amendment only includes changes to the uniform assessment calendar template already incorporated in Rule in order to provide the Department, parents, and other stakeholders with the most accurate information possible; therefore, there is no impact on economic growth, private sector job creation, employment, private sector investment, or business competitiveness. If there is any impact on such economic growth and private sector job creation, the impact would be positive because the use of a uniform assessment calendar aids in the uniformity of standardized testing across the state and, by making the uniform assessment calendar available to parents, assists in preparing students for standardized assessments, leading to higher testing performance. For the same reasons, though no impact on business competitiveness is anticipated, any impact would be positive. For the same reasons, the proposed amendment is not likely to increase regulatory costs factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i), (13), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pensacola State College. Switzer Center for Visual Arts (Bldg. 15), 1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Office of Assessment, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar template, Form ARM 001, effective <u>September</u> <u>March</u> 2022, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>14063</u>) is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this rule. Copies of the Uniform Assessment template may be obtained from the Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability Research and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400 or by emailing assessment@fldoe.org.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i), (13) F.S. Law Implemented 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7) F.S. History–New 7-26-16, Amended 10-17-17, 10-18-18, 3-15-22,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education. DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 11, 2022 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 13, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.	RULE TITLE:	
6A-4.0012:	Application Information	
6A-4.002:	General Provisions	
6A-4.004:	Florida Educator's Certificates with	
	Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career	
	and Technical, and Specialty Class	
	Coverages	

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the new certification pathway for military veterans by creating a new certification application form and specifying eligibility criteria. The effect of the rule change is to provide an additional option for certification applicants who are military veterans to obtain a 5year Temporary Certificate. Additionally, this rule development will specify that only a 3-year Temporary Certificate can be issued after it has been expired for a year, remove the active duty requirements for members of armed forces reserves to be eligible for the military certification fee waiver and revise the current list of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C., to be aligned with the State Board of Education approved Course Code Directory.

SUMMARY: Florida offers multiple pathways to earn an educator certificate. The Bureau of Educator Certification issues 3-year Temporary and 5-year Professional and Restricted Professional Certificates to educators who meet the criteria, including earning a bachelor's degree, per section 1012.56, Florida Statutes. Currently, a pathway for military personnel is not in place. The current military provisions allow for active duty service members, veterans and their spouses to apply for a military certification fee waiver. The Bureau of Educator Certification also issues Professional Certificates to educators who meet the criteria for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) pathway. One of the criteria is to teach an approved STEM course with a state or national standardized test. The rule amendments will allow for the implementation of the new certification pathway for military veterans, remove the active duty requirement for reservists to become eligible for a military certification fee waiver, and update the STEM course list according to the current Course Code 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: The proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. This is based upon the nature of the proposed changes, which creates a new certification pathway for military veterans who meet specified criteria.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1012.55(1), 1012.56(13), 1012.586, 1012.59(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.10(5)(b), 1012.31, 1012.32, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pensacola State College, Switzer Center for Visual Arts (Bldg. 15), 1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification, 325 West Gaines Street, Ste. 201, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0615.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 6A-4.0012 Application Information.

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

(a) No change.

(b) A completed Form CG-10R Renewal or Reinstatement Application and a nonrefundable application fee. Form CG-10R, Renewal or Reinstatement Application (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

08784), effective November 2017, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education, Educator Certification website at

http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-line-

application-status-lookup-site.stml, or may be retrieved from the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The nonrefundable application fee is prescribed below:

1. through 3. No change.

(c) A completed Form CG-10M Temporary Military Veterans Certificate Application and a nonrefundable application fee of \$75.00 per subject unless eligible for the Military Certification Fee Waiver per subsection (8) of this rule. Form CG-10M, Temporary Military Veterans Certificate Application, (DOS Link), effective September 2022, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. The form may be submitted online via the Department of Education, Educator Certification website at http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/on-lineapplication-status-lookup-site.stml, or may be retrieved from

the website and submitted via postal delivery to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Room 201, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) through (7) No change.

(8) Military Fee Waivers.

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

1. Is a member of the of the U.S. Armed Forces or a reserve component who is serving, or who has served, on active duty or is the spouse of such a service member;

2. Is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or an honorably discharged veteran of a reserve component who served on active duty or is the spouse or surviving spouse of such veteran; or

3. Is the surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or reserve component who was serving on active duty at the time of death.

(b) To apply for a fee waiver, a request must be submitted via the Department of Education, Educator Certification website at http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/military/ along with documentation establishing that the applicant meets the requirements for a fee waiver under subparagraph (8)(a)1., 2., or 3., of this rule. The following chart lists the required documentation:

BASIS FOR	DOCUMENTATION	
WAIVER OF FEE	REQUIRED	
Member of Armed	Military ID card	
Forces		
Spouse of member	Military dependent ID card	
of Armed Forces	(DD Form 1173)	
Member of	Military ID card or NGB22	
reserves , serving or	Form or DD 256A Form and	
served active duty	Activity Duty Report (DD Form	
	220) or Military ID card and	
	orders for active duty;	

Spouse of member	Military dependent ID card	
of reserves, serving or	(DD Form 1173) or Military	
served active duty	dependent ID card (DD Form	
	1173-1) and spouse's DD Form	
	220 or spouse's orders for active	
	duty	
Honorably	Certificate of Release or	
discharged veteran	Discharge from Active Duty (DD	
	Form 214 Member 4)	
Spouse or	DD Form 214 Member 4 of	
surviving spouse of	spouse and marriage certificate	
honorably discharged		
veteran		
Honorably	DD Form 214 Member 4 <u>.</u>	
discharged veteran of	NGB22 Form or DD 256A Form	
reserves, served active		
duty		
Spouse of	DD Form 214 Member 4 <u>,</u>	
honorably discharged	NGB22 Form or DD 256A Form	
veteran of reserves ,	of spouse and marriage certificate	
served active duty		
Surviving spouse	Official documentation from	
of member of armed	Department of Defense	
forces on active duty at		
time of death		
Surviving spouse	Official documentation from	
of member of reserves	Department of Defense	
on active duty at time		
of death		

(c) No change.

(d) Individuals eligible for veterans and military fee waivers shall not be responsible for payment of the following initial certification fees as per paragraph (1)(b) and (1)(c) of this rule:

1. through 3. No change.

<u>4. Request for evaluation of eligibility for an initial</u> temporary military veterans certificate (INITIAL) – \$75.00 per subject.

(e) No change.

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

6A-4.002 General Provisions.

(1) Educator's certificates.

(a) No change.

(b) An applicant for a Florida educator's certificate shall be governed by Florida Statutes and rules for the temporary and

professional certificates that are in effect at the time of application and qualification for the initial certificate provided successive certificates are issued for consecutive school fiscal years. An individual who permits a <u>three-year</u> temporary certificate <u>per Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C.</u>, to expire for at least one (1) school fiscal year may secure another full-time certificate in accordance with Florida Statutes and rules for temporary and professional certificates which are in effect at the time the most recent application is received in the Bureau of Educator Certification, Florida Department of Education.

(c) through (m) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) College credit. College credit used for educator certification purposes shall be undergraduate or graduate credit earned at an accredited or approved institution or recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) as specified in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C. All college credit shall be computed by semester hours. One (1) quarter hour of college credit shall equal two-thirds (2/3) of one (1) semester hour. Community and junior college credit used for educator certification purposes shall parallel those of the first and second years of course work at an accredited or approved institution and shall be comparable to courses offered at Florida state, community and junior colleges which have been approved by the Florida Department of Education.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) A grade of at least "C" or the equivalent shall be earned in each course used for meeting professional preparation requirements pursuant to <u>Rule subsection</u> 6A-4.006(2), F.A.C. A grade of pass shall be acceptable under the pass or fail grading system.

(4) Examinations. The examinations used for demonstration of mastery of general knowledge, professional education competence, and subject area knowledge shall be aligned with student standards approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to Sections 1012.56(4) and (9)(f), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Effective for tests administered on or after July 1, 2015, achievement of passing scores, as identified by the State Board of Education pursuant to <u>Rule</u> subsection 6A-4.0021(12), F.A.C., on test sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) revised General Test shall satisfy the requirement for mastery of general knowledge as demonstrated on the comparable and relevant subtests of the General Knowledge (GK) Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE), as follows:

1. through (3) No change.

(5) 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, 6-23-161, 12-20-16, 2-19-19, 7-14-21,

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

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

(1) No change.

(2) Temporary military veterans certificate.

(a) The five-year nonrenewable temporary certificate may be issued once to an applicant who does not qualify for the professional certificate but meets the following requirements:

1. Documents forty-eight (48) months of active-duty military service with an honorable discharge or medical separation by providing an official copy of a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty;

2. Documents at least (60) college credits earned with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, in lieu of a bachelor's degree, by submitting an official transcript per Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.;

<u>3. Holds a valid Official Statement of Status of Eligibility</u> as specified in Section 1012.56(1), F.S., which reflects that the applicant has satisfied specialization requirements or subject mastery for the bachelor's level subject requested;

4. Obtains full-time employment in a position for which a Florida educator certificate is required in a Florida public, state supported, or a nonpublic school which has a Department of Education approved system for documenting the demonstration of required professional education competence. Verification of employment shall be submitted by a Florida district superintendent or designee or the chief administrative officer and confirm the educator is assigned to a mentor per Section 1012.56(7)(d), F.S.; and

5. Satisfies the fingerprint requirement per subsubparagraph (1)(a)3.a. of this rule.

(3)(2) Professional certificate.

(a) No change.

(b) A standard, renewable professional certificate covering a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) subject in grades 6 though 12 may be issued to an applicant who meets the following eligibility requirements: 1. through 5. No change.

The district shall verify, using the district verification form, "STEM-2016"

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

<u>07645</u>) (effective December 2016), which is herein incorporated by reference and made part of this rule, that its calculation of the highly effective summative evaluation rating is based in part on the performance of students as measured by one of the above specified statewide, standardized or national assessments for a high school course listed in the publication, "Florida STEM Course List," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>09632</u>) (effective <u>September 2022August 2018</u>), which is herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Both incorporated documents may be obtained without cost from the Bureau of Educator Certification, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(c) The standard professional certificate may be renewed or extended based on provisions specified in Rule 6A-4.0051, F.A.C.

(4)(3) Nonrenewable certificates covering speechlanguage impaired.

(a) No change.

(b) A nonrenewable professional certificate valid for five (5) school fiscal years shall be issued one (1) time to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. Meets requirements for a temporary certificate covering speech-language impaired as specified in paragraph (4)(3)(a) of this rule;

2. through 4. No change.

(5)(4) Certificates covering only athletic coaching (Grades K-12).

(a) A certificate valid for three (3) school fiscal years reflecting only athletic coaching may be issued to an applicant who does not meet the requirements specified in paragraph (5)(4)(b) of this rule. The certificate may be issued one (1) time to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. through 2. No change.

(b) A certificate valid for five (5) school fiscal years reflecting only athletic coaching may be issued to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. Completes the application requirements as specified in Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C.;

2. Satisfies specialization requirements as specified in <u>Rule</u> subsections 6A-4.0282(2) and (3), F.A.C.; and

3. Submits fingerprint reports as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)3. of this rule.

(c) An applicant who does not meet requirements in either paragraph (5)(4)(a) or paragraph (5)(4)(b) of this rule, for a certificate covering only athletic coaching will be issued an official letter, valid for one (1) year after receipt of the

completed application, advising the applicant of any requirements that must be completed to qualify for a certificate covering only athletic coaching.

(6)(5) Special temporary certificate covering only educational leadership.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) An applicant who holds a special temporary certificate covering only educational leadership, or held the same which has expired, may be issued a professional certificate provided all requirements for the professional certificate in effect at the time the application is filed have been completed, as specified in subsection (3)(2) of this rule, which includes satisfying the specialization requirements for Educational Leadership as specified in Rule 6A-4.0082, F.A.C. An applicant issued the temporary certificate based on verified service as a military officer as specified in sub-subparagraph (6)(5)(a)3.b. of this rule, shall be issued a professional certificate covering school principal upon submission of verification approved by the school district superintendent that the applicant successfully completed the district school principal certification program approved pursuant to Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C.

(7)(6) Restricted professional certificate.

(a) through (b) No change.

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

(a) through (b) No change.

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

(a) through (b) No change.

(10)(9) Expired certificates.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) An applicant whose professional certificate has expired may reinstate the professional certificate if requirements are completed as specified in <u>Rule</u> subsection 6A-4.0051(7), F.A.C.

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

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification. NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education. DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 11, 2022 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.RULE TITLE:6A-20.045:Open Door Grant Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Currently, Rule 6A-20.045, F.A.C., outlines the requirements relating to the Open Door Grant Program, which was created by House Bill 1507 (2021) and went into effect on July 1, 2021. This proposed amendment will modify this rule to conform to changes made through Senate Bill 2524 (2022), including: 1) extending eligibility to school districts without a career center that offer eligible integrated education and training programs, 2) eliminating the requirement that students complete a Federal Application for Federal State Aid (FAFSA), and 3) allowing institutions to cover the student portion of the cost of the program based on student need. Other technical changes will be made to provide clarity on eligibility criteria and revise reporting requirements. SUMMARY: During the 2022 legislative session, SB 2524, section 39, modified s. 1009.895, F.S., to revise the Open Door Grant Program. The FDOE must amend rule 6A-20.045, which outlines Open Door Grant Program requirements to align with these modifications. Additionally, changes were made to dates listed in the rule to align with new application requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.895(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.895, F.S.,

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

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pensacola State College 1000 College Boulevard Pensacola, FL 32504.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Katie Grissom, Director of Workforce and Academic Alignment, Division of Florida Colleges, katie.grissom@fldoe.org, (850)245-9035.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.045 Open Door Grant Program.

(1) No change.

- (2) Definitions.
- (a) through (b) No change.

(c) "Eligible institution" means a school district postsecondary technical career center under Section 1001.44, F.S., a Florida College System institution under Section 1000.21(3), F.S., or a charter technical career center under Section 1002.34, F.S., <u>or a school district with eligible integrated education and training programs under paragraph (f) of this subsection.</u>

(d) "Eligible program" means integrated education and training (IET) programs and the following short-term workforce education programs that lead to the attainment of credentials on the Master Credential List under Section 445.004(4), F.S.: clock-hour career certificate programs less than or equal to <u>one-thousand three hundred and fifty (1350)</u> nine hundred (900) clock hours; for-credit career and technical education programs less than or equal to thirty (30) credit hours; or, noncredit industry certification preparation less than or equal to the equivalent of <u>one-thousand three hundred and fifty (1350)</u> nine hundred (900) clock hours or thirty (30) credit hours.

(e) "Full time" means enrollment in courses or training that can be completed in a twelve (12) month timeframe. For programs exceeding nine-hundred (900) clock hours, enrollment may exceed twelve (12) months.

(f) through (g) No change.

(h) "Master Credential List" means the list of nondegree and degree programs under Section 445.004(4), F.S., determined by the Credentials Review Committee that result in a credential of value. <u>The Master Credential List is available at</u> <u>https://careersourceflorida.com/boardroom/florida-credentialsreview-committee/master-credentials-list/.</u> For the 2021 2022 school year, the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and the CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List incorporated in Rules 6A 6.0573 and 6A 6.0574, F.A.C. A list linking certifications to programs of study for the 2021 2022 school year will be made available by September 15, 2021, at https://www.fldoe.org/academics/carcer-adult-edu/fundingopportunities/.

(i) through (k) No change.

(3) Student Eligibility. Subject to the availability of funds, students must meet the following criteria in order to receive funds_under the both the Student Investment Grant and the Last Dollar Grant programs set forth in subsections (4) and (5):

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Be unemployed, underemployed or furloughed; and

(d) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for each academic year in which the grant is sought; and

<u>(d)(e)</u> Meet all requirements set by the student's institution to document compliance with the items in paragraphs (3)(a)-(c)(d).

(4) Student Investment Grants.

(a) Subject to the availability of funds, a student who is not in receipt of federal or state financial aid may apply for a Student Investment Grant from their institution and must, at the time of enrollment in an eligible program:

1. Pay one-third of the cost of the program, unless subject to an exception listed in paragraph (4)(c) or (4)(d) and

2. Sign an agreement that requires the student to pay an additional one-third of the cost of the program in the event the student does not successfully complete the program.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) A student enrolled in an eligible program who is determined by the institution to have an unmet financial need is exempt from the requirement to pay one-third of the cost of the program upon enrollment, and may use grant funds to cover this cost, if the student signs an agreement that he or she will pay this cost should the student fail to successfully complete the program.

(e)(d) Limitations on Student Investment Grant Funds to Institutions.

1. through 2. No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Application. If funds are designated in the General Appropriations Act, the Department will solicit eligible institutions for participation in the program <u>at least thirty (30)</u> days prior to the first review date. Applications will continue to <u>be accepted for another fifteen (15) days</u>. Application information will <u>be made available at https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career adult edu/funding</u>.

opportunities/ by September 15. The first review date will be October 15. until November 1, or until all appropriated funds are awarded, whichever comes first. <u>Application information is</u> <u>available at https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adultedu/funding-opportunities.</u> (a) The institutional applications shall include:

1. through 2. No change.

3. A list of all eligible programs and associated <u>credentials</u> on the Master Credentials List industry certifications, if applicable, offered by the institution for which the grant will be applied.

4. through 9. No change.

(b) Awards. Institutional allocations will be prioritized according to the date the completed application was approved by the Department. The Department will notify the institution of the approved amount and disbursement and reporting requirements.

1. Of the funds appropriated to the program, twenty-five (25) percent will be reserved for rural institutions for applications received by <u>the initial deadline</u> October 15. After that date, all funds will be eligible for any institution demonstrating demand for grants.

2. No institution may receive more than twenty-five (25) percent of the total appropriation.

(7) Institutional Requirements. Institutions selected for the Open Door Grant Program are required to:

(a) Establish policies or procedures to implement the program, which must include:

1. An application process for students, which outlines requirements, including if a student must complete a Free Application for Federal Aid.

2. An agreement requiring a recipient of the Student Investment Grant who does not successfully complete a course or program to pay one third of the cost of the program covered by grant funds, as provided in subparagraph $(4)(a)^2$ and paragraph (4)(c) and (4)(d).

3. Appeal procedures for students.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Required Reporting.

(a) Quarterly, participating institutions must report to the Department the eligibility status of each student who received a Student Investment Grant or Last Dollar Grant in the prior three months. Quarterly submissions are due on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year. No later than thirty (30) days before the submission deadline, the Department will release guidelines for institutions to securely transmit an electronic file reporting each student's name and demographic information, eligible program, grant amount awarded, and grant type received (Student Investment or Last Dollar).

(b) Annually, by August 20, participating institutions must report to the Department all information required by Sections 1009.895(7)(d) and (8), F.S. No later than thirty (30) days before the submission deadline, the Department will release guidelines for institutions to transmit an electronic file to meet this requirement. Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.895(9) FS. Law Implemented 1009.895 FS. History–New 9-21-21.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katie Grissom, Director of Workforce and Academic Alignment, Division of Florida Colleges.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 11, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 8, 2022

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

27P-2.002 State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule is to update the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The CEMP is the framework document that establishes procedures for the operation of the State Emergency Operations Center, and to provide a Concept of Operations for the Incident Management System.

SUMMARY: Proposed change is to update the CEMP to the 2022 Edition as well as updating the incorporated by reference 2022 CEMP Edition.

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.

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: 252.35(2)(y), F. S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 252.35(2)(a)

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: Stephanie Stachowicz

General Counsel

stephanie.stachowicz@em.myflorida.com 8508155762

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

27P-2.002 State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Adopted.

(1) The Division hereby adopts and incorporates by reference into this Chapter the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (2020 2022 Edition), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11495.

(2) The State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan shall be the master operations document for the State of Florida in responding to all emergencies, and all catastrophic, major, and minor disasters.

(3) The State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan can be obtained at the Florida Division of Emergency management's address, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, or by clicking on the following hyperlink (http://www.floridadisaster.org/cemp.htm).

Rulemaking Authority252.35(2)(xy), FS. Law Implemented 252.35(2)(a) FS. History–New 1-4-01, Amended 7-8-02, 8-4-04, 6-2-10, Formerly 9G-2.002, Amended 7-18-13, 8-10-15, 1-26-20.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stephanie Stachowicz

General Counsel

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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kevin Guthrie

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/28/2021

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

27P-14.007 Refunds

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed Rule is to update annual chemical facility filing and standardize reporting procedures within the State. The EPA converted from Standard Industrial Classification System to the North American Industrial Classification System this rule updates Florida rule governing reporting and clarifies filing procedures from paper to electronic reporting.

SUMMARY: The Rule has been updated with stakeholder input to include updated federal Environmental Protection Agency processes, and chemical facility filing procedures.

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:

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: 252.83(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 252.85

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: Stephanie Stachowicz stephanie.stachowicz@em.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 27P-14.007 Refunds.

Any owner or operator of a facility may request a refund for overpayment of fees or for fees paid in error. In order to request a refund, the owner or operator of a facility must complete a Refund Application Form (<u>DFS-AA-4HMP-09-00</u>) and submit it to the Commission. Refunds will be processed only after the request has been verified and approved by the Division, all facility reports required pursuant to EPCRA have been filed, and completed accurately, for all required years, and with all required recipients. Applications for refunds must be filed within three (3) years of the date of payment or else the right to a refund shall be barred.

Rulemaking Authority 252.83(1) FS. Law Implemented 252.85 FS. History–New 6-1-95, Amended 1-3-01, Formerly 9G-14.007.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stephanie Stachowicz

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kevin Guthrie

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/28/2021

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

27P-14.010: EPCRA Public Information Requests; Inspection and Copies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: he purpose of the proposed Rule is to update annual chemical facility filing and standardize reporting procedures within the State. The EPA converted from Standard Industrial Classification System to the North American Industrial Classification System this rule updates Florida rule governing reporting and clarifies filing procedures from paper to electronic reporting.

SUMMARY: The Rule has been updated with stakeholder input to include updated federal Environmental Protection Agency processes, and chemical facility filing procedures.

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:

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: 120.53, 252.35(2)(y), 252.83(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 252.83, 252.85 FS

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Stachowicz stephanie.stachowicz@em.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

27P-14.010 EPCRA Public Information Requests; Inspection and Copies.

(1) Requests for information may be directed to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), c/o the Regional Planning Council (RPC), at the following addresses:

District One LEPC

c/o West Florida RPC

4081 East Olive Road, Suite A

District Two LEPC c/o Apalachee RPC 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1 Blountstown, Florida 32424

District Three LEPC c/o North Central Florida RPC 2009 Northwest 67 Place, Suite A Gainesville, Florida 32653

District Four LEPC c/o Northeast Florida RPC 6850 Belfort Oaks Place Jacksonville, Florida 32216

District Five LEPC c/o Withlacoochee RPC 1241 Southwest Tenth Street Ocala, Florida 34471

District Six LEPC c/o East Central Florida RPC 309 Cranes Roost Blvd., Suite 2000 Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

District Seven LEPC c/o Central Florida RPC Post Office Box 2089 Bartow, Florida 33831

District Eight LEPC c/o Tampa Bay RPC 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100 Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

District Nine LEPC c/o Southwest Florida RPC 1926 Victoria Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33901

District Ten LEPC c/o Treasure Coast RPC 421 S.W. Camden Avenue Stuart, Florida 34994

District Eleven LEPC c/o South Florida RPC 3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140 Hollywood, Florida 33021 Requests for inspection and copying of any EPCRA records that are open to the public may be directed to <u>DEMPublicRecords@em.myflorida.comthe same office</u> or to the Commission, c/o the <u>Department Division</u> of Emergency Management at 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2149. For further information, please see https://www.floridadisaster.org/hazmat.

(2) through (5) renumbered (1) through (4) No Change. Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 252.35(2)(*y), 252.83(1) FS. Law Implemented 119.07(1), 120.53, 252.83, 252.88 FS. History–New 6-1-95, Amended 2-26-97, 1-3-01, 3-13-06, Formerly 9G-14.010

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stephanie Stachowicz

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kevin Guthrie

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/28/2021

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

27P-14.0045: Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Fee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed Rule is to update annual chemical facility filing and standardize reporting procedures within the State. The EPA converted from Standard Industrial Classification System to the North American Industrial Classification System this rule updates Florida rule governing reporting and clarifies filing procedures from paper to electronic reporting.

SUMMARY: The Rule has been updated with stakeholder input to include updated federal Environmental Protection Agency processes, and chemical facility filing procedures.

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:

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: 252.35 (2)(y), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 252.85, F.S.

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: Stephanie Stachowicz

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

27P-14.0045 Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Fee.

(1) An owner or operator of one or more facilities who is required to submit a United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form-R report or alternate threshold Form-A filing to the Commission under s. 313 of EPCRA shall be required to pay an annual reporting fee of \$150.00 per Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form-R report and \$75 per chemical listed on each Form-A alternate threshold filing for each s. 313 listed EPCRA substances <u>on the Environmental Protection Agency's list</u> in effect on January 1, 2005, using Form Number HMP-08-00.

(2) Such fee shall be due on July 1 of each year.

Rulemaking Authority 120.53, 252.35(2)(*y), 252.83(1) FS. Law Implemented 252.85 FS. History–New 12-31-92, Amended 2-26-97, 12-20-98, 1-3-01, 3-13-06, Formerly 9G-14.0045

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stephanie Stachowicz

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kevin Guthrie

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/28/2021

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On July 1, 2022 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from N&LP Ventures LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 48/129 on July 5, 2022. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on July 14, 2022. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash and 3compartment sinks are emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice: The request for waiver, by Foundation Partners of Florida, LLC d/b/a Oak Ridge Funeral Care, that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishments should count against the requirement of the cited rule was granted at the April 7, 2022 Board Meeting.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice: The request for waiver, by Foundation Partners of Florida, LLC d/b/a Baldwin Brothers, that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishments should count against the requirement of the cited rule granted at the April 7, 2022 Board Meeting.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice: The request for waiver, by Whitehead Funeral Home, Inc. d/b/a Comforter Funeral Home, that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishments should count against the requirement of the cited rule was granted at the April 7, 2022 Board Meeting.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:, Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED - Social Media Platform & Website Subcommittee

Thursday, July 14, 2022; Thursday, August 11, 2022; September 6, 2022; October 6, 2022; Thursday, December 8, 2022

PLACE: Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 428-345-081

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: An Executive Director Evaluation Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on July 26, 2021.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/93493020198?pwd=SzhaSU0vekFrZXBaeH dqT0F2Q0wrdz09

Meeting ID: 934 9302 0198, Passcode: 3h2cHR

The following conference number will only be activated if the Zoom Video Hearing needs to be terminated.

Phone Meeting: United States Toll-Free: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 847-456-389

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Director Evaluation Meeting is held to discuss and determine the evaluation for the Executive Director.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Faith Lenzo 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: Faith Lenzo 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).

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: Faith Lenzo at (850)245-0455.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Emerald Coast Regional Council, 4081 E. Olive Road, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32514

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Every four years the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conduct a Federal Certification Review of the Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). The main purpose of the review is to certify that the Florida-Alabama TPO is satisfactorily meeting the planning requirements as defined in Federal laws and regulations. This process also provides FHWA and FTA the opportunity to add value to the Florida-Alabama TPO's planning process through the sharing of best practices, techniques, and/or technology. A certification review generally consists of four primary activities:

1. a "desk audit" which is a review of the TMA's main planning process documents (LRTP, TIP, UPWP);

2. a "site visit" with staffs from the TMA's various transportation planning partners (TPO, FDOT, local/regional transit service provider(s), and other participating state/local agencies) and this includes opportunities for local elected officials and the general public to provide comments on the planning process;

3. the preparation of a "FHWA/FTA TMA Certification Review Report" that documents the certification review's findings; and 4. a formal FHWA Florida Division presentation of the review findings at a future TPO meeting.

Site Visit:

July 19, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emerald Coast Regional Council, 4081 E. Olive Road, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32514

Attend the Site Visit virtually via GoToWebinar: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7638151571228482 827

Part of the review includes an opportunity for public input on how the FL-AL TPO carries out the transportation planning process. Your comments will be submitted to Carlos A. Gonzales, FHWA, and Dr. John Crocker, FTA.

You can participate and provide input by attending the public meeting in person or virtually.

Public Meeting: July 19, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Gulf Breeze Recreation Center, Clay Ford Conference Room, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. Visit the URL below to register and a confirmation will be emailed to you:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6451648782700550 412

2. When it's time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:

TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:

When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended.

-- OR --

TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE: If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers provided.

You can also submit comments beginning July 19, 2022, through August 20, 2022, via:

FL-AL TPO's contact information found at www.ecrc.org/FLALTPO

- The FHWA webpage - www.fhwa.dot.gov/fldiv/ma.cfm (Click Pensacola TMA)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public Involvement at publicinvolvement@ecrc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Involvement at publicinvolvement@ecrc.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)

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES **Division of Purchasing**

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a nonmandatory Pre-Bid Conference is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid:

22-80101507-ITB, ITB Number: Prequalification for Information Technology Staff Augmentation Services.

The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at:

https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gerriod Griffin, (850)487-1463, gerriod.griffin@dms.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by (850)487-1463, contacting: Gerriod Griffin, gerriod.griffin@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech

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

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: Gerriod Griffin, (850)487-1463, gerriod.griffin@dms.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, participant code: 491089625

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deputy Pilot Advancements

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, participant passcode: 491089625 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

The Board of Nursing Home Administrator announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 5, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/434356149

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business, to include licensure

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: 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: MQA.NursingHomeAdmin@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: July 19, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ET PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Circuit 2 Community Alliance Agenda:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/week/2022/7/19?ei d=M3VxYzVncnBxcDNzN3FsNmZzMW92cXQ3aTcgc2prN GxiZGt0NWZsdmhnYmVhODFlY2s4YzBAZw&ctz=Americ a/New_York&ctz=America/New_York&pli=1&sf=true

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrence Watts at Terrence.Watts@myflfamilies.com.

For more information, you may contact: Terrence Watts at Terrence.Watts@myflfamilies.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: August 2, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The meeting will also be available via webinar. The webinar registration and access information for the review committee meeting is posted to the following website: https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-

multifamily-programs/competitive/2022/2022-210.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Review Committee Meeting will held be to give the scores and to submit a recommendation to Florida Housing's Board of Directors regarding the responses submitted for Florida Housing Finance Corporation's RFA 2022-210 Permanent Supportive Housing Focusing on Best Practices and Funding for Tenancy Supports and Resident Services Coordination for High Utilizers of Public Behavioral Health Systems.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rita Guzman at rita.guzman@floridahousing.org or (850)488-4197. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rita Guzman at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: July 27, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 175 899 214 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com or by visiting https://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-

Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-

commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/raac-notices.

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

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

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: July 26, 2022, 8:15 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz, (407)961-5541.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Kevin Coumes on behalf of the Hybrid Agent Gold Coast brokered by eXp Realty, LLC on May 18, 2022. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 48, No. 103, of the May 26, 2022, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner sought the Commission's opinion as to whether certain "advertising slogans" may be used for Petitioner's plans to advertise a "buyer's rebate on the radio and metro bus/cargo van." Petitioner asks, "Does FREC view my description of use as legal for the public?" The Florida Real Estate Commission considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on June 15, 2022, Orlando, Florida. The Commission's Order was filed on July 12, 2022. The Commission denied the Petition stating that rather than requesting a statement as to the application of a specific statute or rule to Petitioner's specific circumstances, it is obvious Petitioner is seeking legal advice on a general matter, without pleading any specific facts, details, or circumstances, therefore the Petition is denied.

Please refer all comments to: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com.

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

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

NOEL JOSE MENDEZ, ex. rel. JAMES M. WOHL, Petitioners, v. SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, Respondent. CASE NO.: 22-2095

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of South Florida

USF Continuing Services Contract RFQ - Civil Engineering University of South Florida

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Civil Engineering Consultant Continuing Services Contract The University of South Florida (USF), announces that continuing professional services are required for the following discipline:

Civil Engineer Consultant, minimum of three (3), with the ability to service the University of South Florida System including the Tampa Campus, USF Downtown facilities, St. Petersburg campus, and the Sarasota/Manatee campus.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, new construction, and additions for University facilities that have a construction budget that does not exceed \$4,000,000.00 or survey or studies for which the fee for professional services that does not exceed \$500,000.00. Projects for University facilities may include Teaching, Research, Health, Academic, Administrative, Recreation and Residence Life Facilities, as well as Infrastructure and Utility projects. Continuing Service contracts for these projects provide that the Consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for a period of three (3) years. This selection is based upon Civil Engineer Consultant services only. Other services (including architectural, structural, etc.) that may be required for specific projects shall be provided as part of basic services through the selected Civil Engineer Consultant based upon project need. Use of USF Continuing Service Consultants by the selected Civil Engineer Consultant shall be encouraged for other services if required. A Civil Engineer Consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional continuing service professionals under contract during the same time period. Blanket professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 shall be required for the contract. Services required to be provided under the Continuing Service Contracts include the development of record drawings by the Continuing Service Consultant for projects designed by that Civil Engineer Consultant to reflect as-built conditions to facilitate the University's space management program. Any new construction projects should have the ability to be USGBC LEED certified, to a minimum certification level of Silver, if required by the Owner and shall be included as part of basic services and will not be considered as an additional service.

The Civil Engineer Consultant contract shall be in compliance with the selection provisions in Section 287.055, Florida Statues, and Board of Governors Regulation 14.005.

It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the selected firms based upon an hourly/unit costs for services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

In addition to General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance, Blanket Professional Liability insurance will be required for this Contract in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply for considerations to provide professional services shall submit a Request for Qualification submittal consisting of the information as required in the Submittal Requirements of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), including a letter of interest, a completed USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) for Civil Engineer Consultant with attachments, and any required or additional information within the proposal limits as described in the RFQ. Applications on any other form may not be considered. The Request for Oualifications (RFO) and the USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Gerardo Méndez, Facilities Management - Design and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue / OPM 100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, gerardo34@usf.edu, 1(813)974-0843, Fax: 1(813)974-3542.

Requests for any other project information, or any questions, must be submitted in writing to the above e-mail address. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned. An applicant must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida at the time of application.

Pre-Submittal Meeting: All interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m. ET, July 28, 2019, at the: University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, FPC 109 Conference Room, 3820 USF Holly Drive / OPM 100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, to review the scope and requirements of this project. (Directions and parking information can be obtained at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance, or view map at website: www.usf.edu/administrative-

services/parking/maps/index.aspx).

Request for Meetings: Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Selection Committee members, and employees of USF, or its Owner Representatives, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting, and in the request for the RFQ, PQS, and written clarifications and questions from the applicant.

Request for Information: Requests for any project information, including the PQS and Project Fact Sheet must be submitted by email to: Gerardo Méndez, Contract Analyst, University of South FL, Facilities Management - Design and Construction, 4202 East Fowler Avenue / OPM 100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, email: gerardo34@usf.edu.

Submission: One (1) electronic submittal shall be delivered via the USF Qualtrics drop box link to be provided - by 2:00 p.m. ET, August 11, 2022. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are not to exceed forty (40) total numbered pages including the "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Dividers do not count toward the total number of pages.

The University reserves the right to suspend, discontinue or cancel the selection process at any time and reject any or all submissions without obligation to the respondent.

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications including experience and ability, design ability, past performance, workload, volume of USF work (including USF Foundation), and location, in meeting the goals and objectives of the of the project and USF Strategic Plan.

As part of the USF Strategic Plan, USF made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. USF is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) including certified Minority (MBE), Women (WBE), and Veteran (VBE) business enterprises in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or to participate in design and/or construction-related services.

The plans and specifications for the USF projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a Consultant 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 Consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or Consultant in excess of \$35,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Decker Construction

Bid Request - MP06867 Baby Gator Lake Alice Addition

Decker Construction is soliciting bids for project MP06867 Baby Gator Lake Alice Addition on UF main campus.

This is a 2022 project that is expected to start within 2 weeks of bid due date.

Winning bidders will need to be able to execute agreements and agree to project schedule within 2 weeks of bid due date.

Bid documents and pre-qualification documents available upon request – please email karlin@deckercm.com.

Bid bonds and payment / performance bonds are required for packages over \$50k.

Sealed bids are required for packages over \$75k and should be sent or delivered to Decker Construction office.

Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. 8/4/22.

Bid packages per plans and specifications: General demolition, Concrete, Masonry, Structural steel, Metal fabrication / railings, Rough carpentry / wood framing, Truss and lumber packages, Casework including solid surface, Waterproofing, Thermal insulation, Roofing / gutters / downspouts / soffits, Door material, Door install, Storefront, Windows, GWB assemblies, Acoustical ceiling assemblies, Flooring / tiling, Painting / coatings, Fire suppression, Plumbing, HVAC / mechanical, Electrical, Sitework including storm and utilities, Site clearing, Hardscape, Fence / gates, Retaining wall, Landscape / Irrigation

Florida Polytechnic University

RFQ 23-005 Gary C. Wendt Engineering Building

The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees (the "University") is requesting responses from qualified firms to develop an on-campus state of the art Engineering Workshop Facility at its Lakeland, FL campus. The University desires to contract with a qualified Design/Build Firm to design and construct the project. The University intends to award the Design/Build Agreement to a qualified entity that the University determines to be in the best interest of and most advantageous to the University.

Through this solicitation process, the University is seeking to identify a Private Entity with appropriate qualifications, experience, financial capacity and a proven track record of executing similar projects. Following receipt of initial responses on qualifications, the University will establish a shortlist of the Private Entities ("Qualified Respondents") to continue in the RFP process and further develop the framework and structure for a design-build partnership with the University. A response to this Request for Qualifications is a prerequisite to participate in subsequent steps. FLORIDA POLY is seeking one (1) Design/Build Team; therefore, firms applying as a joint venture will be disqualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the principal/lead firm shall be expected to assemble a Design Build team with expertise in state-of- the-art wet and dry laboratory sciences of higher education facilities. Note: The consultant agreement will be between the Design/Builder Certified General Contractor (CM) and FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY.

For more information on this RFQ visit: https://floridapoly.edu/procurement/solicitations/index.p hp.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective		
		Date		
59G-4.002	7/13/2022	8/2/2022		
60A-1.031	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
60A-1.033	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
60A-1.041	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
60A-1.043	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
60A-1.045	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
62-772.300	7/11/2022	7/31/2022		
64B-7.001	7/14/2022	8/3/2022		
64B14-5.002	7/14/2022	8/3/2022		
64B14-5.005	7/14/2022	8/3/2022		
65C-20.012	7/8/2022	7/28/2022		
68A-9.006	7/13/2022	8/2/2022		
68A-12.010	7/13/2022	8/2/2022		
68A-12.004	7/13/2022	8/2/2022		
68A-12.011	7/13/2022	8/2/2022		
LIST OF R	RULES AWAITING L	LEGISLATIVE		
APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES				
		Date		
FIZ 1 020	10/10/2021	**/**/****		

		Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****

60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/****
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Notice of Litigation

The Agency for Health Care Administration has received the following petitions for administrative hearings as of the close of business on July 11, 2022, concerning certificate of need decisions. No decision has been made as to the sufficiency of these petitions. A brief description of these projects is listed below. Resolution of these requests for hearings by way of a grant or denial of their certificate of need at issue will determine the substantial interest of persons. Those persons whose substantial interest may be determined by these proceedings including settlements, grants, and denials are advised to govern themselves accordingly and may wish to exercise rights including intervention. See Chapter 120, F. S., as well as Section 408.039, F.S. and Rule 59C-1.012, F. A. C. In deference to rights of substantially affected persons, AHCA will not settle or otherwise reach a final resolution of these matters for a period of 30 days from the date of the publication. CON# INITIAL PROJECT, DECISION. CTY. APPLICANT, PARTY REQUEST HEARING (PRH)

10714 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, Affinity Care of Charlotte and De Soto LLC, (PRH) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida

10714 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, Affinity Care of Charlotte and De Soto LLC, (PRH) Tidwell Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Empath Tidewell Hospice

10714 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, Affinity Care of Charlotte and De Soto LLC, (PRH) Florida Hospice, LLC

10715 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, Florida Hospice, LLC, (PRH) Tidwell Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Empath Tidewell Hospice 10715 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, Florida Hospice, LLC, (PRH) same as applicant

10716 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, VITUS Healthcare Corporation of Florida, (PRH) same as applicant

10716 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, VITUS Healthcare Corporation of Florida, (PRH) Tidwell Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Empath Tidewell Hospice

10716 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Charlotte County, VITUS Healthcare Corporation of Florida, (PRH) Florida Hospice, LLC

10717 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Palm Beach County, Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Palm Beach County, LLC, (PRH) same as applicant

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Florida Coastal Management Program Notice of Approval of Program Change Request

On July 12, 2022, the State received concurrence from NOAA's Office for Coastal Management that the proposed changes to the approved Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP), with certain exceptions as noted in the Program Change 2021 approval letter located at https://floridadep.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/fcmp-program-

changes, constitute changes to the federally-approved FCMP as defined by 15 C.F.R. 923.84, implementing Federal Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. ss. 1451 et seq.). The proposed changes were noticed in the Florida Administrative Register on June 6, 2022.

These incorporated changes do not result in any substantial change to the enforceable policies or authorities of the FCMP related to uses subject to management, special management areas, boundaries, authorities and organization or coordination, public involvement, and national interest.

As of the date of this notice, these changes are incorporated into the FCMP and federal consistency applies to these statutory and rule changes. This notice has been sent to affected parties, including local governments, state agencies, and regional offices of relevant federal agencies as required by 15 C.F.R. 923.84(b)(4).

For more information on this FCMP Program Change and the list of persons and organizations notified, please contact: Mr. Joseph Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, (850)245-2180.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Clean Water State Revolving Fund NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE City of Winter Haven

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Winter Haven's project involving construction of a master lift station is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$4,000,000. The project may qualify for Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE can be obtained by writing to: Catherine Murrav. SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2966 or emailing to catherine.m.murray@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Division of Community Development Notice of Funding Availability Rural Infrastructure Fund Program (RIF) Fiscal Year 2022-2023

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announces the availability of funding for local governments of rural counties and municipalities through the Rural Infrastructure Fund (RIF) grant program. This program provides reimbursement grants to facilitate the planning, preparing, and financing of infrastructure projects in rural communities, which will encourage job creation, capital investment, and the strengthening and diversification of rural economies. This program is also intended to facilitate access to other state and federal infrastructure funding programs.

A total of \$25 million in funding is available through RIF Statewide Funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023. Additionally, \$5 million is available through the Florida Panhandle Specific Appropriation for Calhoun, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties, and all municipalities within their boundaries.

Grant Application Cycle and Submission:

The application cycle will open on July 15, 2022 and will close on August 31, 2022.

Applications may be submitted electronically through the FY 22-23 RIF application portal, or mailed to:

Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Small Cities and Rural Communities, RIF Program, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 400, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508

Mailed or electronic applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. The application submission requirements and instructions, program guidelines, and other relevant information will be available on DEO's website at www.FloridaJobs.org/RIF prior to the opening of the application cycle.

Webinars on the RIF FY 2021-2022 Application Cycle:

DEO will hold a webinar on July 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, Eastern Time, to provide an overview of the process and technical assistance to complete and submit an application for RIF Statewide Funding category. The webinar will be held via teleconference. The webinar link and call-in information will be available on DEO's website at www.FloridaJobs.org/RIF prior to the webinar.

DEO will hold a webinar on July 28, 2022, 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, to provide an overview of the process and technical assistance to complete and submit an application for the RIF Panhandle Specific Appropriation category. The webinar will be held via teleconference. The webinar link and call-in information will be available on DEO's website at www.FloridaJobs.org/RIF prior to the webinar.

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: Florida Small Cities CDBG, (850)717-8405 or CDBG@DEO.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).

Additional resources and other program information can be found on the DEO website at www.FloridaJobs.org/RIF.

For questions or requests for technical assistance regarding the RIF program, proposed projects, or the completion and submission of an application, please email RIF@DEO.MyFlorida.com or call (850)717-8405.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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