

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-4.02451 Florida Teacher Standards for ESOL
 Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule establishes the Florida teacher standards for the Endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The standards are being updated to reflect current research and best practices. This workshop for March 28, 2025, is rescheduled to April 11, 2025.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Teacher standards for ESOL Endorsement

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.56, 1012.575, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/411ea59c-e361-47ce-99a2-454ee79308df@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Raydel Hernandez, Bureau of Student Achievement Through Language Acquisition, Raydel.Hernandez@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-6.03022 Exceptional Student Education Eligibility
 for Students with Dual Sensory Impairments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the language and process for making eligibility determinations for those students with dual sensory impairments to more closely align with current State Board of Education rules and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The definitions will align with Rule 6A-6.03013, F.A.C., Exceptional Student Education Eligibility

and Assessments for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and Rule 6A-6.03014, F.A.C., Exceptional Student Education Eligibility and Assessments for Students with Visual Impairments. It will also require support services, referral forms and information to be made available to students and parents. Other changes may be considered

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update exceptional student education eligibility for students with dual sensory impairments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1003.01, 1003.57, 1003.571, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.01, 1003.57, 1003.571, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjFkMTZjYmUtYTFiNS00YzljLThjZGUtNzY3NTU3YzA2NDlk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22421a4ac7-a86d-4351-a1bb-4329bf2dc67c%22%7d

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Patricia Bodiford, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
33-601.820 Maximum Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendment is necessary to require the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Institutions to approve any maximum management assignment over six months; to remove authorization for maximum management inmates to possess batteries and Walkman type radios.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Maximum Management

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, F.S.

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.

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: Lauren Sanchez,

Lauren.Sanchez@fdc.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html> THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40A-8.021 Definitions

40A-8.051 Minimum Flow for Middle Econfina Creek, Including the Gainer Springs, Sylvan Spring, and Williford Spring Groups

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The overall purpose is to establish the minimum flow for the Middle Econfina Creek, including the Gainer Spring, Sylvan Spring, and Williford Spring groups, to comply with Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The rulemaking will cover amending a rule to include necessary definition(s), and creating a rule setting the minimum flow for the Middle Econfina Creek, including the Gainer Spring, Sylvan Spring, and Williford Spring groups.

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: Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the District has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103 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: Paul Thurman, Chief, Bureau of Resource Evaluation, Division of Resource Management, Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, (850)539-5999, paul.thurman@nfwfwater.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40A-8.021 Definitions.

(1) through (11) no change.

(12) “Middle Econfina Creek” means the portion of Econfina Creek between County Road 388 in Bay County, Florida and the Williford Spring Group in Washington County, Florida.

(13) “Gainer Spring Group” means the first magnitude spring group and associated spring runs located in Bay County at 30 degrees 25 minutes 38.7258 seconds north latitude and - 85 degrees 32 minutes 53.7144 seconds west longitude.

(14) “Sylvan Spring Group” means the second magnitude spring group and associated spring run located in Washington County at 30 degrees 25 minutes 54.624 seconds north latitude and -85 degrees 32 minutes 53.7822 seconds west longitude.

(15) “Williford Spring Group” means the second magnitude spring group and associated spring run located in Washington County at 30 degrees 26 minutes 22.401 seconds north latitude and -85 degrees 32 minutes 51.342 seconds west longitude.

(16) “Middle Econfina Creek Average Flow” means the average of Middle Econfina Creek Daily Flow for the most

recent 30 years of record. The Middle Econfina Creek Average Flow is inclusive of combined and undivided flow contributions from the Gainer Spring Group, Sylvan Spring Group, and Williford Spring Group.

(17) "Middle Econfina Creek Daily Flow" means the Average Daily Flow at USGS Station 02359500 (Econfina Creek Near Bennett, Fla.), or its successor located along Econfina Creek in Bay County, Florida.

(18) "Middle Econfina Creek Average Baseline Flow" means the average of Middle Econfina Creek Daily Flow between October 1, 1935, and October 14, 2023, adjusted to account for withdrawal impacts.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042 FS. History-New 6-12-2019, Amended 5-18-21, Amended

40A-8.051 Minimum Flow for Middle Econfina Creek, Including the Gainer Springs, Sylvan Spring, and Williford Spring Groups.

The Governing Board hereby establishes the following minimum flow. The Governing Board finds that the following minimum flow is the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of the area.

The minimum Middle Econfina Creek Average Flow, inclusive of Gainer Spring, Williford Spring, and Sylvan Spring Groups, is 486 cubic feet per second. The minimum flow of 486 cubic feet per second represents an allowable flow reduction of 9.5%, or 51 cubic feet per second, from the Middle Econfina Creek Average Baseline Flow of 537 cubic feet per second.

The District will evaluate the minimum flow for the Middle Econfina Creek every five years as part of the regional water supply planning process to determine the extent to which the Middle Econfina Creek Average Flow has been reduced due to withdrawals as of the date of each evaluation. Each evaluation will include a review of:

- (1) Flow data;
- (2) Water withdrawals;
- (3) Aquifer water levels; and
- (4) Rainfall data.

Each evaluation is independent from and not a determination of water use permit compliance or environmental resource permit compliance. Permit compliance is a regulatory function that is not within the scope of this subsection.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103 FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Thurman, Chief Bureau of Water Resource Evaluation,
Division of Resource Management

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board, Northwest Florida
Water Management District

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: March 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 1, 2024

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-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2025, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Forest Development at 211 Federal Highway, Lake Park, FL 33403. Petitioner seeks a routine permanent variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, 2016, edition, Section 2.8.2.2, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, that requires no foreign equipment to be placed in an elevator hoistway, which poses a substantial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2025-027).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, thr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 24, 2025, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance

and waiver submitted by Sharon Clarie Huggins, Petitioner. Although Petitioner did not cite the correct rule, it appears that Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from paragraph 64B4-3.0085(3)(a-b), F.A.C., which requires that prior to changing or adding another qualified supervisor, the registered intern must request that the new supervisor submit a letter to the Board with the registered intern's name, the intern's license number, the supervisor's name, the supervisor's license number, and a statement that he or she has agreed to provide supervision to the registered intern; and receive a communication from the Board indicating its approval of the new supervisor.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2025, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Moorgen Griffin. Although Petitioner failed to state a specific rule, it appears Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gray, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 31, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (UPDATED end time)

PLACE: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The State Immigration Enforcement Council, an advisory council as defined in s. 20.03, is created within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for the purpose of advising the board. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Melissa Bujeda at melissabujeda@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Melissa Bujeda at melissabujeda@fdle.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Phase II IV&V Update
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Phase II Pilot/Implementation Readiness
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmFlYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRIlTlkOTUtYTI3MGNlZDE1ODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d

Or call in (audio only):

+1(850)583-5466,,362353834# United States, Tallahassee
Phone Conference ID: 362 353 834#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

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: Kristin Green, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D313, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2880. 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).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m.,
Governing Board meeting

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers and Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter
AMENDED NOTICE

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: new board member training.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86020584508>

Meeting ID: 860 2058 4508

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Meeting ID: 860 2058 4508

Passcode: 3435152440

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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).

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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of State Lands

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

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, Conference Room 137, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC), as defined in Section 259.035, Florida Statutes, announces the 2025 meeting calendar. The purpose of each meeting is for ARC to conduct regular business that includes reviewing land acquisition proposals, management plans, and other proposed uses of state-owned conservation lands.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained from the following website seven days before each meeting:
<https://floridadep.gov/lands/environmental-services/content/acquisition-and-restoration-council-meeting-materials>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to

contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hank Vinson at Hank.Vinson@floridadep.gov

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

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For more information, you may contact: Hank.Vinson@floridadep.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: MS Teams:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2I2MTE0ODgtY2Y3MC00MWNkLWFIYmItMmUyYzZmZTFmZDgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Id%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%220id%22%3a%225fa0c66b-35f4-4066-ac8c-b8f5b547789c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice replaces notice ID #29400426. The Early Steps Policy Public Participation Hearing scheduled for April 22, 2:00 p.m., ET has been RESCHEDULED for Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 a.m., ET.

The purpose of the public participation period is to gather comments regarding the proposed policies and the annual Part C application for funds. The Early Steps State Office (ESSO) is interested in information that would assist us in maintaining a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers and their families.

Public hearings will be held on Monday, April 21, 10:00 a.m., ET, and Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 a.m., ET, to allow for public participation.

The opportunity for public comment on the proposed policies and the Part C application will be available for 30 days after public hearing, beginning April 21, 2025, through May 21, 2025. Comments will be accepted from the public, including parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities, providers of services, advocacy groups and organizations, as well as other stakeholders in the state.

All public comments must be directed to CMS.EarlyStepsPublicComment@flhealth.gov.

For more information, please visit:

<https://floridaearylsteps.com/program-policies-and-guidance/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: andrew.smith@flhealth.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: andrew.smith@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: andrew.smith@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: April 2, 2025, 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.; In person: April 3, 2025, 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

PLACES: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/450723-1> and Cape Coral Technical College, 360 Santa Barbara Boulevard N, Cape Coral, FL 33993

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public information meeting for the SR 78 from East of Del Prado Boulevard to Hibiscus Drive in Lee County on Wednesday April 2, 2025, and Thursday April 3, 2025. The in-person open-house will begin at 5:30 p.m. The virtual will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to prepare final construction plans for the safety improvements proposed along SR 78 from East of Del Prado Boulevard to Hibiscus Drive. The SR 78 Public Information Meeting is being conducted to provide the public with an opportunity to express their views about the project.

The Department has three ways to participate in this public information meeting: through the live virtual event on Wednesday April 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3948717236020462938>), by attending the in-person event at Cape Coral Technical College 360 Santa Barbara Boulevard N, Cape Coral, FL, 33993 on Thursday April 3, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., or by viewing the materials online through the project website <https://www.swflroads.com/project/450723-1>. All meeting materials, including the project video, will be available online April 1, 2025, prior to the live virtual event. A copy of the materials will also be displayed at the in-person event. You may choose any combination of the options provided to review the materials and to submit your comments. For more information on all options of the upcoming public information meeting, visit the project website or contact the project manager (listed below).

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding this project. FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public information meeting.

If you have any questions about this public information meeting, please contact: Project Manager, David Agacinski by phone at (239)225-1924. Comments about the project should be

emailed to David.agacinski@dot.state.fl.us, or mailed to FDOT District One, Southwest Area office, Attn: David Agacinski, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Agacinski, Project Manager, FDOT District One, at (239)225-1924, david.agacinski@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, cynthia.sykes@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: David Agacinski, Project Manager, FDOT District One, Southwest Area Office, **Attn: David Agacinski, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913, (239)225-1924, david.agacinski@dot.state.fl.us.

THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: The Public Hearing will be held virtually and in-person on separate days. The virtual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The in-person meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a comment period.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Public Hearing, so attending both is not necessary.

PLACE: Virtual:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3819629071104666204>.

If using a mobile device, the free “GoToWebinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate time to view the presentation in its entirety.

In-Person: Holiday Inn Fort Lauderdale-Airport Hotel
2905 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33020

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual and in-person Public Hearing for the Interstate 95 (I-95/SR 9) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from South of Hallandale Beach Boulevard (SR 858) to North of Hollywood Boulevard (SR 820) in Broward County, Florida. The project identification number is 436903-1-22-02. The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion and enhance safety within the Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Pembroke Road and Hollywood Boulevard Interchanges.

Participants are requested to register in advance for the virtual experience. To register for the Public Hearing, please use the

following link
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3819629071104666204>. To join by phone, please dial +1 (562)247-8422, Access Code, 774-530-750. If using a mobile device, the free “GoToWebinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. Comments can be provided during the event or through the project webpage <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>. All comments must be submitted by April 28, 2025. They will also be available on the project website.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project, are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

For the in-person meeting, doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for all attendees. Staff will be available to answer questions and to provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the Project Manager.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet on either side of the project and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leslie Wetherell, P.E., FDOT District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4438 or toll-free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4438 or by email at leslie.wetherell@dot.state.fl.us, or visit the project website at <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>.

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 seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or persons who require translation services (free of charge) to participate in this Public Hearing is asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the hearing by contacting the Project Manager.

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). All exhibits presented at the Public Hearing can be viewed electronically on the project website <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>. 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: For more information, and to obtain a copy of the newsletter you may contact: Leslie Wetherell, P.E., FDOT District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4438 or toll-free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4438 or by email at leslie.wetherell@dot.state.fl.us, or visit the project website at <http://www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/858-820/>.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Public Employees Relations Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from The School Board of Polk County, Florida, Case No. DS-2025-001. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 447, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition, filed on March 6, 2025, seeks guidance as to whether requiring the School Board to pass a resolution to place a millage referendum on the next ballot, and the allocation of proceeds generated by that millage referendum, are mandatory subjects of collective bargaining.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing by persons whose substantial interests may be affected must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

FIU-CSC Building Code Consultant - re-advertisement

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of BUILDING CODE PLANS REVIEW AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION will be required for all projects at FIU.

Services Location: Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), Engineering Center (EC) and other properties in South Florida managed by FIU.

Services Description: This Continuing Services Contract will support the University's comprehensive program for compliance with the Florida Building Code (FBC) as required by Chapter 553, Florida Statutes, and the current edition of the FBC. These services will be required for the University's construction program for new, remodeled, renovated, and altered buildings and site improvements. Specific services will include plan reviews for code compliance and inspection of construction activities per each discipline of the FBC.

Term of Contract: Any contract resulting from the selection of a professional consultant (or consultants) to provide these services shall require the consultant to be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July 1st - June 30th. Up to

three (3) contracts will be awarded to three (3) different firms. This contract will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with the Owner's option to renew the contract, at its sole discretion, for additional one-year periods; however, in no event to exceed a total of five successive years. Professional Qualifications: Employees, consultants, or sub-consultants providing these services must have the appropriate State of Florida license to perform building code plan reviews and/or building inspections per the license categories and requirements of Chapter 468, Florida Statutes.

Instructions:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application specifying their area(s) of specialty and their intent to provide services for those specialties. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm. The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The official FIUPQS forms must be downloaded from the project website at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CodeConsultant2025.htm>.

Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate Governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. An applicant must be properly licensed and authorized to practice its profession in the State of Florida at the time of application, in accordance with Florida Law. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit seven (7) bound copies of the required proposal data and one CD copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199.

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 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 \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO BUILDING CODE CONSULTANTS FOR BUILDING CODE SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECT/ENGINEERS WORKING ON FIU CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT <https://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for CATEGORY TWO in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected consultant will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the consultant during the term of its contract with FIU. If the consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide the consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The consultant shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its Contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the consultant regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the consultant has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. If terminated for such reason, the consultant will not be eligible for the award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the immediate termination of any contract between the consultant and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the consultant evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

The Project Fact Sheet describes the selection process schedule for this project and additional information regarding and may be obtained from the project website

<https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CodeConsultant2025.htm>.

In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, direct contact with the committee members is not permitted. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Committee members and selection schedule milestone dates can be found in the Project Fact Sheet.

Any question or explanation desired by an applicant regarding the project or any part of the process must be requested in writing to griffith@fiu.edu (CC: angpaz@fiu.edu). Responses to questions and requests for information will be posted on the project website. An effort will be made to respond to all applicant questions; however, the University is not obligated to and may choose not to answer every question.

Should a change in schedule become necessary, updated information will be posted on the project website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CodeConsultant2025.htm>. All future notices will be posted on the website. Applicants should check the website daily.

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. OR 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Facsimile (FAX) or emailed submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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., Wednesday, March 19, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
11B-14.002	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-18.0053	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-20.001	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-20.0013	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-20.0014	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-20.0016	3/20/2025	4/9/2025

11B-20.0017	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-21.005	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-21.019	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.002	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.00212	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.00213	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.0022	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.003	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.013	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-27.014	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-30.006	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-35.001	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-35.0021	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-35.0024	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11B-35.009	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11C-11.001	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11C-6.004	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11C-6.009	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11C-6.010	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
11C-8.001	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
60FF1-5.003	3/24/2025	4/13/2025
64B8-9.0091	3/25/2025	4/14/2025
64B8-13.005	3/24/2025	4/13/2025
64B8-30.003	3/24/2025	4/13/2025
64B8-31.003	3/25/2025	4/14/2025
64B9-2.016	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
64B15-6.003	3/24/2025	4/13/2025
64B15-7.003	3/25/2025	4/14/2025
64B15-14.0076	3/25/2025	4/14/2025
64B16-27.700	3/20/2025	4/9/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that BRP US, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Champions Orlando LLC, dba West Orlando Powersports, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. (line-make BMBR) at 16333 W Colonial Dr, Oakland, (Orange County), Florida 34787, on or after April 25, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Champions Orlando LLC are dealer operator(s): Josh Fields, 16333 W Colonial Drive, Oakland, Florida 34787; principal investor(s): Donald Charles Mealey, 9551 S Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, Florida 32837.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Marc-Andre Sharpe, BRP US, Inc., 10101 Science Dr, Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Champions Orlando LLC, line-make BMBR