

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Geologists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G16-5.002 Geological Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment clarifies the amount of specialized courses used for core geological courses.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language for core geological courses.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 492.104 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 492.105(1)(d)2. 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: Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, at (850)717-1984, or by email: Richard.Morrison@myfloridalicense.com.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Geologists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G16-9.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the disciplinary guidelines.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language for disciplinary guidelines.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.2273, 492.104, 492.113(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.227, 455.2273, 492.113(1), (2), (3) FS.

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Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
33-208.101 Employee Grooming, Uniform and Clothing Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule implements grooming and clothing standards for employees. These matters are appropriately addressed by internal procedures.

SUMMARY: The Department proposes the repeal of the rule.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, 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: Office of the General Counsel, Attn. FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-3610, or FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-208.101 Employee Grooming, Uniform and Clothing Requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09 FS. History—New 2-27-85, Amended 6-19-85, Formerly 33-4.07, Amended 3-6-88, 8-15-89, 6-19-90, 10-13-91, 4-15-98, 12-7-98, Formerly 33-4.007, Amended 10-5-99, 3-21-00, 12-18-00, 4-30-02, 2-20-03, 6-26-03, 10-27-03, 12-28-03, 12-12-04, 9-11-06, 2-6-07, 10-8-07, 6-28-12, 5-18-14, 10-9-18, 8-2-20, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Todd Studley, Director of Human Resources

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ricky Dixon, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: 33-302.104
 RULE TITLE: Correctional Probation Officers Carrying Firearms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule implements procedures for correctional probation officers that are appropriately addressed by internal procedures.

SUMMARY: The Department proposes the repeal of the rule.
 SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 790.06, F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn. FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-3610 or FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-302.104 Correctional Probation Officers Carrying Firearms.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 20.315, 790.06 FS. History—New 5-28-86, Amended 7-7-92, 12-20-92, 3-30-94, 9-27-94, 12-19-94, 3-8-95, 2-15-98, Formerly 33-24.013, Amended 3-4-01, 12-4-01, 8-13-03, 6-24-04, 7-13-05, 3-27-08, 2-13-12, 5-7-14, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Joe Winkler, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Community Corrections

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ricky Dixon, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.:
 65C-15.003 Application and Licensing Study
 65C-15.0031 Administration and Organization
 65C-15.004 On-Site Visits and Complaint Investigation
 65C-15.0041 Corrective Action Plan
 65C-15.0042 Administrative Actions
 65C-15.005 Disclosure
 65C-15.006 Statement of Purpose
 65C-15.010 Finances
 65C-15.011 Changes in Agency Function or Purpose
 65C-15.012 Notification of Critical Injury, Illness or Death
 65C-15.013 Right to Privacy
 65C-15.014 Office Equipment and Transportation
 65C-15.015 Policies and Practices
 65C-15.016 Staff Functions and Qualifications
 65C-15.018 Staff Development

- 65C-15.019 Volunteers
- 65C-15.021 Services to Families and Children in Foster Care
- 65C-15.026 Recommendations to Deny an Initial License or Revoke a Family Foster Home License
- 65C-15.027 The Agency's Responsibilities to Licensed Out-of-Home Caregivers
- 65C-15.031 Child's Case Records
- 65C-15.032 Family Case Record
- 65C-15.034 Adoptive Home Records
- 65C-15.035 Agency Closure
- 65C-15.036 Intercountry Adoption Services
- 65C-15.037 Interstate Adoptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update the licensing requirements for child-placing agencies to streamline the licensing processes and repeal obsolete rule provisions.

SUMMARY: Amendments (1) clarifies language, (2) delete obsolete rule provisions, (3) adds administration and organization requirements, (4) adds corrective action plan requirements, (5) adds administrative action requirements, (6) adds requirements regarding grants awarded, (7) adds policies and procedures, (8) updates staff functions and qualifications, (9) updates services to families and children in foster care, (1) adds that child's case records may be retained electronically, (11) updates the family case records that shall be retained, (12) updates the adoptive home records that shall be retained, (13) adds that a copy of the accreditation and survey must be submitted to the Department for intercounty adoption services, and (14) incorporates new and amended forms.

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.

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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 Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 63.233, 409.401, 409.175 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 63.097, 409.401, 409.175 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: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-15.003 Licensing Application Packet and Licensing Documents Study.

(1) Application for an agency license shall be made on the "Master License Application for ~~Accredited~~ Child-Placing Agencies," CF-FSP 5135, (March 2026) ~~March 2016~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19467> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07507, and www.def.state.fl.us/deforms/~~. The application shall be signed by the owner, chief executive officer or executive director ~~operator~~ exercising authority over the operation, policies and practices of the agency. All information requested in the application form and the rule must be submitted as part of the application.

(2) Applicants requesting to be licensed as a child-placing agency serving as a community based care lead agency shall meet requirements pursuant to Section 409.986, F.S. through s. 409.997, F.S. prior to providing services. Child placing agencies applying for initial licensure shall provide the Department with the following information:

- (a) ~~Description of the services the agency will provide;~~
- (b) ~~Need for the services to be provided in the geographic area served;~~
- (c) ~~Projected fees and costs for services, how fees are collected and refunds given, if applicable, including any and all contracts;~~
- (d) ~~Geographical area to be served; and,~~
- (e) ~~Location of office, including city, state, street address, mailing address and telephone number.~~

(3) A licensed agency may operate satellite offices without separate licenses for those offices. However, each satellite office must be disclosed in the application for license by submitting a copy of form CF-FSP 5135, incorporated in subsection (1), of this rule, for each office. If the agency opens a satellite office during the licensed term, the agency shall file form CF-FSP 5135 not less than 30 ~~40~~ business days prior to the opening of the new office; a full application packet is not

required.

(4) Child-placing agencies applying for satellite offices are required to provide the Department with the information required under the “Master License Application for Child-Placing Agencies,” CF-FSP 5135, ~~in subsection (2), of this rule, with the exception of the following:~~

(a) ~~Each satellite office shall be required to submit client records and personnel files for review. Description of the services, if the satellite office will offer the same services as the parent agency; and,~~

(b) ~~Prior to issuance of a license and annually thereafter, the child-placing agency satellite office must be inspected by the Department. The Department must complete an on-site visit inspection when a complaint or concern rises to the level of potential violation of licensing standards. The Department may conduct scheduled or unannounced visits to a satellite office. Projected fees and costs for services, how fees are collected and refunds given, if applicable, including any and all contracts, if the information is the same as the parent agency.~~

(c) ~~Licensed child placing agencies requesting to provide the same services for private adoptions or foster home maintenance outside of the licensed area are not required to have a satellite office when service delivery is conducted in the home of the prospective family and all staff and client files are stored electronically. All files must be made available for review upon request by the Department.~~

(5) No change.

(6) Upon determination that the applicant meets the state licensing requirements, ~~the Department shall issue~~ a license shall be issued to a specific agency, at a specific location, noting all satellite office locations.

(7) ~~Satellite offices of licensed child placing agencies shall be required to submit client records and personnel files for review at the time of the child placing agency’s relicensing or any audit by the Department. The regional licensing staff may conduct scheduled or unannounced visits to a satellite office at any time pursuant to Rule 65C-15.004, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.005, Amended 11-14-16, 2-25-18, _____.

Form CF-FSP 5135, Master License Application for Child-Placing Agencies is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for recent text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07507>.

65C-15.0031 Administration and Organization.

(1) Statement of Purpose and Program Description. The child-placing agency shall have a written statement of purpose describing the core values, mission, services the agency provides, publication for availability of these services, and a description of the program.

(2) Business Registration. Child-placing agencies shall be registered to conduct business under Florida law. Agencies incorporated outside of the State of Florida shall be authorized to do business in Florida.

(3) Governing Body. Each child-placing agency must establish and maintain a governing body.

(a) The child-placing agency shall maintain a list of the members of its governing body. This list must be available to the Department and shall:

1. Include the name and term of membership of each member; and,

2. Identify each office and the term of that office.

(b) Responsibilities of the Governing Body.

1. Employ a qualified owner, chief executive officer, or executive director to provide oversight and make managerial decisions of the child-placing agency.

2. Evaluate in writing the owner, chief executive officer, and executive director’s performance annually.

3. Approve the annual budget of anticipated income and expenditures necessary to provide the services described in its statement of purpose.

4. Maintain written minutes of all meetings, which must be provided to the Department upon request.

(4) Organizational Chart. The child-placing agency must maintain a current organizational chart showing the administrative structure including the lines of authority.

(5) The child-placing agency must complete and submit the, “Affidavit of Compliance,” form CF-FSP 5218, (March 2026), which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19468>.

(6) The child-placing agency shall provide written notification to the Department’s regional licensing team 30 days prior to changes in the agency’s owner, chief executive officer, or executive director, statement of purpose, business name, address, or type of services being offered.

(7) The agency shall notify the Department in writing within one business day if:

(a) Any civil or criminal action is commenced in any jurisdiction against any owner, chief executive officer, executive director, director, officer, employee or agent of the agency, where the civil or criminal action relates to or affects the licensed child-placing activity of the agency, or

(b) Any action is commenced in any jurisdiction to revoke or suspend a license held by the agency.

(8) The child-placing agency shall maintain furnishings and equipment in good working condition for the operation of the office.

(9) Vehicles used by staff to transport children shall be maintained and operated in safe condition, and in conformity with motor vehicle laws.

(a) The agency shall assist clients in arranging transportation necessary for implementing the child's case plan and transportation for the child if the caregiver is unable to transport.

(b) The number of persons in a vehicle used to transport children shall not exceed the number of available seats; children shall be restrained by a safety belt or by a child restraint device when being transported in motor vehicles.

(10) Agency Closure. If a child-placing agency ceases operation, for any reason, it shall notify the Department in writing at least 30 calendar days prior to closing and shall provide the following to the Department:

(a) Legal transfer of surrender and releases of any children in its custody to another licensed child-placing agency or to the Department;

(b) Documentation of appropriate transfer of responsibility for children in temporary placement to another licensed child-placing agency or to the Department; and,

(c) All open and closed records.

(d) Documentation of appropriate transfer or termination of services for all other clients.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New _____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 65C-15.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65C-15.004 On-Site Visits and Complaint Investigation.

(1) All child-placing agencies shall be inspected at least annually. Regional licensing staff of the Department may make either scheduled or unannounced visits to a licensed home, facility or agency at any time to investigate and evaluate compliance with the licensing requirements.

(2) The Department shall investigate complaints to determine if the agency is meeting the licensure requirements.

(3) The child-placing agency shall fully cooperate with the Department whenever complaint investigations are conducted.

(4) The Department shall investigate any report questioning the certification status or compliance of a child-placing agency with requirements of Section 409.175, F.S., or alleging violations of Chapter 65C-15, F.A.C., by the agency.

(5) The Department shall advise the owner, chief executive officer, or executive director of the child-placing agency that there is a licensing complaint when initiating an investigation.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.009, Amended 11-14-16, _____.

65C-15.0041 Corrective Action Plan.

(1) A corrective action plan (CAP) must be imposed on the child-placing agency when a violation of licensing standards has occurred, and the child-placing agency has the ability to

understand and correct the infraction.

(2) Corrective action plans are not created for child-placing agencies who have previously committed licensing violations and were unable to benefit from the remedial efforts. The Department may seek action to revoke the license.

(3) The child-placing agency must submit a written CAP to the Department within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of the inspection. The CAP must be signed by the chief executive officer or designee of the child-placing agency.

(a) The CAP must include the following:

1. Identify the violation;

2. The actions the child-placing agency will take to correct each of the violations identified;

3. The date by which the violation must be corrected; and

4. The actions the child-placing agency will take to ensure the violation identified does not occur again.

(b) The Department will reject any proposed CAP that fails to identify all the information described in paragraph (3)(a) of this rule or reflects a plan of action that does not address the violation(s). If the Department rejects a proposed CAP, the Department must notify the child-placing agency in writing of the reasons for rejection and require the submission of an amended CAP addressing the deficiency or deficiencies within five calendar days of receipt of the Department's notice rejecting the CAP. Failure to submit a CAP that is sufficient for Department approval within 30 days of the inspection completion date may be considered non-compliant and be subject to administrative action.

(4) Once the CAP is approved by the Department, the date to resolve all violations in the corrective action plan must not exceed 30 days from the inspection completion date, unless a date is directed or extended by the Department.

(5) The Department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license when the child-placing agency does not complete the CAP successfully.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175, F.S. Law Implemented 409.175, F.S. New _____.

65C-15.0042 Administrative Actions.

(1) The Department is the licensing authority for all child-placing agencies and has final authority for approval, denial, revocation, or suspension of any license under Chapter 120, F.S.

(2) Denial of Initial and Renewal Licensure Application.

(a) The Regional Licensing Authority shall have 90 days following receipt of a complete application packet to grant or deny the application in accordance with Section 120.60, F.S.

(b) If the Regional Licensing Authority determines that the applicant should not be licensed, the applicant shall be notified in writing within 10 business days of the determination, identifying the reasons for the denial, the statutory authority for

the denial and the applicant's right of appeal pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.

(c) The applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to withdraw the application. If the applicant elects to withdraw the application in lieu of denial, this must be documented in the licensing file.

(3) Administrative Action for Existing Child-Placing Agencies. The Department may consider the following factors when determining whether a child-placing agency's license will be revoked:

(a) Whether the agency has had licensing violations during the term of the license.

(b) Whether the agency has a history of intakes, institutional abuse and neglect reports, and special condition referrals.

(c) Whether the licensing violations compromise the safety or well-being of children.

(d) The agency does not have the ability to protect the children in care.

(e) Whether the agency has failed to comply with a corrective action plan during the term of the license; and.

(f) Whether the agency has the ability and willingness to implement a corrective action plan.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175, F.S. Law Implemented 409.175, F.S. New _____.

65C-15.005 Disclosure

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.014, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.006 Statement of Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.015, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.010 Finances.

(1) Financial Ability. The child-placing agency must provide written documentation of financial ability to operate.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Financial Audit. The child-placing agency must have its financial records audited annually. All audit reports must be submitted at time of license renewal and available to the Department upon request at any time during the licensing year. All awarded grants for the coverage of adoption fees shall be documented in the child-placing agency's audit or documentation of financial review.

1. through 2. No change.

(2) Fees and Costs.

(a) When fees for services, including adoption and foster care services, are charged, the child-placing agency must have a fee schedule disclosing all fees for services. This schedule

must list the specific services covered by each fee and outline whether the child-agency accepts monetary grants for adoption fee coverage.

1. through 2. No change.

(b) This fee schedule must be given to all persons requesting services from the child-placing agency. The child-placing agency must provide individuals with the fee schedule at the time the application is made.

1. through 2. No change.

3. The fee agreement shall outline all grants awarded for adoption fees and the specific service the grant covered on behalf of each applicant, and any fees that were reimbursed to the applicant.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 63.233, 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 63.097, 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.019, Amended 11-14-16, 11-24-24, _____.

65C-15.011 Changes in Agency Function or Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.020, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.012 Notification of Critical Injury, Illness or Death.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.021, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.013 Right to Privacy.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.023, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.014 Office Equipment and Transportation.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.024, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 65C-15.015 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65C-15.015 Policies and Procedures Practices.

(1) Policies and procedures set forth in this rule must be available for review by the Department prior to initial licensure. Any policies or procedures that are updated during the certification year must be submitted during certification or 30 days prior to the implementation of the new policy if proposed changes result in substantial changes that alters the original direction or intent of the programming of the child-placing agency. Policies may be submitted electronically.

(2) Written policies and procedures must be available to all employees and volunteers upon their beginning date of

employment or service and, thereafter, as revised. Employees and volunteers must indicate in writing that they have read and understand the policies and procedures, relevant to their position or volunteer duties, which must be documented in their personnel file.

(3) The child-placing agency shall have written personnel policies and procedures developed and adhered to, to address the following:

(a) Personnel Policies. Must outline the recruitment, retention, and effective performance of qualified personnel. 1. Job descriptions and titles for each position, defining the qualifications, duties and lines of authority;

2. Salary scales;

3. A description of employee benefits;

4. Provisions which will encourage professional growth through supervision, orientation, in-service training, and staff development;

5. Annual evaluation of the work and performance of each staff member;

6. Procedures governing payment of bonuses or other extraordinary compensation to employees or contract providers of the agency.

7. Background screening requirements and mandatory reporting by staff to report all state, national, and federal arrests to the child-placing agency. The child-placing agency shall report all arrests to the Department.

8. Use of volunteers;

9. Steps taken when staff are named in an active abuse and neglect investigation with the Department; and

10. Description of the termination procedures established for resignation or discharge;

(b) Grievance process for families and employees that indicate timeframes for responding to the grievance, escalation process, and steps taken when the grievance involves allegations regarding the actions of an employee or volunteer.

(c) Fee for Service. Description of the services provided, the fees associated with each service, and the conditions under which fees are charged and waived. The policy must outline the agency's requirement to provide referrals for individuals when fees for service are not waived.

(d) Confidentiality. Maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of records. The child-placing agency must also ensure that employees and volunteers receive written information on the restrictions relating to the disclosure of information about families.

(e) Abuse and Neglect Reporting. The requirement of any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a vulnerable child or adult is abused or neglected, must report such knowledge or suspicion to the Department's Abuse Hotline. Policy should outline training requirements and acknowledgement forms.

(f) Emergency Management Plan. A comprehensive and effective plan to ensure the safety and well-being of employees and volunteers in the event of an emergency. The child-placing agency must annually review and update the plan. A current plan must be maintained by the child-placing agency and made available for inspection upon request. The emergency management plan must address the following:

1. Emergencies that may be reasonably expected in the licensed child-placing agency. Examples include natural or manmade disasters such as floods, hurricanes or tornados; contamination of the air, ground, water, or food; fire; public health hazards such as outbreak of communicable, reportable diseases; significant incidents such as death or injury; security incidents such as intruders, hostage situations, kidnapping, and workplace violence; human acts that may jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of employees, volunteers, or participants; or shelter-in-place in the event of an emergency that requires the house to lockdown.

2. Procedures for reporting emergencies or incidents.

3. Procedures to implement the plan and personnel notification; delegations of authority and lines of succession.

4. Identification of alternative facilities; procedures for evacuation, including type of evacuation and exit route assignments.

5. Procedures to account for all staff members and participants; and identification and protection of records and databases.

6. Procedures requiring the child-caring agency to confirm if the agency is in a flood zone and outline processes for when a flood warning is issued.

7. Procedures for reporting threats to designated individuals within the agency. Procedures should include reporting threats to the Department when the threat poses or causes harm to staff, families, and children.

(g) Placement. Must outline the child-placing agencies procedure to securing a legal placement for children that is safe and nurturing. All placements shall be in a safe environment where drugs and alcohol are not abused.

(h) Incident Reporting. The child-placing agency shall submit the "Incident Reporting" form CF 1959, (June 2025), which is herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19469>, to the Department as soon as practical, and in no event more than 24 hours after an incident outlined in the form has occurred.

(i) Transportation. The child-placing agency must outline procedures on the use of personal or agency issued vehicles to include:

1. Accountability of passengers to include identifying designated staff responsible for completing a census count for children being transported, reporting any discrepancies found in the census count, checking the rear seat of all vehicles at the

end of each transport, utilization of a tracking tool for all transportation involving children that captures name of transporter, date and time of transportation, name of child being transported, and indication if critical incidents occurred during the transportation.

2. Valid drivers license

3. Requirement of car insurance.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.025, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.016 Staff Functions and Qualifications.

(1) The child-placing agency shall have a personnel file for each employee, that shall be available on site for review by the Department, which shall include the following:

(a) No change.

(b) Verification that the background screening requirements of Section 409.175(6)(a), F.S., have been completed and met, including: an “Affidavit of Good Moral Character,” CF 1649, (April 2021), incorporated by reference and _____ available _____ at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15203>.

1. “Attestation of Good Moral Character,” form CF 1649, (June 2025), incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19470>.

2. National and Florida criminal records check through fingerprinting every five years;

3. Local criminal record checks through local law enforcement every five years;

4. Florida abuse and neglect record checks annually through the Department’s child abuse registry, in accordance with subsection 39.202(2), F.S.

a. Any employee or prospective employee with a verified report for sexual abuse is not permitted to work for the child-placing agency.

b. Any employee or prospective employee with a verified report for abuse and neglect other than sexual abuse, and when an employee is named as the alleged caregiver responsible in a report not substantiated for sexual abuse, shall be reviewed by the Department to determine safety concerns for the employee being considered for hire or continued employment.

c. Any licensee with three or more child abuse and neglect investigations within a five year period pursuant to subsection 39.302(7), F.S., shall be reviewed by the Department to determine licensure or continued licensure.

5. The licensee, staff, and volunteers being screened under this rule shall provide all names under which he or she has been known to complete background screenings.

6. All staff and volunteers must report all state, national, and federal arrests to the child-placing agency. The child-

placing agency shall report all arrests to the Department within 24 hours of notification from the staff.

(c) through (j) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Staff Development.

(a) The child-placing agency shall have a written plan for the orientation, ongoing training and development of all staff.

(b) The child-placing agency shall ensure that the supervisory and social work staff receive in-service training during each full year of employment. Activities related to supervision of the staff member’s routine tasks shall not be considered training activities for the purpose of this requirement. In-service training shall be documented in the employee’s personnel file or other agency tracking system.

(5) Volunteers who work directly with children for periods of more than 10 hours in any given month must be screened in the same manner as the employees of the child-placing agency. A volunteer who assists on an intermittent basis for less than 10 hours per month need not be screened as long as he or she is under direct and constant supervision by persons who have been screened in accordance with Section 409.175, F.S.

(a) A child-placing agency that utilizes volunteers to work directly with children or their families shall:

1. Develop a description of duties and specific responsibilities;

2. Develop a plan for orientation and training in the philosophy of the agency, the needs of the children in care and their families, and the importance of confidentiality; and,

3. Provide for how volunteers will participate in carrying out the service plans for children and families with whom they are working, if applicable.

(b) Volunteers who assume the same or substantially similar responsibilities as a paid employee shall have the same qualifications and training as the paid employee for the position and shall receive the same supervision and evaluation as the paid employee.

(c) Agencies utilizing volunteers must keep records to reflect the hours and activities of the volunteers.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.026, Amended 11-14-16, 3-1-23,_____.

65C-15.018 Staff Development.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.028, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed_____.

65C-15.019 Volunteers.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.029, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed_____.

65C-15.021 Services to Families and Children in Foster Care.

(1) Placement Services:

(a) The child-placing agency shall provide placement services to families and children in foster care in accordance with Chapter 65C-30 Rule 65C-28.004, F.A.C.

(b) No change.

(c) ~~The child-placing agency shall adhere to The Multiethnic Placement Act. At Risk Placements: The “At Risk Placement,” document CF FSP 5401, January 2015, incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No-Ref-07509>, and www.def.state.fl.us/defforms/, shall be signed by the prospective adoptive parent or parents prior to placement of a child in their home, if the agency does not have a court order documenting termination of parental rights of the child being placed for adoption.~~

(d) Child placing agencies shall only place children removed from the legal custodian in an approved relative home, licensed foster home, adoptive home, or independent living program, as outlined in subsection 39.001(1), in addition to a non-relative home, licensed child-caring agency, or other state issued licensed home and/or facility that provides the most stable and potentially permanent living arrangement for the child.

(2) No change.

(3) Right to Privacy. The child-placing agency shall ensure that any public appearances in which the child is identified as a foster child are voluntary and that the written consent of the child’s parent, guardian or the case management organization’s authorized individual is on file. Consent forms shall be updated annually.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.032, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.026 Recommendations to Deny an Application for Initial License or Revoke a Family Foster Home License.

(1) The Department is the licensing authority for all foster home licenses and has final authority for approval, denial, revocation, or suspension of any license under Chapter 120, F.S.

(2) The child-placing agency shall send the Department written notice of its recommendation to deny an application for license or revoke a family foster home license. The child-placing agency shall state the reasons it is recommending denial or revocation and shall provide the Department with documentation supporting its findings and violation of Chapter 65C-45, F.A.C. and section 409.175, F.S. All license revocations shall comply with requirements of Chapter 120, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.039, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.027 The Agency’s Responsibilities to Licensed Out-of-Home Caregivers.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.040, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed _____.

65C-15.031 Child’s Case Records.

(1) The child-placing agency shall arrange storage for records of a child receiving services under Chapter 39, F.S., in foster care or residential group care until the child is 30 years’ of age. Case records shall be permanently retained of children placed by the child-placing agency for adoption, their biological families and adoptive families. Files may be retained electronically.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.046, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.032 Family Case Record.

~~A child placing agency the provides services to children shall have on file a record of the child’s family that includes:~~

(1) A child-placing agency the provides services to children shall have on file a record of the child’s family. Files may be retained electronically. Demographic information, including address, birth dates, race, religion, family composition, and persons important to the child;

(2) The family case record must be available for the Department’s review and contain the following: The social history, including any psychological or psychiatric reports and medical histories;

(a) Demographic information, including address, birth dates, race, religion, family composition, and persons important to the child;

(b) The social history, including any psychological or psychiatric reports and medical histories;

(3) through (8) are redesignated (c) through (h) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.047, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.034 Adoptive Home Records.

~~The agency shall keep records for each adoptive family which shall contain:~~

(1) A child-placing agency the provides services to applicants pursuing adoption shall have on file a record of the adoptive home. Files may be retained electronically. All documentation required pursuant to Rule 65C-16.005, F.A.C.

(2) The child-placing agency shall keep records for each adoptive family which shall contain: The application for adoption;

(a) All documentation required pursuant to Rule 65C-16.005, F.A.C.

(b) The application for adoption;

(3) through (6) are redesignated (c) through (f) No change.

(g) For private adoptions, a copy of a signed agreement to adopt that advises the family if the biological parent has a history of three or more known instances of rescinding their consent to adopt.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.049, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

65C-15.035 Agency Closure.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Formerly 10M-24.050, Amended 11-14-16, Repealed_____.

65C-15.036 Intercountry Adoption Services.

(1) No change.

(2) Any child-placing agency which conducts intercountry adoptions and is accredited by the United States Department of State shall remain in good standing with the accreditation body. A copy of the accreditation and survey must be submitted to the Department.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5)(a) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(a) FS. History—New 10-27-93, Formerly 10M-24.052, Amended 11-14-16, 6-15-17,_____.

65C-15.037 Interstate Adoptions.

(1) Interstate adoption is the process of adopting a child across state lines.

(2) All interstate adoptions shall comply with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, Section 409.401, F.S.

(3) The child-placing agency must comply with the other state’s child placing requirements and advertisement requirements.

(4) Each child-placing agency must provide written confirmation of the intent to practice in another state. Copies of any inter-agency agreements entered into in compliance with the other state’s laws must be submitted to the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 409.401, 409.175 FS. Law Implemented 409.401, 409.175 FS. History—New 5-17-98, Amended 11-14-16,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Vanessa Snoddy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 28, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 6, 2026

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Port LaBelle Community Development District

RULE NO.: 42D-1.002
RULE TITLE: Boundary

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42D-1.002 Boundary.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented ~~420.53(1)~~, 190.005 FS. History—New 10-24-82, Formerly 42D-1.02, Technical Change 4-10-26.

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Port LaBelle Community Development District

RULE NO.: 42D-1.003
RULE TITLE: Supervisors

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42D-1.003 Supervisors.

The following five persons are designated as the initial members of the Board of supervisors: C. C. Crump, Gordon Pfersich, James E. Clark, Wayne L. Allen, Lawrence W. Mobley.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented ~~420.53(1)~~, 190.005 FS. History—New 10-24-82, Formerly 42D-1.03, Technical Change 4-10-26.

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Dunes Community Development District

RULE NO.: 42E-1.003
RULE TITLE: Supervisors

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42E-1.003 Supervisors.

The following five persons are designated as the initial members of the Board of Supervisors: David Raborn, Gary Walters, Alan Smolen, Sam Butler, and Bill Armour.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.005, 190.006(1) FS. History—New 10-22-85, Formerly 42E-1.03, Technical Change 4-10-26.

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

42EE-1.001 Establishment

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42EE-1.001 Establishment.

The Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5 is hereby established.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005(1) FS. History—New 4-30-01, Technical Change 4-10-26.

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

42EE-1.002 Boundary

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42EE-1.002 Boundary.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005(1) FS. History—New 4-30-01, Amended 4-15-04, Technical Change 4-10-26.

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

42EE-1.003 Supervisors

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

Statutory references are updated as follows:

42EE-1.003 Supervisors.

The following five persons are designated as the initial members of the Board of Supervisors: Rex Jensen, C. John Clarke, Mary Fran Carroll, Roger Hill, and Anthony Chiofalo.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005(1) FS. History—New 4-30-01, Technical Change 4-10-26.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-243.500 Certification

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 55, March 20, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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 ten (10) days before May 1, 2026. 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).

The following changes are made in response to written comments received from the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

62-243.500 Certification.

(1) No change.

(2) Exemptions from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.:

1. through 4. No change

5. Transactions involving imported nonconforming motor vehicles which are documented to be exempt from federal emission control requirements by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P, as of July 1, 2024, adopted and incorporated by reference herein (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19353>).

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2026.

Rulemaking Authority 316.2935 FS. Law Implemented 316.2935 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, Formerly 17-243.500, Amended 7-13-17, 5-8-26.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 62B-33.008 Application Requirements and Procedures
 for Areawide and Individual Permits
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 69, April 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The reference materials for the rule have been re-uploaded to the FAR using the correct division code and the links to the reference materials have been updated in the rule.

Finally, the text of the rule is amended as follows:

62B-33.008 Application Requirements and Procedures for Areawide and Individual Permits.

(1) Any person desiring to obtain a permit for construction seaward of the CCCL or 50-foot setback from the Department, except those persons applying pursuant to the emergency procedures in Rule 62B-33.014, F.A.C., shall submit a completed application form to the Department at the address below. The permit application form, which is entitled “Application for a Permit for Construction Seaward of the CCCL or 50 Foot Setback” – DEP Form #73-100, [effective date], is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, located at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19551>
~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18963>~~.

Copies of the form can be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; at <https://floridadep.gov/water/coastal-construction-control-line/content/coastal-construction-control-line-cccl-forms> or by telephoning (850)245-2094. The application shall contain the following specific information:

- (a) through (o) No change.
- (2) through (7) No change.

(8) As an alternative to the above procedure, the Department issues field permits for certain minor structures and activities if the Department determines the activity has minor impacts. The field permit form that, is entitled “Field Permit Pursuant to Section 161.053 or 161.052, Florida Statutes,” DEP Form 73-122 (effective date), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, located at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19552>
~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18961>~~.

- (9) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 161.052(11), 161.053(20), 161.085(5) FS. Law Implemented 161.052(2), 161.053(2), (4), 161.085(1), (2), (12) FS. History—New 11-18-80, Amended 7-7-81, 3-17-85, 11-10-85, Formerly 16B-33.08, Amended 8-7-86, Formerly 16B-33.008, Amended 1-26-98, 8-27-00, 12-31-01, 6-13-04, 5-31-07, 11-28-18.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 73B-11.020 Determinations Regarding Discharge for
 Misconduct
 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 52 No. 69, April 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV
 Emergency Rules**

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

**Section V
 Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
 Variance or Waiver**

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice:

that on April 9, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance. Petitioner's Name: NP Tampa Propco, LLC - File Tracking No. 26-4412

Date Petition Filed: January 26, 2026

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

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: January 30, 2026

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

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: The Freedom Institute of Collier County, 2706 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104. This meeting will be webcast at <https://thefloridachannel.org>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the minutes from January 21 and February 20, 2026, meetings, and updates from Superintendent Ricciardelli on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents, President Allbritten on behalf of the Council of Presidents, and an update on Hendry County School District's Turnaround Option Plan. Additional items for consideration include action relating to the following: Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0019, F.A.C., Threat Management; New Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degree Program(s) in the Florida College System, "Lake-Sumter State College – Civil, Electrical, & Mechanical Engineering"; New Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degree Program(s) in the Florida College System, "Seminole State College – Biology, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering"; Amendment to Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts; Approval of the 2026-27 Dual Enrollment Course-High School Subject Area Equivalency List; Approval of Specific Florida College System Institution General Education Course Lists; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.004, F.A.C., School District Budget Requirements; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0071, F.A.C., Fiscal Reporting Dates; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C., Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C., Hourly Equivalent to 180-Day School Year and 250-Day School Year for Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., Requirements for Programs and Courses that are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation; Amendment to Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C., Calculations of Student Learning Growth for Use in School Personnel Evaluations; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C., CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; New Rule 6A-6.0578, F.A.C., Approval and Recognition Process for District Postsecondary Career Centers; Amendment to Rule 6A-14.095, F.A.C., Site Determined Baccalaureate Access; Approval of Appointments to the Education Practices Commission (EPC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department's website at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings>.

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: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27550738487202?p=95tuPwQNPQcaicRueQ>

Meeting ID: 275 507 384 872 02

Passcode: qm9qx7NZ

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 972359738# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 972 359 738#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting to discuss the incorporation of the State Committee of Vendors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(305)224-1968, Meeting ID: 962 8281 0250#, Passcode: 471441#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Client Satisfaction Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

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: Division of Blind Services, (850)245-0370. 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: (904)734-7546 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 29F-1.101 Organization
- 29F-1.102 Purpose
- 29F-1.103 Definitions
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- 29F-1.112 Staff
- 29F-1.113 Plans, Studies, Activities, and Reports
- 29F-1.114 Dissolution
- 29F-1.115 Information Request

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Ave, Suite 414, Orlando Fl 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Executive Committee. The Council's Five-Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended

actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, is on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.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).

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- 29F-1.115 Information Request

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Ave, Suite 414, Orlando Fl 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Council's Five-Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, is on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired,

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

For more information, you may contact: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April, 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Glades County Department of Health, 1021 Health Pk Drive, Moore Haven, FL 33471

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a meeting to discuss the Transportation Disadvantaged program and provide input to the Local Coordinating Board (LCB) serving Glades and Hendry counties, to which all persons are invited.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electrónico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: (850) 792-4898, Phone conference ID: 749 328 995#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care will be meeting to review applications received for consideration for the Gold Seal Award. Other business as needed may also be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

For more information, you may contact: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.251 Prescribed Drugs Reimbursement Methodology

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency is scheduling a hearing for the purpose of discussing 59G-4.251, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Prescribed Drugs Reimbursement Methodology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/rules/rules-in-process>.

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: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.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).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

State Retirement Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60R-1.0047 Burden of Proof

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

DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Teams Meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23538340373013?p=ZaOaNgWxg1AtBl9u4>

Meeting ID: 235 383 403 730 13

Passcode: Nb6WP6AB

By Phone: 1(850)739-6768, Phone conference ID: 901 398 105#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct hearings pursuant to Section 121.23, Florida Statutes, and to consider other matters related to the business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0950 or by calling (850)487-2410.

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 15 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or by calling (850)487-2410. 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: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or call (850)487-2410.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24365471463841?p=nMXAX845SpCIKT7JhA>

Meeting ID: 243 654 714 638 41

Passcode: Kp2FF2no

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discipline & General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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 Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. If any cases with a prior probable cause finding are scheduled, a separate public meeting will be held. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a

teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

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

For more information, you may contact: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2026, 1:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Toll Free Number - (888)585-9008

Public Code: 275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

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

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: (850)245-4125. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

The Florida Department of Health Institutional Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 20, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Conference call: Microsoft Teams Meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23749569620425?p=asCCKNI1sOLLbYRmNT>

Dial in by phone: +1(850)792-1375

Phone conference ID: 356536385#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct & review new research studies involving human participants, modifications to existing studies, and continuing review of ongoing research to ensure research studies comply with regulations per the Department's ethical standards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: IRB@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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Victoria Creel, IRB Coordinator, (850)617-1473, or by emailing IRB@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: IRB@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-7.001 My Safe Florida Home Program

The Department of Financial Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: This hearing will be held via Microsoft Teams meeting Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24962492198390?p=E7xa83rKSwwP3d2g3f>

Meeting ID: 249 624 921 983 90

Passcode: 9w5me74G

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This hearing will consider public input on the proposed changes to the above-referenced rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Fielder, Chief Business Officer, at (850)413-2910, or Steven.Fielder@myfloridacfo.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Rules Committee of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: via videoconference. The public may participate via video using the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/Rules-Committee-5-11-2026>, or via audio by calling (571)317-3112, Access Code: 262-881-949.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The primary purpose of this meeting will be to discuss rulemaking that is required by the passage of SB1452 – Department of Financial Services – 2026, which becomes law when the bill is signed by the Governor. The bill creates a new section 497.1411, Florida Statutes, titled “Disqualification of applicants and licensees; penalties against licensees; rulemaking” and proposes changes to section 497.142, Florida Statutes, titled “Licensing; fingerprinting and criminal background checks.” The Rules Committee will also discuss future plans for review of rulemaking possibly required by the passage of SB598 – Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services – 2026 and the annual rule review for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, as required by 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Any changes to the above meeting schedule will be published at least ten (10) days before the affected meeting, under the heading “Announcements,” on the Division’s webpage at the following web address: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/.

FLORIDA AUTOMOBILE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday April 20, 2026, 4:00 p.m. Audit/Budget/Finance Committee Meeting; Tuesday April 21, 2026, 8:30 a.m. Annual/Board of Governors Meetings.

PLACE: Westshore Grand Hotel, 4860 W. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Audit/Budget/Finance Committee Meeting: To review and discuss matters relating to FAJUA Financial/Audit reporting and any other matters that may come before the Committee.

Annual Meeting of the Members: To approve Annual Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2025; to receive Association's Annual Report and any other matters that come before the Committee.

Board of Governors Meeting: To receive reports of the General Counsel, General Manager and Committees; to consider and take actions based on those reports and consider any other matters that may come before the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sharon Neal, 1425 Piedmont Drive East, suite 201A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)681-2003, sneal@fajua.org

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

DATE AND TIME: April, 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlsdXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=81104557268&jst=1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive and Employment Assistance Program.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlsdXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=81104557268&jst=1>

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https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/81104557268/invitations?signature=OdcRmTW8iPmJyQft8XPcT4v-_xEQ8SMYTcqrIF9MDn0

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

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HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Region IX Criminal Justice Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, Allstate Center, Room 103, 3200 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Region IX Criminal Justice Training Council serves as an extension of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in planning, programming, and budgeting Officer Training Monies and to advise the Commission in developing a plan for assessing regional training needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. John Meeks, Chair, Region IX Criminal Justice Training Council, Email: jmeeks@hccfl.edu, Phone: (813)253-7957

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: April 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 720 N Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Josue Obando (407)961-5539

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: Josue Obando (407)961-5539. 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).

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom or Telephone

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Commission") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time, via Zoom or by telephone.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fl-counties.zoom.us/j/88507660260?pwd=IlaUg7nJSLnqHzY8hB4YDz2qGdk0jG.1>

Meeting ID: 885 0766 0260

Passcode: 547171

Toll-Free Number

1(888)788-0099

Meeting ID: 885 0766 0260

Passcode: 547171

Interested persons may access internet-connected computers at their local full service public library. Persons wishing to physically attend the meeting are invited to do so at the offices of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., as General Counsel to the Issuer, located at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607.

The meeting of the Commission will be for the purpose of taking certain actions related to the Commission's private projects conduit revenue bond program and for purposes of reviewing the statewide pooled commercial paper loan program for Florida governmental entities. The Commission will consider the adoption of a bond resolution approving the issuance of private project conduit bonds for the benefit of Galaxy Education, Inc. d/b/a Discovery Academy. The Commission may also consider introductions and/or approval(s) of a TEFRA inducement resolution(s) related to the possible issuance of private project conduit bonds, along with any other business which may properly come before it.

The agenda for such meeting can be obtained prior to the meeting from the Commission's website at <https://www.floridalocal.org/agendas>. The Commission is an unincorporated, nonprofit association whose members are comprised of Brevard County, Florida, Charlotte County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Osceola County, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida and St. Johns County, Florida.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST ANY MATTER, PROPOSITION OR OFFICIAL ACTION BEFORE THE COMMISSION CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. PERSONS INTERESTED IN TAKING FURTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MEETING WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE) WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS BASED.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Anna Doughty at the Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or by telephone at (850)922-4300, no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date of the meeting.

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski

Chair, Florida Local Government

Finance Commission

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, (813)281-2222 or rharb@ngn-tampa.com

ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES

The Council of FCS Trustees announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2026, 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: via Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of Council operations, proposed legislative budget request and policy issues, and other issues of importance to FCS and District Boards of Trustees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tony Carvajal at tony@myafchome.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tony Carvajal at tony@myafchome.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).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from the City of Cape Coral. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 102.2, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner is evaluating a proposed project involving a "floating structure" that is to be towed into and moored within its jurisdiction, and will be used for business and sales purposes in support of a terrestrial development project. Petitioner presents the following questions: 1. Does the Florida Building Code apply to floating structures that are not classified as vessels and are not defined as "floating residential structures," but are used for commercial or non-residential purposes and intended for occupancy? 2. If applicable, should such floating structures be regulated as "structures" under the Florida Building Code, including compliance with structural, life safety, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, fuel-gas and flood-resistant construction provisions? 3. Are floating structures that are permanently moored, connected to utilities, and intended for occupancy required to comply with FBC Chapter 16

(Structural), Section 1612 (Flood Loads), and ASCE 24, including applicable local freeboard requirements? 4. In the absence of a specific definition within the Florida Building Code, what is the appropriate regulatory framework for ensuring uniform application and enforcement across jurisdictions?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING 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

New College of Florida

LEGAL NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION
FOR NEW STUDENT HOUSING DESIGN-BUILD
SERVICES SMALL DORMS

ITN102225SHDBS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING PROCEDURES
OF THE CONSULTANT’S COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION
ACT, CHAPTER 287.055, LAWS OF FLORIDA

The Board of Trustees of New College of Florida (NCF) announces that design-build professional services will be required from qualified vendors registered in the State of Florida to provide construction services for small dorm building.

Responders to the ITN will be required to show State licenses for all trades that are required to have licenses and that are employed as contractors or sub-contractors.

Applicants for the Design-Build must apply in writing for consideration.

Interested vendors must submit the information required by the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) application packet. Submissions shall include details of the firm’s abilities and previous experience with respect to State funded projects, projects in education institutions and for facilities similar to those found on the campus of New College in Florida. Also required is a synopsis of the firm’s qualifications and resumes of key personnel in accordance with Standard Federal Form 330.

Invitation to Negotiate for Design-Build Services, ITN#102225SHDBS, may be viewed and downloaded from the College’s Procurement web Page: (<https://www.ncf.edu/departments/procurement-services/>).

Interested parties may also receive additional information, or request a copy of the ITN document via e-mail only to contracts@ncf.edu with ITN102225SHDBS in the subject line. Written questions regarding this ITN from shortlisted firms must be submitted no later than June 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m. All questions and responses will only be posted to the NCF

Procurement’s web page listed above by June 26, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.

Deliver seven (7) copies of the printed, one (1) electronic copy on a physical storage device and a completed Statement of Qualification to New College of Florida, Office of Procurement, Palmer D, 227B- Reception located on first floor, 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109. Deliver to Attention: Aimee Jones, Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Manager, no later than April 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. No electronic submittals will be accepted. The College will not be responsible for any delays in delivery nor for any costs associated with the preparation.

The Design-Build Selection Committee will hold a public meeting via Zoom, on a date to be released in early May 2026 to review and score the received and accepted ITN responses. The link can be found on the College’s Procurement web page <https://www.ncf.edu/about/departments-and-offices/procurement-services/> Under the resources, select Current Bids/RFIs/RFPs/ITNs.

Following a short-listing review, a number of firms may be asked to participate in a discussion and interview with the Selection Committee on a date to be determined.

Firms who submitted a completed Statement of Qualification and who are shortlisted will be notified in writing of any changes to the above discussion and interview date at least five (5) days prior to the discussion and interview date. Any changes will be posted on College’s Procurement web page: (<https://www.ncf.edu/departments/procurement-services/> Under the resources, select Current Bids/RFIs/RFPs/ITNs).

Any addenda to the ITN will be available on the College’s Procurement web page noted above two (2) days before the noted submission date.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP RFP 2026015 - Drilling Services for Submerged Cave Systems in the Wakulla Basin

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Responses for Drilling Services for Submerged Cave Systems in the Wakulla Basin. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal For The Martin County Operations Facility

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(D), Florida Statutes

On October 31, 2025, Martin County (County), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received a public-private-partnership (P3) unsolicited proposal from Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. (BTS) to deliver a new Maintenance and Operations Facility by July 2027 located in unincorporated Martin County.

On December 2, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held the first duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, wherein the County presented and heard public comment regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal. After the staff presentation and request for public comment, the BOCC voted 3 to 1 in favor of moving the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting of the BOCC to determine if the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest.

On February 24, 2026, the BOCC conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on BTS's unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The County Attorney's Office provided an overview of the process required under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, including the five (5) factors the BOCC must consider for its determination of the public's interest; the proposed Resolution 26-2.50 for the BOCC's consideration; and, that if the unsolicited proposal is determined to be in the public interest the process will commence with County staff and BTS to prepare a comprehensive agreement for the Martin County Operations Facility. The comprehensive agreement will need to comply with the requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The BOCC then heard public comment from the public at the meeting and there was no negative public comment for the project that needs to be addressed. The BOCC engaged in discussion regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal after hearing all public comments, the BOCC passed Resolution No. 26-2.50 finding BTS's unsolicited proposal for the Martin County Operations Facility was in the public's interest in a vote of 4 to 1.

In making its decision, the County considered all public comment, none of which was against the project and therefore no public comment needs to be specifically addressed.

BTS's unsolicited proposal, the BOCC's December 2, 2025, and February 24, 2026, duly noticed public meetings (including the agenda memos, back-up documents, presentations and which are all incorporated in this report by reference) are all available below at:

1. <https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1335648&GUID=4AE6B6F0-81B5-42EB-B831-582B60BE412B&Search> (December 2, 2025, Public Meeting)
2. <https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1355637&>

[GUID=56A711CB-5933-42E9-BC65-92D039155891&Search](https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=56A711CB-5933-42E9-BC65-92D039155891&Search) (February 24, 2026, Public Meeting)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2.50

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY BUILDING TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS INC. FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FACILITY IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065, FLORIDA STATUTES WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, at a duly noticed Martin County Board of County Commissioners meeting, pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Building Tomorrow's Schools Inc.'s, (BTS) unsolicited proposal to construct a Maintenance and Operations Facility on County property located at 2251 SW Kanner Hwy, Stuart, Florida, in Martin County was presented and affected public entities and members of the public had an opportunity to provide comment; and WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") accepted the unsolicited proposal after staff's presentation and public comment and directed staff to engage in the evaluation process delineated in section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County engaged professionals to assist in evaluating the unsolicited proposal; and

WHEREAS, under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Board is required to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest at a second public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board had a second public meeting on February 24, 2026 to determine whether the unsolicited proposal was in the public's interest and to hear public comment; and

WHEREAS, at the second public meeting, the Board evaluated the following factors presented by staff, with the assistance of the retained professionals, to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest:

1. The benefits to the public.
2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.
3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project.
4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.
5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT:

A. The Board finds BTS's unsolicited proposal in the public's interest as follows:

1. The benefit to the public. The proposal provides measurable public benefits through consolidation of multiple County departments into a centrally located facility, improved operational and administrative efficiency, enhanced emergency response coordination, and relocation of County operations from airport property to other County owned property.

2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal. The proposed financial structure and delivery method are financially feasible and are anticipated to reduce project delivery time, lower lifecycle costs, and achieve economic efficiencies when compared to traditional delivery methods.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project. Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. has completed over 50 public projects and demonstrates the qualifications, experience, and capacity necessary to design, construct, and deliver a complex, multi-department County Maintenance and Operations Facility in accordance with the proposal.

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans and is consistent with the County's Capital Improvement Plan and the Federal Aviation Administration approved Voluntary Corrective Action Plan, supporting long-term facilities planning and strategic objectives.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. The Board of County Commissioners requested public comment at the December 2, 2025, public meeting. The Board heard public comments at the February 24, 2026, meeting (second publicly noticed meeting). There was no negative public comment; and accordingly, no public comment needs to be specifically addressed. Additionally, the public will have the opportunity to provide public comments prior to the County entering into a comprehensive agreement with BTS.

B. The Chief Procurement Officer is directed to publish a report in the Florida Administrative Register for at least seven (7) days that includes (1) the public interest determination; (2) the factors considered in the making such public interest determination; and (c) the findings based on each factor.

The vote was as follows:

- Chair Sarah Heard Yes
- Vice Chair Edward V. Ciampi Yes
- Commissioner Stacey Heatherington Yes
- Commissioner J. Blake Capps Yes
- Commissioner Eileen Vargas No

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners Martin County, Florida
Sarah Heard, Chair

Approved As To Form & Legal Sufficiency
Frank Moehrle for Elysse Elder, County Attorney

ATTEST:

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1SER26-2	4/8/2026	4/8/2026
14-78.005	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
14-79.006	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
40A-8.021	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
40A-8.061	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
53ER26-23	4/7/2026	4/8/2026
59A-13.004	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
64B5-4.002	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.005	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.0051	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.006	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.0061	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
67-54.002	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.003	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.004	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
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67-54.007	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.008	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
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67-54.010	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
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69N-127.002	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-125.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-127.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-127.002	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-128.024	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
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69O-141.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
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69O-143.060	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-149.020	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-158.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
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69O-167.020	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-170.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
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69O-188.020	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
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69O-194.010	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-203.078	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-204.010	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
69O-238.001	4/7/2026	4/27/2026
75-14.002	4/3/2026	4/23/2026
75-14.019	4/3/2026	4/23/2026

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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

APPLICATION PACKETS AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS: RTP grant application packets and additional grant details may be obtained by visiting the website: <https://FloridaDEP.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/recreational-trails-program>. Applications are also available from the DEP’s Division of State Lands, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. See also, section 260.016, Florida Statutes, and Rule 62S-2, F.A.C., for specific application requirements, processing and evaluation criteria. Applications may also be submitted electronically through DEP’s Grantee Portal beginning at 7:00 a.m., EDT on April 13, 2026, through 11:59 p.m., EDT on May 28, 2026. They may also be delivered physically by mail or in person.

**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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary
Application Submission Period for Recreational Trails Program
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection issues a correction to the application submission period for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) in the public notice published in Section XII, Volume 52, Number 65, April 3, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.