

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
November 16, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-4.610, Statewide Provider Contract for the School Readiness Program

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.213(2), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Office of Early Learning (OEL) administers federal and state child care funds and partners with 30 local early learning coalitions to deliver comprehensive early learning services statewide. The office oversees three programs—the School Readiness Program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program, and Child Care Resource and Referral services. OEL is required to submit its proposed rules to the State Board of Education for approval.

The rule revisions to 6M-4.610 Statewide Provider Contract for the School Readiness Program include health and safety inspections for all contracted school readiness providers as required under federal rule requirements of the Child Care Development Fund and Block Grant. Changes also expound upon a provider's inability to deliver the school readiness program due to disqualifying events of non-compliance or fraud by individual members associated with the provider.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-4.610, F.A.C. Form OEL-SR 20 (October 2016), Form OEL-SR20A (October 2016), Form OEL-SR 20FFN (October 2016), Form OEL-SR 20L (October 2016), Form OEL-SR 20LE (October 2016)

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