

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0051, Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.585, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Teachers with subject area coverages that provide reading instruction or intervention to any K-6 students will need to take 2 college credits or the equivalent in order to renew a certificate with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2020, or beyond.
- The credits must be in
 - explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction
 - developing phonemic awareness
 - implementing multisensory intervention strategies
- This rule identifies the coverage areas that would require the course work
 - Elementary Education (K-6), Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3), Elementary Education (grades 1-6), Primary Education (grades K-3), English (grades 1-6), Middle Grades English (grades 5-9), Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9), English (6-12), Reading (K-12), Reading (Endorsement), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (grades K-12).

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0051, F.A.C.

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