

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
June 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.094124, Required Instruction Planning and Reporting

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(2)(n) and 1003.42(2), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This amendment will provide school districts and members of instructional staff with clarification concerning teaching the required subjects listed in s. 1003.42(2)(n), F.S.

It specifies the following:

- Efficient and faithful teaching of the required topics must be consistent with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.
- Instruction on the required topics must be factual and objective, and may not suppress or distort significant historical events, such as the Holocaust, and may not define American history as something other than the creation of a new nation based largely on universal principles stated in the Declaration of Independence.
- Efficient and faithful teaching further means that any discussion is appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students, and teachers serve as facilitators for student discussion and do not share their personal views or attempt to indoctrinate or persuade students to a particular point of view that is inconsistent with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.

---

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C.

**Facilitator/Presenter:** Jacob Oliva, Chancellor of Public Schools