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**Approval of Amendments to
Rules 6A-1.09401, 6A-5.065 and 6A-10.081, F.A.C.**

State Board of Education

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Purpose

- Ensures the health, safety and welfare of students.
- Protects the fundamental rights of parents.
- Requires standards-based instruction.

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- Clarifies age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate in accordance with state standards.
- Limits health education to what is in state standards.
- Abstinence education must still be taught, which includes teaching the risks of sexual behavior.
 - This has been in Florida law since at least 1997.

Three Rules

- The Florida Educator Accomplished Practices establish the expectations for effective educators.
- The Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession exist to provide ethical guidelines for Florida educators to practice and be held accountable for, if there is a violation of the principles.
- The state academic standards establish grade-level expectations for what students should know and be able to do.

Proposed Rule Amendments

- Providing quality teaching by requiring teachers and pre-service teachers to teach to the standards
- Ensuring standards are age and developmentally appropriate
- Providing clarity on student expectations
- Supporting teachers with more concise content to be taught



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