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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-4.0293 RULE TITLE: Specialization Requirements for Literacy Coach Endorsement – Academic Class

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Establish a literacy coach credential to improve literacy coach knowledge and skill to effectively support teachers with delivering evidence-based reading instruction to meet the needs of all students. The rule will establish a credential that can be earned by current educators who are endorsed or certified in reading through successful completion of a Department-approved literacy coach program.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule sets forth the change for FDOE to establish a literacy coach credential to improve literacy coach knowledge and skill to effectively support teachers with delivering evidence-based reading instruction to meet the needs of all students. There are two Department-approved literacy coach professional development programs that lead to the literacy coach credential. The content aligns to the literacy coach definition, domains and standards. Through successful completion of one of the Department-approved literacy coach professional development programs, educators will gain advanced knowledge of highly effective literacy instruction and evidence-based coaching strategies to enhance teachers’ knowledge and skills, ultimately improving literacy outcomes for students.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or

increase regulator costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule, which allows the opportunity for an educator to earn a literacy coach credential to be added to a state issued teaching certificate.

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: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Cari Miller, Vice Chancellor, Literacy Achievement, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-5060.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0293 Specialization Requirements for Literacy Coach Endorsement – Academic Class.

(1) To be eligible to receive a literacy coach endorsement, an individual shall satisfy each of the following requirements:

(a) Hold a valid professional certificate in any certification coverage and be endorsed in reading under Rule 6A-4.0292, F.A.C., or certified in Reading K-12 under Rule 6A-4.0291, F.A.C.; and

(b) Demonstrate successful completion of a literacy coach endorsement professional development program developed by the Florida State University Florida Center for Reading Research or the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning, in accordance with section 1001.215, Florida Statutes.

(2) The two literacy coach endorsement professional development programs align to the literacy coach definition, domains and standards found in the form entitled Literacy Coach Endorsement Standards, Form No. LCES-1, effective May 2022. This form is incorporated herein by reference and may _____ be _____ found _____ at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7539/urlt/LitCoachDefDomainsStandards.pdf>.

(3) The literacy coaching domains and standards must be performed as a full-time employee in a Florida public school or district. Program participants must demonstrate all of the following literacy coaching domains to earn the literacy coach endorsement:

(a) Knowledge of and ability to apply effective methods for planning, implementing and analyzing standards-based literacy instruction based on the science of reading and evidence-based practices;

(b) Ability to effectively collect and use data on instructional practices to inform and implement professional learning opportunities;

(c) Knowledge of and ability to apply effective pedagogy and andragogy;

(d) Knowledge of and ability to apply principles and practices that foster an inclusive and collaborative culture; and

(e) Ability to grow professionally.

(4) An individual must register to participate in the program in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education.

(5) Upon successful completion of the program, an individual must submit an application per Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C., to the Department of Education Bureau of Educator Certification to add the literacy coach endorsement to a valid professional certificate.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.215, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586 FS. History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Cari Miller, Vice Chancellor, Literacy Achievement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0573
RULE TITLE: Industry Certification Process.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to adopt updated funding weights for industry certifications on the 2021-2022 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The effect is to ensure that appropriate weights, in accordance with the provisions of s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S., are included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

SUMMARY: The amendment includes revisions to the rule and to a document incorporated by reference, 2021-2022 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, Updated. The State Board of Education is adopting new articulation agreements in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. The addition of these agreements impacts the funding weight that should be assigned to the industry certification, as specified in s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S. This statute specifies that a value of 0.2 full-time equivalent membership

shall be calculated for each student who is issued an industry certification that has a statewide articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of Education. The 2021-2022 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List is updated to change the funding weight from 0.1 to 0.2 for eleven (11) certifications for which the State Board of Education is adopting articulation agreements for college credit.

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 amendment authorizes additional industry certifications which school districts are provided financial incentives to offer. These certifications have been evaluated to be rigorous and tied to the statewide occupational demand in Florida. Based upon the nature of these changes and experience with similar changes in the past, no adverse impact or regulatory cost is expected and certainly none that will exceed any of the criteria of s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not 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: 1001.02, (2)(n), 1003.4203(9), 1003.492(3), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4203, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o), F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, suite 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400; phone (850)245-9001; Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0573 Industry Certification Process.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Adoption of an annual “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” The “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” is composed of industry certifications, certificates, and courses as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1), F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) This list will be known as the “2021-22 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, _____ Updated” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13500>) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(6) No change.

(7) Requirements for “CAPE Industry Certifications,” “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications,” and “CAPE Digital Tool Certificates” for inclusion on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List:” through the 2021-22 school year. For “CAPE Industry Certifications” and “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications,” the Department of Education shall review the “CareerSource Florida Recommendations” to identify certifications eligible for additional full-time equivalent (FTE) membership funding, pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., based upon the criteria listed below.

(a) through (e) No change.

(8) Grade level limitations for industry certifications. No later than August 1 of each year, the Commissioner shall identify the grade level limitations for the subsequent school year. A list of the grade level limitations will be posted on the Department’s website at the following link: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>. The grade level limitations shall be specified on the next adoption of the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.”

(9) ~~School district requests to add a “CAPE Industry Certification” to the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.~~

~~(a) No later than March 5 of each year, the Department shall produce a preliminary “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” This list shall be based on certifications identified on the previous year’s “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” and on the most recently approved “CareerSource Florida Recommendations.”~~

~~(b) School districts shall submit any request to include an industry certification, not on the preliminary “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List,” to the final “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” to the Department of Education. The Department shall grant the request based upon the following criteria:~~

~~1. The request demonstrates that the certification meets the requirements for inclusion on the list as specified in paragraph (7)(a) of this rule; and,~~

~~2. The requests is received no later than April 1.~~

~~(c) Districts shall be notified of the recommendation for inclusion on the list through a posting by June 15 on the Department’s website at the following link: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>.~~

~~(10) Requirements for inclusion of “CAPE Industry Certifications” for farm occupations on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” Pursuant to Section 570.07(43), F.S., the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) shall submit industry certifications for farm occupations to the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” according to the following requirements:~~

~~(a) The request must be received by the Department no later than March 15;~~

~~(b) The request must be submitted on official FDACS letterhead; and,~~

~~(c) The request must include the following:~~

~~1. The name of the certifying agency, contact information for the agency, and web link for the certification on a publicly searchable site maintained by the certifying agency;~~

~~2. Information on the requirements to earn the certification including required written and performance tests, work experience, or any other components of earning the certification;~~

~~3. Information on the test format and test administration policies and procedures including documentation that that the written exams are third party developed, scored by the certifying agency, and given in a proctored testing environment; and,~~

~~4. Information on the farm occupations demonstrating that the certification addresses a critical local or statewide economic need.~~

~~(d) The Department of Education shall add the industry certification to the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” based on the following criteria:~~

~~1. The industry certification meets the statutory requirements in Sections 570.07 and 1003.492, F.S.;~~

~~2. The request meets the requirements set forth in paragraphs (10)(a) - (c) of this rule;~~

~~3. The certification meets the following requirements:~~

~~a. Written exams are third party developed, scored by the certifying agency, and given in a proctored testing environment;~~

~~b. The certification is achievable by students in a secondary level program;~~

~~c. The certification requires a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours of instruction as assessed by the Department of Education; and,~~

~~d. The certification must lead to employment in a farm occupation as defined in paragraph (2)(j).~~

~~(e) In the event the requested industry certification does not meet the requirements for inclusion on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List,” the Department of Education shall notify FDACS of deficiencies no later than April 15. FDACS shall provide any additional information that addresses the deficiencies by May 15 in order for the industry certification to be considered for inclusion on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” for the following year.~~

~~(9) (11) Publication Date for the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” The “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” for the school year shall be published no later than August 1.~~

~~(10) (12) Funding Weights for “CAPE Industry Certifications” and “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications.” Pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., the weight used for “CAPE Industry Certifications” and “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications” in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) shall be based on statewide articulation agreements approved by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., which is incorporated herein by reference (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09396>). If an articulation agreement is no longer current and is removed from Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., after the start of the academic year, the funding weight will be updated during the adoption cycle for the following academic year. A copy of Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.~~

~~(11) (13) Conditions for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) calculation and reporting.~~

(a) through (f) No change.

~~(12) (14) Registration of career and professional academies. The Department of Education shall maintain a website for school districts to register high school career and professional academies and middle grades career and professional academies.~~

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(13) (15) Registration of career-themed courses eligible for funding as specified in Section 1011.62(1)(o), F.S. The Department of Education shall maintain a web-based application which shall be used by school districts for the annual submission of current information on each career-themed course by school.~~

(a) through (h) No change.

~~(14) (16) Teacher and proctor conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of the industry certification credential. Industry certifications are independent, third-party verification of technical skills achieved by students. Any practice that jeopardizes the validity of industry certifications disadvantages the students and prospective employers. Teachers who provide~~

direct instruction leading to industry certification exams and proctors assigned to administer industry certification exams shall not engage in any conduct that jeopardizes the validity of the industry certification exam results. Only authorized proctors may be provided access to testing materials associated with industry certification exams.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(15) (17) Local test administration procedures and training for industry certification exam administration. School districts shall create and maintain local test administration procedures for the administration of all industry certification exams.~~

(a) through (e) No change.

~~(16) (18) Reporting requirements for violations of industry certification test administration provisions. In those situations, where provisions of subsection (14) (16) of this rule are violated by a teacher or proctor, the district shall prepare a report made to the department and the certifying agency. This notification must occur within five (5) business days, unless the certifying agency has a more stringent requirement. The report shall include a description of the incident, the names of the persons involved in or witness to the incident, and other information as appropriate. Districts shall report to the department using Form FCAPEA-05, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Testing Violation Report, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11177>) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule to become effective October 2019. Form FCAPEA-05 may also be found on the department’s website at: <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.stml>.~~

~~(17) (19) For students enrolled in the 2020-21 academic year and beyond, remote proctoring for industry certifications and digital tool certificates. Certifying agencies may elect to offer remotely proctored testing options.~~

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(18) (20) Teacher conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of digital tool certificates. Teachers of digital tool certificates may be authorized by the school district to administer and proctor the exams for digital tool certificates to their own students.~~

(a) through (b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.4203(9), 1003.492(3), 1008.44, 1011.62(1) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1), 1012.796 FS. History—New 10-20-08, Amended 8-18-09, 6-22-10, 6-21-11, 10-25-11, 8-23-12, 3-25-13, 11-3-13, 6-25-14, 11-4-14, 5-19-15, 9-30-15, 7-26-16, 10-30-16, 4-25-17, 10-17-17, 6-19-18, 11-28-18, 2-19-19, 6-25-19, 10-24-19, 6-16-20, 10-27-20, 7-14-21, 9-21-21,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 11, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.05732
 RULE TITLE: Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Insurance Premiums

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is required by the creation of section 446.54, F.S., which establishes a pathway to reimburse employers, including school districts and Florida College System institutions, for the proportionate cost of workers' compensation insurance premiums for students 18 years of age or younger who are in work-based learning opportunities. The rule will enable the employers, including school districts and Florida College System institutions, to submit invoices to the Florida Department of Education and receive appropriate reimbursements.

SUMMARY: This rule addresses workers' compensation insurance coverage for students 18 years of age or younger participating in work-based learning opportunities. The statute specifies that students placed in paid work-based learning opportunities shall be covered by the employers and that students in unpaid work-based learning opportunities shall be considered employees of the school district or state college for the purpose of workers' compensation coverage. The rule specifies that employers, including school districts and state colleges, may be reimbursed for the proportionate costs of the workers' compensation insurance premiums needed to provide the student coverage. The rule also describes procedures for employers to request reimbursement and the Department of Education to make the reimbursements.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or

increase regulatory costs or any other adverse factor listed in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. Since the statute provides a method for employers to seek reimbursement for an employers' share of workers' compensation insurance attributable to students participating in work-based learning, such as apprenticeships, and since the rule seeks minimal information readily available to employers, there should be no adverse economic impact as a result of the rule and any regulatory costs attributable to the rule should be de minimus.

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: 446.54, 1001.02(1), (2)(n) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.54, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, Florida 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Martha K. Asbury, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1214, Turlington Building, (850)245-9398.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.05732 Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Insurance Premiums

(1) Definitions. In this rule, the following terms are defined as follows:

(a) "Department" means the Florida Department of Education;

(b) "Educational institution" means a district school board operated school under Section 1003.01, F.S., a charter school operated under Section 1002.33, F.S., a school district operated career center under Section 1001.44, F.S., a school district operated charter technical career center under Section 1002.34, F.S., or a Florida College System (FCS) institution under Section 1000.21, F.S.;

(c) "Employer" means the definition provided in Section 440.02(16), F.S., and includes a school district and a FCS institution that have students participating in unpaid work-based learning opportunities; and

(d) "Work-based learning opportunities" means the definition provided in Section 446.0915, F.S., and the standards set forth in Rule 6A-23.0042, F.A.C..

(2) Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Premiums. An employer may apply to be reimbursed for an

increase in the employer’s workers compensation premiums attributable to including a student participating in a work-based learning opportunity under the employer’s workers’ compensation insurance.

(a) All requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Department’s Comptroller’s Office at the following address: Florida Department of Education, Bureau of the Comptroller, 325 West Gaines Street, 914 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(b) At least forty-five (45) days before the deadline, the Department will annually notify school districts and FCS institutions of the deadline for submission of requests for reimbursements.

(c) Requests for reimbursements can include any period within a given fiscal year from July 1 through June 30 of the fiscal year and are limited to the fiscal year identified in the notice.

(d) The educational institution where the student is or was enrolled while participating in a work-based learning opportunity must submit requests for reimbursements on behalf of employers. The Department will not consider requests made directly from an employer, unless the educational institution is the employer.

(e) Requests for reimbursement must include the following information:

1. The total number of students participating in work-based learning opportunities with the employer;

2. The number of students who are participating in paid and unpaid work-based learning opportunities with the employer;

3. Confirmation that students were eighteen (18) years of age or younger during the time when participating in the work-based learning opportunity and for which reimbursement is sought;

4. A description of the method of determining the proportionate share of the employer’s workers’ compensation insurance attributable to student(s) in work-based learning opportunities;

5. The dollar amount sought to be reimbursed;

6. The employer’s name, telephone number, email address and an identifying number, such as (FEIN number); and

7. A statement by the employer agreeing to maintain documentation supporting the information described in paragraph (2)(e) for a minimum of five (5) years.

(3) Responsibility of Educational Institutions. The educational institutions where a student is enrolled in a work-based learning opportunity must adopt procedures for the following:

(a) Providing notice to employers of the opportunity to submit for reimbursement;

(b) Establishing deadlines for submission of requests to the educational institution;

(c) Reviewing requests by employers for compliance with the requirements of this rule and providing the opportunity for employers to provide supplemental or corrected information;

(d) Submitting requests that provide the information required by paragraph (2)(e) of this rule to the Department;

(e) Distributing reimbursements authorized by the Department to employers; and

(f) Designating a person at the institution to respond to inquiries about reimbursement by the Department and by employers.

(4) Reimbursement by the Department.

(a) The Department will review requests to ensure that each request includes the information required by this rule and that each request for reimbursement is limited to an increase in the employer’s workers compensation premiums attributable to the inclusion of a student participating in a work-based learning opportunity, in the employer’s workers compensation insurance.

(b) Should the amount requested for reimbursement exceed the total amount appropriated for this purpose, reimbursements will be prorated by the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 446.54 FS. Law Implemented 446.54 FS History – New -

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Martha K. Asbury, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-10.040
 RULE TITLE: Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the 2021-2022 CTE Basic Skills Exemption List, which will be incorporated by reference herein and clarify and update language to conform with statutory changes related to the passage of SB 366 which amended multiple Florida Statutes to allow FCS institutions to use alternative methods for placement in lieu of common placement tests. That rule, 6A-10.0315, which is referenced in this rule, was approved by the State Board of Education in February.

SUMMARY: The State Board of Education adopts, by rule, standards of basic skill mastery for students completing postsecondary career certificate programs of 450 hours or more.

Students enrolling in these certificate programs must complete a basic skills assessment within the first six weeks after admission to the program (unless otherwise exempt), and if necessary, the district or Florida college system institution offering the program must provide basic skills instruction. The statute provides for some exemptions. This rule amendment will adopt the 2021-2022 CTE Basic Skills Exemption List, which will be incorporated by reference and clarify and update language to conform with statute.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse effect on economic growth, business competitiveness, or any of the other forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not 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: 1001.02(2)(N), 1004.91(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.91, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; Phone (850)245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.040 Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education.

(1) Students enrolled in a postsecondary program offered for career education credit of 450 hours or more shall complete an entry-level basic skills examination within the first six (6) weeks after admission into the program. The assessment

instruments listed in paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(d), of this rule, (English version only) are designated to assess student mastery of basic communication (reading language arts) and computation (mathematics) skills and shall be used according to standards established for test administration and interpretation set forth in Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (American Psychological Association (APA), American Educational Research Association (AERA), National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME), 2014) and with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities as specified in Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C.:

(a) Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Forms 11 and 12, 2017;

(b) Demonstration of basic communication and computation skills ~~A common placement test where a minimum score has been achieved~~ pursuant to Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.;

(c) Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), GOALS 900 Series, 2019;

(d) 2014 GED® Tests: Reasoning through Language Arts and Mathematical Reasoning where a minimum score as required in Rule 6A-6.0201, F.A.C., has been attained on each test.

(2) through (7) No change.

(8) The following students are exempt from this section and the designated program administrator must receive an official copy of the degree, transcript, or test score in order to allow any of these exemptions.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) One who passes a state, national or industry certification or licensure examination related to their career certificate program and identified in the “2021-2022 ~~2020-2021~~ Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List,” which is incorporated by reference herein <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/2021-222020-21-basicskills-with-License-exempt.rtf> (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12693>). The Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List may be requested from the Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(d) An adult student enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with the Department of Education in accordance with Chapter 446, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1004.91(1) FS. Law Implemented 1004.91 FS. History—New 10-8-85, Formerly 6A-10.40, Amended 5-2-89, 9-5-93, 11-25-97, 1-24-99, 4-26-06, 7-21-08, 5-18-14, 8-26-15, 6-23-16, 2-20-18, 12-22-19, 2-16-21.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 8, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and extend the civic literacy competency requirement to include associate in science and associate in applied science (AS/AAS) students beginning in the 2022-23 academic year and thereafter. All Florida College System institutions will be affected by the rule amendment, which will require colleges to modify their policies, procedures, advising practices and catalogs regarding the new civic literacy requirements. Students entering AS/AAS degree programs in 2022-23 and thereafter will be required to demonstrate postsecondary civic literacy competency prior to graduation.

SUMMARY: The current rule language exclusively applies to associate in arts and baccalaureate degree seeking students. An amendment is necessary so all degree-seeking students will have to meet the same requirements, consistent with the changes to 1007.25, F.S.

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: In enacting Chapters 2021-157 and 2021-164 of the Laws of Florida, the Legislature has already considered this policy change. The proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not 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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.25(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.25, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Sfiropoulos, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges, Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org or (850)245-9523.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency.

(1) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution between the 2018-19 to 2020-21 school year must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:

(a) through (b) No change.

(2) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, students initially entering a Florida College System institution in the 2021-22 school year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by completing paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) prior to graduation. Prior to the award of an associate in science or associate in applied science degree, students initially entering a Florida College System institution in the 2022-23 school year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by completing paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) prior to graduation.

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1001.02(2)(n), 1007.25(5)(a)-(b) FS. Law Implemented 1007.25 FS. History—New 6-19-18, Amended 11-23-21.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Sfiropoulos, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 23, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-20.046 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth the requirements relating to notice of the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG), and Department reporting under the grant which creates a pathway for adult and youth apprentices and preapprentices to enter the workforce in high demand, high paying and high skilled careers.

SUMMARY: This rule will set forth the purpose, notice of grant program and reporting requirements under the grant program.

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: Based upon the content of the proposed rule, it is not expected to have any adverse impact on small business, increased regulatory costs, or any other factor in 120.541(1)(b), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. As it provides a process for noticing grant opportunity.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.802
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1011.802

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9 a.m.
PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; Phone 850-245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.046 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the requirements for the notice of the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program and the reporting required by the Department on the grant.

(2) Notice of Grant Program. Each year that the grant is funded by the legislature, the Department will publish notice of the availability of grants at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant. The notice will include:

- (a) Notification of the grant period;
 - (b) Notification of the date to submit a notice of intention to apply for a grant;
 - (c) Notification of the application submission start date;
 - (d) Application instructions;
 - (e) Notification of application submission deadline date;
- and
- (f) The dollar amount of available grant funds.

(3) Reporting Under the Grant. Annually, by December 31st, the Department will publish a report at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant detailing the information set forth in s. 1011.802(4), F.S.

(a) Employment and wage data will be derived from data submitted to the Florida Education and Training Placement Information System Program data collection system established under Section 1008.39, F.S.

(b) Retention and completion data will be derived via the process outlined in Rule 6A-23.011, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.802 FS. Law Implemented 1011.802 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-20.0281 Benacquisto Scholarship

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify statutory changes made by the 2018, 2020, and 2021 Florida Legislatures regarding enrollment hours and award amounts for specified students and institutional responsibilities as a result of statutory changes. The effect will be a rule that is consistent with governing law.

SUMMARY: The amended rule clarifies student eligibility requirements for qualified out-of-state students and enrollment requirements for students with disabilities and those with fewer than 12 credit hours remaining to receive a first baccalaureate degree. Clarifies award amounts for both eligible Florida and non-Florida scholarship recipients. Clarifies participating institution responsibilities for documenting non-resident student addresses.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor listed in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the content of the rule changes and experience with other grant programs

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.893(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.893, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, Florida 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Parker Campbell, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344, Turlington Building, 850-410-5185.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.0281 Benacquisto Scholarship Program.

(1) ~~General eligibility requirements.~~ To receive a Benacquisto Scholarship award, a student shall meet requirements set in sections 1009.40 (except s. 1009.40(4)),

1009.41 and 1009.893, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the requirements set forth in this rule.;

(2)(a) ~~If the student is a Florida resident, he/she must e~~Earn a standard diploma from a Florida high school or its equivalent pursuant to Sections 1003.4281, 1003.4282, or 1003.435, F.S., or complete a home education program according to Section 1002.41, F.S. The student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida high school may be eligible if the student is living with a parent who is on military or public service assignment outside of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 1009.893(4)(a)1.b.~~(b)2,~~, F.S.;

(b) If the student is not a Florida resident, he/she must have enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program and have received an initial award, in the 2018-19 through 2021-22 years and must have earned a high school diploma which is comparable to a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalency or complete a home education program in another state, and physically reside in Florida on or near the eligible postsecondary institution's campus where enrolled.

(3) General Eligibility Requirements.

(a) ~~(b)~~ Not have previously received a recognized baccalaureate degree;

(b) ~~(c)~~ Be initially enrolled ~~in the 2014-15 academic year or later~~ at an eligible Florida postsecondary institution in a baccalaureate degree program for the fall term immediately following high school graduation;

(c) ~~(d)~~ Be enrolled at an eligible Florida postsecondary institution for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per term or the equivalent in quarter hours; and

(d) ~~(e)~~ Meet the qualifications of a National Merit® Scholar as defined in subsection (4) ~~(2)~~ of this rule.

(4) ~~(2)~~ A National Merit® Scholar is defined as a National Merit® Finalist who receives a National Merit® \$2,500. Scholarship, a Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship®, or a College-sponsored Merit Scholarship®.

(5) ~~(3)~~ Eligible institutions are public state universities, Florida colleges and independent institutions that offer baccalaureate degree programs and are regionally accredited. Regional accreditors are identified by the United States Department of Education.

(6) (4) Award amounts.

(a) Florida resident. An eligible student who is a Florida resident attending attends a Florida public postsecondary institution will receive an award equal to the on-campus institutional cost of attendance as reported by the Board of Governors of the State University System, less the sum of the student's Bright Futures Scholarship and the National Merit® Scholarship ~~or National Achievement® Scholarship~~. An eligible student who attends a Florida independent postsecondary institution will receive an award equal to the highest on-campus institutional cost of attendance as reported by the Board of

Governors of the State University System, less the sum of the student's Bright Futures Scholarship and the National Merit® Scholarship ~~or National Achievement® Scholarship~~.

~~(b) Non-Florida resident. An eligible student who is not a Florida resident receives an award equal to the institutional cost of attendance for a resident of this state minus the student's National Merit® Scholarship. An eligible non-Florida resident student who attends a Florida independent postsecondary institution will receive an award equal to the highest on-campus institutional cost of attendance as reported by the Board of Governors of the State University System, less the sum of the student's Bright Futures Scholarship and the National Merit® Scholarship.~~

~~(7) (5) A student who receives a Benacquisto Scholarship shall be known as a Benacquisto Scholar.~~

~~(8) (6) Renewal requirements. Eligibility for renewal is determined at the end of the second semester, third quarter or the equivalent of each academic year. To receive a Benacquisto Scholarship renewal award, a Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship shall meet both the grade point average and credit hour requirements set in Section 1009.893(6), F.S. The student is no longer eligible to continue to receive the scholarship if these requirements are not met.~~

~~(a) The cumulative grade point average shall be calculated by the institution where the student is enrolled as degree-seeking. This cumulative grade point average is the student's institutional cumulative grade point average. The cumulative grade point average shall be computed to two (2) decimals and shall not be rounded.~~

~~(b) A Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship must earn all credits for the hours in which he or she is enrolled each term as of the institution's regular drop/add period. If a Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship fails to earn the required hours during any term within the academic year, the student will not meet the hour requirement to renew the scholarship. A student who has fewer than twelve (12) total hours remaining to complete the first baccalaureate degree may receive funding for one term.~~

~~(c) Eligibility criteria for a reinstated award shall be established ~~determined~~ if the Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship did not receive scholarship funding for the last academic year during which he or she was eligible after receiving initial funding. The Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship must submit Form FFAA-3, Florida Financial Aid Reinstatement/Restoration Application, as incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-20.027, F.A.C., by May 30 of the year the student is seeking funding.~~

~~(9) (7) Appeals. For the purpose of eligibility, in accordance with Section 1009.40(1)(b)4., F.S., a Benacquisto Scholar Scholarship who does not earn the required renewal grade point average or the hours for renewed status may still be renewed if granted an exception from the academic~~

requirements. A Benacquisto ~~Scholar Scholarship~~ must submit an institution appeal at the institution where the student did not meet the renewal requirements for renewed status and provide documentation as required by the institution within thirty (30) days of the ineligibility notice or institutional deadline, whichever is later.

~~(10) (8) Institutional responsibilities.~~

~~(a) Participating postsecondary institutions shall comply with Rules 6A-20.002 and 6A-20.0021, F.A.C.; and~~

~~(b) Verify, prior to disbursement each term, each recipient's graduation from a Florida or eligible non-Florida high school, or the equivalent, Florida residency, or, for a non-Florida resident, the student's physical address, degree-seeking status, National Merit® ~~or National Achievement®~~ status, and receipt of a qualifying award as defined in subsection ~~(4) (2)~~ of this rule.~~

~~(c) If eligible to become a college sponsor, all eligible state universities shall become college sponsors of the National Merit Scholarship® Program.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1009.893(14) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.893 FS. History—New 4-1-15, Amended 8-24-16.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Parker Campbell, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-23.011 Program Performance Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt new performance evaluation standards for registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs in order to determine program performance. These performance standards must include retention and completion rates of participants disaggregated by training provider, program, and occupation and wage progression of participants as demonstrated by starting, exit, and postapprenticeship wages at 1 and 5 years after participants exit the program. The amended rule will define those minimum performance standards for each occupation under which an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship is administered. The effect of this amendment is registered programs will have new

accountability metrics for retention, completion and wages for apprentice graduates.

SUMMARY: HB 1507 amended s. 446.032 and requires new performance evaluation standards for registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs in order to determine program performance. These performance standards must include retention and completion rates of participants disaggregated by training provider, program, and occupation and wage progression of participants as demonstrated by starting, exit, and postapprenticeship wages at 1 and 5 years after participants exit the program. The amended rule will define those minimum performance standards for each occupation under which an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship is administered.

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: Since the data required by the proposed rule for the report is already collected, it is not expected that the changes will have any affect on small businesses or increase costs or any other factor listed in 120.541(1)(b), F.S. and will not 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: 446.032, 446.041(3), 1001.02(1)(2)(n)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.032

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; Phone (850)245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-23.011 Program Performance Standards

(1) No change.

(2) The Department must evaluate performance of registered apprenticeship programs. The tools and factors to be used must include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Retention rates, Completion rates, and Wage progression metrics;

(d) through (e) No change.

(3) Accountability Reporting for Registered Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs. The Department shall calculate and publish retention rates, completion rates and wage progression metrics annually for all registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs based upon the registered sponsor, program and occupation.

(a) Retention rate will be calculated as the percentage of apprentices or preapprentices retained or completing a program by the end of fourth quarter after the initial quarter of enrollment in a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program.

(b) Completion rate will be calculated as the percentage of apprentices or preapprentices completing the registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program within one (1) year after the expected program length identified in the program standards.

(c) Wage progression of participants will be calculated by registered program sponsor and occupation for the following periods: starting wage as identified in the current program standards, exit wage as identified by the wage scale for the last year in the current program standards, and post-apprenticeship completion wages calculated at one (1) and five (5) years after program exit based upon annual cohorts of program completers who are tracked using administrative records of employment and wages that are available to the Department.

~~(4)~~(3) The Department must review a program's completion rates in comparison to the national average for completion rates. Based on the review, the Department must provide technical assistance to programs with completion rates lower than the national average.

~~(5)~~(4) Cancellation of apprenticeship agreements during the probationary period will not have an adverse impact on a sponsor's completion rate.

Rulemaking Authority 446.032, 446.041(13), 1001.02(1)(2)(n) FS. Law Implemented 446.032 FS, History–New 3-29-11, Amended 6-25-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
 HEAD: February 22, 2022
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-23.0042 Work-Based Learning Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish the uniform minimum standards and guidelines for work-based learning opportunities operated through Florida school districts and Florida College System institutions, including student eligibility, obligations of employers, and the requirements of Florida school districts and Florida College System institutions as relates to work-based learning.

SUMMARY: This Rule establishes standards for the operation of work-based learning opportunities offered through Florida's school districts and Florida College System institutions. The rule requires a student (or parent if student is a minor) to execute a training agreement, plus sets forth the minimum requirements for the agreement. The rule also requires an employer to designate a superior and to evaluate the student. The requirements for educational institutions include ensuring the training agreement is executed and ensuring the student has coverage in case of injury.

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 Proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factor listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratifications. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule. This determination is based upon the substance of the rule and experience with similar rules in the past, such as apprenticeship and preapprenticeship rules. 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: 1001.02(1)(2)(n), 446.032(13), 446.0915, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.0915 F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office 5775 Osceola Trail Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; Phone (850)245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-23.0042 Work-Based Learning Standards

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to provide uniform minimum standards and guidelines for determining student eligibility, obligations of employers, and requirements of institutions that offer work-based learning opportunities.

(2) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Educational institution" means a district school board operated school under Section 1003.01, F.S., a charter school operated under Section 1002.33, F.S., a school district operated career center under Section 1001.44, F.S., a school district operated charter technical career center under Section 1002.34, F.S., or a Florida College System Institution under Section 1000.21, F.S.

(b) "Employability skill" means a non-technical, transferable skill or behavior necessary for success in the workforce.

(c) "Employer" means a sole proprietorship or a business or organization that hires at least one individual, pays the individual a salary or wage, and has the power to control the individual's work duties. For the purpose of this rule, an employer may be a governmental entity or a private, public, or quasi-public legal entity eligible to conduct business in the State of Florida.

(d) "Employer supervisor" means an employee of an employer providing a work-based learning opportunity, who supervises a student or students participating in a work-based learning opportunity.

(e) "Instructor" means the employee of the educational institution who is responsible for administration of the student's work-based learning opportunity and, if applicable, the student's training agreement.

(f) "Student" means a person enrolled in an educational institution participating in a work-based learning opportunity.

(g) "Technical skill" means the applied knowledge and abilities capable of performing tasks required of a specific occupation or career field.

(h) “Training Agreement” means the document which establishes the roles, responsibilities, and intended outcomes of a work-based learning opportunity.

(i) “Work-based learning opportunity” shall have the same meaning as defined in Section 446.0915, F.S. Work-based learning opportunities may be on or off campus, paid or unpaid, and credit bearing or non-credit bearing. For the purpose of this rule, an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship, as defined in Rule 6A-23.002, F.A.C., is not a work-based learning opportunity.

(j) “Work-based learning reflection” means a student’s reporting of his or her experience during a work-based learning opportunity.

(3) Student eligibility. In order to participate in a work-based learning opportunity, a student shall:

(a) Execute a training agreement, unless:

1. The student is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, in which case a parent or legal guardian shall execute the training agreement, or

2. A training agreement is not required pursuant to paragraph (6)(a) of this rule.

(b) Complete training on foundational work-based learning concepts, including, but not limited to, work-based learning opportunity rules, procedures, policies, and professionalism expectations.

(4) Educational institution requirements.

(a) The educational institution shall establish policies and procedures related to:

1. In the case of a student younger than eighteen (18) years of age, ensuring that an employer supervisor has not been arrested for and is awaiting final disposition of, have been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or have been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under any of the provisions of Section 435.04(2) and (3), F.S., or similar law of another jurisdiction.

2. In the case of a student younger than eighteen (18) years of age, notifying the student’s parent or legal guardian if there is an injury or illness, or allegation of harassment or discrimination involving the student related to the work-based learning opportunity.

3. Orienting an employer to the rules, policies, procedures, and employer obligations relating to work-based learning opportunities coordinated by the educational institution.

4. Orienting a student to foundational work-based learning concepts, including, but not limited to, work-based learning opportunity rules, procedures, policies, and professionalism expectations.

5. Facilitating the meeting of any student application and interview requirements of an employer.

6. Maintaining and distributing signed training agreements.

7. Providing an evaluation instrument to the employer supervisor to assess a student’s acquisition of the employability and technical skills referenced in the training agreement.

8. Ensuring, prior to a student engaging in a work-based learning opportunity, that the student is covered by the employer’s workers’ compensation insurance coverage or has medical insurance coverage for injury or illness related to the work-based learning opportunity.

(b) Executing a training agreement, unless not required to do so pursuant to paragraph (6)(a) of this rule.

(c) The educational institution shall implement a process by which a student conducts a written work-based learning reflection that addresses topics including, but not necessarily limited to:

1. What the student accomplished during the work-based learning opportunity that is potentially valued by future employers;

2. What the student learned about himself or herself and the industry in which he or she worked;

3. How the student’s future academic and career plans have been affected by their experience; and

4. How the work-based learning opportunity could be improved for future students.

(d) The educational institution shall conduct a work-based learning needs assessment at least every two years in consultation with instructors, students, employer representatives, and other relevant stakeholders. These assessments must identify areas of potential improvement related to the locally offered work-based learning opportunities’ safety, accessibility, student skill development, student social capital development, student career preparation, and the collaborative management of the work-based learning opportunities.

(e) The educational institution shall report data related to a work-based learning opportunity to the Florida Department of Education in accordance with the specifications of the Division of Career and Adult Education.

(5) Employer obligations.

(a) The employer shall execute a training agreement unless not required to do so pursuant to paragraph (6)(a) of this rule.

(b) The employer shall designate an employer supervisor for each student.

(c) The employer shall participate in an orientation required under subparagraph (4)(a)3. of this rule.

(d) The employer supervisor shall ensure that an emergency contact form is on file for each student in a manner that is readily accessible.

(e) The employer supervisor shall ensure that each student is fully trained on, at a minimum, safety rules, regulations, and practices relevant to the job they will be performing and the

employer’s procedures for reporting injury, harassment, or discrimination.

(f) The employer supervisor shall complete an evaluation of the student’s performance during the work-based learning opportunity under subparagraph (4)(a)7. of this rule.

(g) If the student is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, in the event of a workplace injury or illness, or allegation of harassment or discrimination, a representative of the employer must contact the student’s parent or legal guardian as soon as possible, and the student’s instructor within twenty-four (24) hours, to report the incident.

(h) To the maximum extent practicable, the employer shall provide the student with opportunities to network and develop relationships with industry and community professionals potentially valuable to the student’s future employment and advancement.

(6) Training agreement.

(a) A training agreement is required when the work-based learning opportunity is multi-day and the employer supervisor is not the instructor. A training agreement is not required when the work-based learning opportunity takes place in a simulated work environment at an educational institution, during off-campus work-based learning entirely overseen by the instructor, or when the work-based learning opportunity takes place during a single-day.

(b) At a minimum, a training agreement must include:

1. The student’s legal name, educational institution, telephone number, and email address;

2. The student’s emergency contact information and, if the student is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, contact information for his or her parent or legal guardian. Contact information must include, at a minimum, the contact’s name, telephone number, email address, and relationship to the student;

3. The instructor’s legal name, telephone number, and e-mail address;

4. The employer’s legal name, address, telephone number, and federal tax identification number;

5. The employer supervisor’s legal name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address;

6. The start and end dates of the work-based learning opportunity;

7. The number of hours to be worked per week by the student and the student’s work schedule, if available;

8. Whether the work-based learning opportunity is paid or unpaid;

9. A description of the work-based learning opportunity, including, but not limited to, the student’s specific job responsibilities;

10. The employability and technical skills to be learned by the student during the work-based learning opportunity;

11. A description of how the student’s performance will be assessed by the employer supervisor and instructor; and

12. The dated signatures (handwritten or electronic) of the employer supervisor; instructor; and student; or , a parent or legal guardian if the student is younger than eighteen (18) years of age.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 446.032(13), 446.0915(3) FS. Law Implemented 446.0915 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 1, 2021

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Podiatric Medicine

The Board of Podiatric Medicine hereby gives notice: that on February 15, 2022, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Vanisaben Patel, D.P.M. on January 12, 2022, seeking a permanent variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-17.005, F.A.C., which requires that during the first biennium or within 24 months of initial licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education in the subject area of risk management by attending one full day of a meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted. The practitioner is then exempt from any other continuing education requirements for

his or her first renewal except for a 1-hour course on human trafficking and the hours mandated for prevention of medical errors and HIV/AIDS. And Petitioner sought a waiver concerning the meeting requirement during the current biennium (April 1, 2020-March 31, 2022), due to current vacancies on the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board currently lacks a quorum and, as such, is unable to conduct disciplinary hearings.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.48, No.16, on January 25, 2022, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on January 27, 2022, voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that the purpose of the underlying statute would be or has been achieved by other means and that the strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship and/or would violate the principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Marshall, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, kimberly.marshall@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please call: (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The 1st Quarterly Meeting of 2022 of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, including Executive Committee meeting and New Commissioner Orientation

NOTE: In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, PHONE: (850)414-3300, FAX: (850)921-4131.

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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the

Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, PHONE: (850)414-3300, FAX: (850)921-4131. 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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, PHONE: (850)414-3300, FAX: (850)921-4131.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Avon Park Air Force Range, 29 South Boulevard, Avon Park, FL 33825

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited: Avon Park Air Force Range Policy Committee Meeting - Compatible Use Plan
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Deputy Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130 ext. 178.

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: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Deputy Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130 ext. 178. 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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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 6:30 p.m., Public Event

PLACE: Bailey Homestead Preserve, 1300 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will attend an event open to the public. No Governing Board action will be taken at this event.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the event. Or you can email Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at rbyrd@sfwmd.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). 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: Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Monthly Meeting and Audit & Finance Committee Meeting, immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting

PLACE: The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

The public and stakeholders may comment on the meeting(s) by attending in person or using an online public comment form ahead of the meeting(s). The online public comment form will open at 12:00 Noon on March 4th and remain open until 12:00 Noon on March 8th to ensure the Board has time to review the written public comments. Note: This location does not have the capacity for virtual public comment.

The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting(s) on any item appearing on the agenda(s) and on any item that is added to the agenda(s) as a result of a change to the agenda(s) approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda(s) will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the

meeting(s). Or, you can email Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

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For more information, you may contact: Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 7, 2022, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Any changes or updates to the meeting time will be posted on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

PLACE: Florida Lottery Headquarters, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; The meeting is also available via phone at: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 779-281-710.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public meeting of the Evaluation Team and the Chief of Staff to discuss scoring of proposals for Project Number RFP 041-20/21 Media Training Services.

For more information, please visit the Vendor Bid System (VBS) at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Kirkland O'Steen at (850)915-2244 or by going to the Department of the Lottery's website, www.flalottery.com.

Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability at this public meeting should contact the individual identified above at (850)915-2244 (voice), or through the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice), at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting Link:
[https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://us06web.zoom.us/j/90__!!B6dj6w!viLZoIPZRZu5EZibSPBEflwJyTFfRESjgpaG39CTANNbHESLrwZ3pNXaUob26n0hq2Ivnc\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://us06web.zoom.us/j/90__!!B6dj6w!viLZoIPZRZu5EZibSPBEflwJyTFfRESjgpaG39CTANNbHESLrwZ3pNXaUob26n0hq2Ivnc$)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: jmurphy@hstart.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: jmurphy@hstart.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: jmurphy@hstart.org.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings held Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting via Microsoft TEAMS

Join on your computer or mobile app:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGExOTNhMDEtYWU2ZS00ThlTlhODEtMWUzNjg5MzkzMDIz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22372dd77e-d4a3-4595-9bf3-fb5c890f268d%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Pinellas Community Alliance business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Allen, (727)373-7842.

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: Stephanie Allen, (727)373-7842. 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).

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marriott Hotel, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL 32746; Dial in: (786)635-1003, Participant Code: 898 0124 2389

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: as per the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Betty Veal by email at betty.veal@citizensfla.com.

For more information, you may contact: Barbara Walker at (850)513-3744, or email Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person Public Meeting will be held at: Coral Pine Park, 6955 SW 104 Street, Pinecrest, FL 33156. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be followed.

To RSVP visit [click here](#).

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting online: Visit the link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2810525863742504972>.

Participants can also call in by dialing: (914)614-3221, Access code: 758-292-241

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will hold a public meeting for a roadway project along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/S Dixie Highway from SW 100 Street to SW 88 Street, in Miami-Dade County. The project identification number is 443908-1-52-01. The meeting will be an open house, starting at 6:00 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss these projects and answer questions.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Community Outreach Specialist, Rodolfo Roman at (305)470-5477, email: Rodolfo.Roman@dot.state.fl.us.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nicholas Danu, P.E. at (305)470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us. 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: Community Outreach Specialist Rodolfo Roman at (305)470-5477, email: Rodolfo.Roman@dot.state.fl.us.

**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Anthony C. Soviero, Esquire, on behalf of Anthony C. Soviero, PLLC and Home Free of Palm Beach, filed on January 27, 2022. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsection 475.611(1)(l), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding whether a Florida Certified Appraiser appraising vacant land with the assumption of subdividing it into 6-10 lots and further employing a cost approach analysis, is or is not, an authorized activity under a Certified Residential Appraiser's license as defined in subsection 475.611(1)(l), F.S. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allison McDonald, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, 400 West Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, or Allison.McDonald@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Occupational Therapy
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Occupational Therapy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Cory Nichols on January 12, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 11, of the January 19, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Board reviewed the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting via telephone

conference call on February 22, 2021. The Board's Order, filed on May 3, 2021, denied the Petition for Declaratory Statement based on its failure to provide enough particular details about the proposed program as it relates to Petitioner's particular set of circumstances to allow the Board to determine whether the program is within the scope of practice defined in pertinent parts of Section 468.203, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Occupational Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail: Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

**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

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

FDOH Porter Annex Storage

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., March 23, 2022, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes renovations / additions to convert approx. 2,350 SF of open-air patio space into an enclosed & conditioned secure records storage area.

Trades include demolition, wire fencing / aluminum fencing, concrete, masonry & brick veneer, waterproofing, doors & hardware, storefront & metal glazing panels, drywall & framing, rubber base, painting, louvers, fire extinguishers, metal storage shelving, fire sprinklers, HVAC & electrical / fire alarm / security systems

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m. March 18, 2022. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC's website (www.auld-white.com), on February 28, 2022. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to Claudia Kemp ckemp@auld-white.com.

Florida Department of Health and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids, which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

FDOH Sowder Building Renovation

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., March 25, 2022, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes replacement of existing windows & roofing. The 4-story 9,000 SF building (which is inclusive of a basement & mechanical attic space) was originally constructed in 1911. Trades include demolition, roofing (asphalt shingles & mod

bit), aluminum clad windows, plaster & trim repairs and painting (interior & exterior).

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., March 22, 2022. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC's website (www.auld-white.com), on February 28, 2022. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to Claudia Kemp ckemp@auld-white.com.

Florida Department of Health and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids, which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

FDOH Maintenance Shop Replacement

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health or, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2022, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes removal of existing building, parking lot renovations & construction of a new 3,600 SF pre-engineered metal building on an existing 2-acre site. Trades include building demolition, sitework & utilities, pedestrian traffic signalization, segmented retaining wall, fencing, concrete, misc. metal railings & bollards, millwork, doors & hardware, overhead doors, aluminum storefront, drywall & ceilings, flooring, painting, building specialties, pre-engineered metal building, plumbing / compressed air, fire sprinklers, HVAC & electrical / fire alarm systems.

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**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 25, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-42.001	2/24/2022	3/16/2022
5K-4.020	2/22/2022	3/14/2022
6A-1.09422	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-1.09441	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-1.09963	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-1.094221	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-1.094224	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-4.003	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-4.0051	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-4.0164	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-5.0411	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-6.053	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-6.0652	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-10.042	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-10.0315	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-14.092	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-20.028	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6A-20.0283	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
6M-8.301	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
53ER22-8	2/24/2022	2/24/2022
53ER22-9	2/24/2022	2/24/2022

53ER22-10	2/24/2022	2/24/2022
53ER22-11	2/24/2022	2/24/2022
53ER22-12	2/24/2022	2/24/2022
53ER22-13	2/24/2022	2/24/2022
60D-5.004	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
60D-5.0041	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
61G14-22.012	2/24/2022	3/16/2022
60D-15.001	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
60D-15.002	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
64B7-26.0035	2/21/2022	3/13/2022
64B16-30.001	2/21/2022	3/13/2022
65C-28.017	2/23/2022	3/15/2022
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60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/****
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
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62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
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64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by subsection 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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