STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

September 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0502, Non-certificated Instructional Personnel

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.33, 1012.32, 1012.55(1), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule defines the specialty class positions in Florida's public schools that can be filled without the employee holding a current and valid Florida Educator Certificate (non-certificated instructional personnel). This rule amendment would allow Florida school districts to hire social workers licensed by another state agency to be employed by the school district and work in schools without a Florida Educator Certificate. These provisions already exist in this rule for occupational therapists, physical therapists, audiologists, and speech pathologists.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0502, F.A.C.

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