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**Approval of Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.
Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs**

State Board of Education

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Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.

- The proposed revisions to this rule:
 - Developed with extensive workgroup input;
 - Support the high-quality preparation of pre-service teachers;
 - Ensure continued accountability for state-approved teacher preparation programs; and
 - Improve educator quality and student achievement.

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- The purpose of this amendment is to implement statutory changes outlined in Senate Bill 2524 during the 2022 legislative session. The updates include:
 - Revisions to the Uniform Core Curricula (UCC);
 - Specifying a minimum number of preservice field experience hours for Educator Preparation Institutes;
 - Revisions to the Annual Program Performance Report (APPR) metrics;
 - Updates to the continued approval procedures; and
 - Adding the optional use of a Continued Approval Accrediting Entity.



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