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**Approval of Amendments to Rules
6A-5.065, F.A.C., Florida Educator Accomplished Practices,
and 6A-10.081, F.A.C., Principles of Professional Conduct
for the Education Profession in Florida**

State Board of Education

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Purpose

- Ensures the health, safety and welfare of students.
- Protects the fundamental rights of parents.
- Requires standards-based instruction.
- Provides clarity for educators on what is age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate in accordance with state standards.

Two Rules

- The Florida Educator Accomplished Practices establish the expectations for effective educators.
- The Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession exist to provide ethical guidelines for Florida educators to practice and be held accountable for, if there is a violation of the principles.

Proposed Rule Amendments

- Ensures quality teaching by requiring teachers and pre-service teachers to teach to the standards.
- Further clarifies the requirement that educators ensure instruction is age and developmentally appropriate.
- Supports educators to ensure the learning environment is consistent with the needs of students, meets state educational standards and ensures parental rights are protected.



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