

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
January 17, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-23.002, Definitions

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 446.032 446.041, 1001.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is authorized to register, implement, and oversee registered apprenticeship programs as approved by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. This authorization is granted under 29 CFR Part 29 - Labor Standards for The Registration of Apprenticeship Programs and 29 CFR Part 30 - Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship. This includes the development of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship uniform minimum standards for the apprenticeable occupations. The FDOE also has responsibility of ensuring quality training through the adoption and enforcement of uniform minimum standards. In addition, FDOE is responsible for promoting, registering, monitoring, and servicing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs.

The proposed rule makes conforming changes pursuant to SB 240, which amended section 446.071, F.S. and expands the definition of a local apprenticeship sponsor to include educational institutions, local workforce boards, community or faith-based organizations and associations.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-23.002, F.A.C.

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