STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Action Item January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-25.021, Service Provider Registration and Quality Assurance Requirements

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this rule is to clarify monitoring, compliance assurances, and registration requirements for the State of Florida Vocational Rehabilitation service providers. This rule aligns with Federal requirements for state monitoring and quality assurance requirements. The rule outlines registration requirements for service providers and defines quality assurance, proven functional systems, and due-diligence inquiry as defined in section 413.208, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the rule will outline measures to ensure compliance with the suspension, termination, or revocation of service providers.

Supporting Documentation Included: New Rule 6A-25.021, F.A.C. Form DVR-FFSPA-2024, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Application; Form DVR-FFSPCA-2024, Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement; Form DVR-FFSPCC-2024, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Code of Conduct; Form DVR-SPM-2024, Service Provider Manual; and Form DVR-PORGH-2024, Programmatic Operations Resource Guide Handbook (under separate cover)

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