



Rule Development Workshop
Rule 6A-4.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

May 30, 2018

Bureau of Educator Certification



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Workshop Agenda

- Briefly review draft revisions to Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C.
- Solicit questions and comments from participants

Temporary Certificates- General Knowledge Requirement

- Insert paragraph specifying the requirement to satisfy mastery of general knowledge in the first calendar year of employment under the temporary certificate
 - Options:
 - Passing scores on FTCE General Knowledge Test
 - Valid, state or national, standard educator certificates
 - College teaching experience
 - Passing scores on Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Temporary Certificates- Expired

- Insert clarifying language to prohibit the issuance of a new temporary certificate, even after a break in continuity, if the applicant has not satisfied the mastery of general knowledge requirement per [Section 1012.56\(3\), Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#)

Temporary Certificates- Extensions

- Insert language permitting the request for extension of a Temporary Certificate
 - for one (1) year if the educator has earned an effective or highly effective rating on his/her most recent state VAM score (per [2017 House Bill 7069](#)) teaching [courses](#) in language arts, math and Algebra
 - for two (2) years if the educator is the spouse of an active duty military servicemember (per [2018 House Bill 29](#))
- When requirements for the Professional Certificate were not completed, but mastery of general knowledge is satisfied

Professional Certificate- STEM Pathway

- Update STEM Course List to reflect recent legislation and adoption of the 2018-2019 Course Code Directory

Courses To Be Added	Courses To Be Removed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE Computer Science/Technology• IB Sports Exercise Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra 2• AICE Physical Science AS Level• AICE Further 2 A Level Math and Pre-AICE International Math

Special Certificates- Speech Language Impaired (SLI)

- Insert clarifying language to specify that the special certificates covering SLI:
 - two-year Temporary Certificate and
 - nonrenewable five-year Professional Certificate
- ...may each be issued only one time to a qualified educator.**

Athletic Coaching Certificates

- Specify that applicants evaluated for an athletic coaching certificate will receive a letter valid for one (1) year outlining any remaining requirements for issuance of the certificate

Special Temporary Certificates- Educational Leadership

- Replace reference to Rule 6A-4.0081, F.A.C., repealed in 2017, with the reference to certification in an Administrative Class subject coverage
- Add provision for military commissioned and non-commissioned officers to be eligible for a special Temporary Certificate in Ed Leadership and acceptance to a Level II Program (per [House Bill 29](#))

Revoked Certificates

- Insert language prohibiting the reinstatement of a revoked or otherwise surrendered professional certificate regardless if the revocation is permanent or temporary

Next Steps

- June- Proposed Rulemaking
- July 18- State Board of Education Meeting
- Changes effective for the 2018-2019 school year

Review and Comment

- Draft rule language will be available for review and open for comments at:

- State Board Rules Under Review

<https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>

Educator Certification Rule Development

<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/ed-certification-rule-dev/>

Questions and Comments

- Submit questions/comments via chat window
- Facilitator assists those via telephone with questions/comments
 1. Caller requests permission of facilitator
 2. Facilitator acknowledges caller request
 3. Caller identifies him/herself and organization(s) representing
 4. Provide brief, clear and concise comments
- Questions and comments will be captured for further review and consideration

Thank you!



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