

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6M-9.200, School Readiness Plus Program.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Division of Early Learning (DEL) administers federal and state child care funds and partners with 30 local early learning coalitions to deliver comprehensive early learning services statewide. The division oversees three programs—the School Readiness Program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program, and Child Care Resource and Referral services. DEL is required to submit its proposed rules to the State Board of Education for approval.

DEL is required to comply with Section 1001.02, F.S., which gives authority to adopt rules and implement provisions of law conferring duties for the improvement of the Early Learning-20 public education. DEL must proscribe program requirements and criteria for the implementation of the School Readiness Plus Program pursuant to s. 1002.935, F.S. Rule 6M-9.200 establishes program eligibility, parent notification and copayment requirements, provider reimbursements, and coalition and provider responsibilities for local early learning coalitions to administer the School Readiness Plus Program.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-9.200, F.A.C.

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