

FLORIDA STATUTES

s. [1003.631, FS](#), **Schools of Excellence**

Provides for instructional personnel, the substitution of 1 school year of employment at a School of Excellence for 20 inservice points towards the renewal of a professional certificate, up to 60 inservice points in a 5-year cycle.

s. [1012.22 \(i\), FS](#), **Comprehensive Program of Staff Development**

Provides that the board shall develop a comprehensive program of staff development that incorporates school improvement plans and is aligned with principal leadership training as part of the plan

s. [1012.42, FS](#), **Teacher Teaching Out of Field: Assistance**

Provides the board shall adopt and implement a plan to assist any teacher teaching out-of-field, and priority consideration in professional development activities shall be given to a teacher who is teaching out-of-field.

s. [1012.56, FS](#), **Educator Certification Requirements**

Provides requirements, regulations and provisions for initial certification; testing required for certification.

s. [1012.56\(8\), FS](#), **Professional Development Certification Program and Professional Educator Competency Program**

Provides for alternative teacher preparation programs and specifies requirements.

s. [1012.585, FS](#), **Renewal of Certificate**

Provides direction for professional certificate renewal of state-issued certificates. Includes certification procedures via inservice training.

s. [1012.72, FS](#), **Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program**

Permits state funding for National Board Certified Teachers. The legislature did not provide funding for bonuses for the 2019-2020 academic year

s. [1012.98, FS](#), **School Community Professional Development Act**

Requires collaboration among Florida Department of Education, public community colleges and universities, public school districts, and public schools to establish a coordinated system of professional development. The purpose of the professional development system is to increase student achievement, enhance classroom instructional strategies that promote rigor and relevance throughout the curriculum, and prepare students for continuing education and the workforce.

s. [1012.985, FS](#), **Regional Professional Development Academies**

Provides for institutions of higher education and school district collaboration and a wide range of targeted inservice training to attain world class standards in educators.

s. [1012.986, FS](#), **William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders**

Provides standards and support for school principals as instructional leaders through multiple delivery systems.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES

6A-4.0051, FAC, Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Educator's Certificate

Defines a professional certificate and requirements to receive a certificate. Defines requirements for renewal procedure via college credit, inservice training, subject area tests and National Board Certification. Describes procedures for retention of certification of one or more coverages. Describes general requirements including validity periods, submission of application, approval procedure by superintendent, and special provision for extensions.

6A-5.065, FAC, Educator Accomplished Practices

Lists the core standards for effective educators that serve as the foundation for teacher preparation programs, educator certification requirements, and school district instructional personnel appraisal systems in Florida.

6A-5.066, FAC, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs

Describes multiple pathways for demonstrating the standards required to qualify for a Professional Florida Educator's Certificate. Sets forth requirements and implementation of the approval process for each type of educator preparation program offered by a Florida postsecondary institution, public school district or private provider.

6A-5.071, FAC, Professional Learning Catalog

Describes the requirements for school district professional learning catalogs, formerly known as master inservice plan, by establishing standards for high-quality professional learning; outlining the requirements for professional learning catalog components; setting submission, amendment, and review criteria; providing specifications for awarding inservice points; and prescribing record maintenance and data reporting requirements.

6A-5.080, FAC, Florida Principal Leadership Standards

Lists and describes the four Domains and ten Standards of the Principal Leadership Standards for ensuring that school leaders possess abilities and skills to perform designated tasks in a high-performing manner.

6A-5.081, FAC, Approval of School Leadership Programs

Sets forth requirements for approval of each type of school leadership program offered by a Florida Postsecondary institution or public school district. Initial certification in educational leadership and certification as a School Principal requirements and procedures are described.