Agenda

First Reading Item: III. I.

Repeal the Principles of Quality Early Childhood Education Programs Policy 3.102

The Background:

As part of the State Board's ongoing, comprehensive review of all of its rules and policies to ensure alignment with current law and practice, State Board staff determined that this policy has not been updated since its original adoption in 2000 and that it is duplicative of existing rule and procedures outlined below. Therefore, State Board staff proposes a repeal of the policy.

The Department of Human Services has authority over non-public daycare and preschool facilities. State Board Rule 0520-12-01 sets the standards for school-administered childcare programs, and the Department of Education has authority the monitor those programs. The State Board also approves the Early Learning Development Standards for children ages birth through five years.

Recommendation:

State Board of Education staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.