

**AASB POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL UPDATE SERVICE
2017-2018 UPDATE
INSTRUCTION SHEET**

NOTE: This packet includes only those policy manual pages that have been revised, deleted or newly established. Full text pages are included and are to be substituted as indicated below.

For ease of School Boards, AASB has identified those portions of the Update that require formal Board action in order to implement the policy changes. This is indicated by a “Yes” or “No.” A “No” is used if changes have been made only to an AR or an Exhibit, or if policy changes are limited to explanatory notes, legal reference or cross-reference updates, or minor grammatical or stylistic changes that have not changed the policy meaning.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE 2017-18 UPDATE: Alaska chose the last submission date allowable for its state plan implementing Every Student Succeeds Act (September 18, 2017). If the state publishes updated ESSA regulations, further updating of the policies will follow.

REPLACE/ADD	FORMAL ADOPTION REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION
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ARTICLE 6, Series 6000 – Instruction

BP 6179	Yes	<p><u>CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS- NEW</u></p> <p>This revision incorporates the new state requirements found in 4 AAC 60.170 for district child care and preschool programs. A district must now submit annual assurances to the department indicating that the district has adopted written policies that ensure compliance with the programmatic requirements of 4 AAC 60.170, the pre-elementary education regulation.</p>
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