

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Items
February 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Credit-By-Exam Equivalency List (Section 1007.27(7), F.S.)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, requires the Department of Education to establish passing scores and course and credit equivalencies for Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024, further directs the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to maintain and review annually a list of examinations, minimum scores for guaranteed transfer credit, maximum credits guaranteed to transfer, and recommended course equivalencies.

The DANTES/DSST and Excelsior exam equivalencies on the list are also authorized by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024, but are not part of the statutory requirement. The ACC included these exam equivalencies on the list to provide guidance to postsecondary institutions, however, the award of credit for these examinations is not required.

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The ACC Credit-By-Exam Equivalency List was initially adopted by the State Board of Education on November 14, 2001. In 2006, the ACC conducted a scheduled five-year comprehensive review of exam and course equivalencies, including new examinations—totaling 187 examinations. This was approved by the State Board of Education on August 15, 2006. For 2007, eight new examinations (six AICE, one CLEP, and one IB) were reviewed and assigned course and credit equivalencies. This was approved at the February 28, 2007, meeting of the ACC. This activity supports the State Board of Education goal of seamless articulation and maximum access.

Supporting Documentation Included: **ACC Credit-By-Exam
Equivalency List**

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