

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Items
August 14, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.014, FAC., General Requirements for Adult General Education Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02(1), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-6.014 FAC., documents the list of approved assessment instruments for Adult General Education programs in order to be in compliance with United States Department of Education requirements and remain eligible for federal funds under the Adult and Education Family Literacy Act of 1998.

The rule is amended to delete assessment instruments that are no longer being supported by the publisher or that are now dated. Also, assessment instruments that have been approved by United States Department of Education for use with these programs are added to increase local program options.

Approved assessments are constantly reviewed for currency by the Florida Department of Education staff. In addition, practitioner input and technical assistance recommendations from staff on this issue indicates that it would be beneficial for Adult Basic Education programs to have additional assessment options, particularly in those parts of the state where a large number of non-native English speakers are enrolled.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-.014, FAC., General Requirements for Adult General Education Program

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