

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Proposed Rule 6A-1.09401, Student Performance Standards

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Sunshine State Standards (SSS) mathematics access points, previously adopted by the State Board on September 18, 2007, are proposed for amendment. The access points embedded in the Sunshine State Standards provide students with significant cognitive disabilities access to the general education curriculum. Revisions have been made to the math access points, primarily at the participatory level, to ensure alignment of academic content and to reduce the emphasis on functional and daily living skills.

A team of special educators, comprised of members of the original writing team, university personnel specializing in the preparation of personnel who teach students with significant cognitive disabilities, and Florida Department of Education program specialists, were involved in the revision process. These revisions were posted for public review and comment. Necessary changes were incorporated prior to submission to the State Board.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, Student Performance Standards and Sunshine State Standards – Mathematics, 2008 (available upon request).

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