

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-1.094221, Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment and Use of Student Portfolio for Good Cause Promotion

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.25(8)(b), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Currently, Rule 6A-1.094221 provides that students who score Level 1 on Grade 3 FCAT Reading may be promoted to grade four if the student demonstrates: (a) An acceptable level of performance on the FCAT NRT in Reading or the Reading SAT-9 or SAT-10 alternative assessment; or (b) Reading on grade level as evidenced with a student portfolio demonstrating mastery of the Sunshine State Standards in reading equal to at least Level 2 performance on Grade 3 FCAT Reading.

As the FCAT NRT has been eliminated from the FCAT assessment program, the rule is amended to remove this option for alternative assessment for good cause promotion. However, students will continue to have two opportunities to demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on the norm-referenced alternative assessment by taking the SAT-9 or SAT-10 if there are at least 30 days between administrations and different test forms are administered.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-1.094221, Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment and Use of Student Portfolio for Good Cause Promotion

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