

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
July 14, 2009

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(1), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment requires the use of an updated version of the standards established for test administration and interpretation and clarifies that the test used for placement of a student in adult general education programs is to also be used for documenting learning gains. In addition, the amendment changes, and adds a test, that can be used to measure and report English language acquisition for an adult student enrolled in the English for Speakers of Other Languages program. This test has been approved by the United States Department of Education for use by states to report to the National Reporting System: the Tests of Adult Basic Education, Complete Language Assessment System--English (TABE CLAS-E). In order for Local Educational Agencies to use TABE CLAS-E for reporting educational functioning levels and learner gains to the state and to the National Reporting System, the tests must be added to rule and adopted by the State Board of Education.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.014, General Requirements for Adult General Education Program

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