

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
 October 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09414, Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02, 1001.03(1) and 1011.62(1)(t), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This amendment will incorporate the Access English 1-4 course descriptions and delete the fundamental course descriptions.

Access English 1/2 (course #7910111) and Access English 3/4 (course #7910112) are daggered for the 2017-18 school year to be deleted in the 2018-19 school year, and Access English 1-4 courses have been added.

The Access English course numbers and links to course descriptions are as follows:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Description Link</b>
7910120	Access English 1	<a href="http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14608">http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14608</a>
7910125	Access English 2	<a href="http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14609">http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14609</a>
7910130	Access English 3	<a href="http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14610">http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14610</a>
7910135	Access English 4	<a href="http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14611">http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/14611</a>

Fundamental courses were allowed for students to earn credit toward a special diploma, in accordance with the district’s student progression plan. Legislation passed in Florida during the 2014 Legislative Session repealed the special diploma law, section 1003.438, Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2015. Students with disabilities who entered Grade 9 in the 2014-15 school year or thereafter may not earn a special diploma.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C. Exceptional Student Education Course Descriptions for Elementary, Middle and High School (under separate cover)

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**6A-1.09414 Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education.**

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades PK-12 contained in the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments” adopted in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publication “2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06770>),” (DOS Link) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1001.03(1), 1011.62(1)(t) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03 ~~1003.03~~, 1011.62(1)(t) FS. History—New 7-9-86, Amended 12-28-86, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 11-12-91, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 9-28-99, 8-21-12, 3-25-14, 6-23-15, 6-23-16.*