

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendments to Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council Rules

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1000.35(10), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Postsecondary institutions apply to the Council for approval to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). Florida is a state member of the National Council – SARA, which allows institutions to provide distance education services to students in other states without requiring individual licensure in each individual state. The proposed changes include adding a definition for “investigation,” rewording conditions requiring provisional approval in FL-SARA, adding a condition for provisional approval, and updating applications and references to forms. These changes are necessary to conform the rule to changes made by the National Council and are needed to continue participation in the agreement.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rules 6N-1.001, 6N-1.002, 6N-1.003, and 6N-1.004; Form 1000, Application and Approval Form for Institutional Participation in SARA; Form 1001, Renewal Application for Institutional Participation in SARA

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