

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
May 13, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0571, Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1004.92, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Department is responsible for developing program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult general education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in secondary and postsecondary career education programs and adult general education programs prescribed in Workforce Education programs are annually adopted by the State Board and are published by the Commissioner on the Department's website.

The programs standards and industry-driven benchmarks are required by statute to be reviewed and updated every three years. This process is conducted on a cyclical basis with at least one-third of the programs reviewed each year. The standards must include career, academic and workplace skills. This review is conducted by a committee consisting of at least 50% business and industry representatives with the remaining committee members coming from education.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.; Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2019-2020, Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster and Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2020-2021 (under separate cover).

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