

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
November 10, 2020

SUBJECT: AAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.395, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It has come to the Department's attention that AAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. failed to find eligible for the 2020-21 school year, a number of 2019-20 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) families. These denials were based on the students' family income modifications. During the 2020 legislative session CS/HB 7067 was passed, which among other provisions allowed the opportunity for a current FTC student the ability to re-enroll in the program regardless of a family income modification.

The Department has requested that AAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. update their assurances to reflect compliance with the revised law by amending their 2021-22 renewal application for scholarship participation. The changes should specifically include the omission of household income verification as an eligibility criterion in the renewal process.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter to A.A.A. dated October 8, 2020

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