

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
May 11, 2022

**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 rule contains Access courses for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Access courses are designed to provide students access to grade-level general curriculum. Access Points are alternate academic achievement standards included in Access courses that target the salient content of Florida’s standards. Access points are intentionally designed to academically challenge students with the most significant cognitive disabilities

In March 2022, student performance standards for English Language Arts (ELA) Access Points-Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AP-AAAS) Grades K-12 and Mathematics AP-AAAS Grades K-12 will be recommended for adoption. Accordingly, this rule will be revised to align courses with the B.E.S.T. Standards Access Points.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C.; Exceptional Student Education Course Descriptions (under separate cover)

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