

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 19, 2023

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1001.03(1) and 1011.62(1)(t), F.S.

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 state academic standards. Access Points are intentionally designed to academically challenge students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Student performance standards for Social Studies Access Points-Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AP-AAAS) Grades K-12 were adopted in May by the State Board of Education. This rule amendment will align course descriptions with the modified student performance standards. Course descriptions for Special Skills courses will be revised.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C. and 2023-2024 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education – Elementary, Middle and Junior High, Senior High and Adult (under separate cover)

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