

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.09021, Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1003.56 Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that all students classified as ELLs on the first date of the test administration shall be administered the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA). Per guidance from the United States Department of Education (USDOE), former ELLs and students pending placement assessment shall not be assessed on the CELLA.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.09021, Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs)

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6A-6.09021 Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs).

(1) All students classified as ELLs on the first day of the test administration shall be assessed annually on the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA). Students pending assessment and classification and former ELLs shall not be assessed on CELLA ~~A former ELL shall be assessed on CELLA during the school year in which the student exits from the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program.~~

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.56 FS. Law Implemented 1003.56 FS. History—New 10-26-11, Amended