

Statewide Email

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TO: District Adult Education Directors
Florida College System Adult Education Directors
District Technical College Directors
District Career and Technical Education Directors

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SUBJECT: Clarification of Flexibility for Basic Skills

Colleagues,

The Division has received inquiries about the flexibility afforded to school districts, technical colleges, and Florida College System institutions around the kinds of assessments used to determine basic skills functioning levels, pursuant to [1004.91](#) F. S., and [Rule 6A-10.040](#) F.A.C. As you know, the Department of Education issued [Emergency Order \(EO\) 2020-01](#) on March 23, 2020 providing flexibility.

For the 2020 fall semester only, programs are authorized to assess basic skills by any reasonable means and are not limited to the assessments listed in Rule 6A-10.040, F.A.C or bound by the time limits set forth in order to exist a student who meets all other criteria for completion of a clock hour certificate programs that is 450 hours or greater.

For questions or additional information, please contact Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief for Career and Adult Education at Kathleen.taylor@fldoe.org.

Many thanks,

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