

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.040, Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.91(1), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rule amendment updates the rule title, adds clarifying language regarding the inclusion of the Applied Technology Diploma, adds language that adopts an updated CTE Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List and establishes new cut scores for meeting Basic Skills requirements to reflect changes implemented by the test publisher. The amendment also addresses exemptions from demonstrating basic skills for private school, home education, and personalized education program graduates to align with statutory change.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-10.040 F.A.C.

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