

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09981, School and District Accountability

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1008.22, and 1008.34(6), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

School and district grades are calculated annually and provide an easily understandable metric to measure the performance of a school and district. Section (s.) 1008.34, Florida Statutes (F.S.), establishes the statewide school and district grading system for all public schools in the state, including definitions for which schools should be calculated, what components are included in the school grades calculation, and how and which schools earn a grade of A-F. House Bill 1527 (2023) amended s. 1008.34(3)(b)2.b., F.S., to require that the College and Career Acceleration (CCA) component include the percentage of students who were eligible to earn college and career credit through the new Florida Advanced Courses and Test (FACT) assessments.

The proposed amendments to the rule will incorporate the new FACT assessments into the CCA component of the school and district grading models in alignment with s. 1008.34(3)(b)2.b., F.S., and Rule 6A-10.024, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which was amended at the April State Board meeting to incorporate the FACT assessments.

Schools and districts will primarily be affected by these amendments which will satisfy legislative requirements and ensure alignment of college and career credit options across multiple rules.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C.

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