Rule Workshop: 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation

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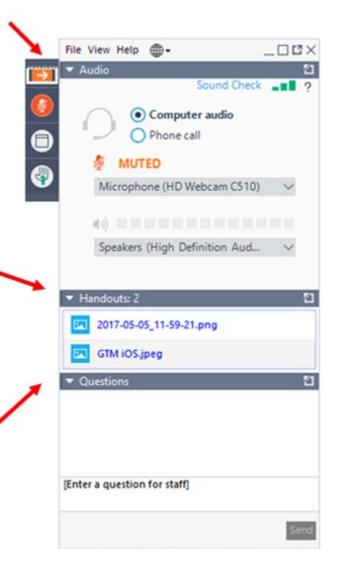
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In the handouts area, you will find a copy of today's presentation and the draft rule language.

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Agenda

- Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Background
- Summary of Proposed Rule
- Next Steps
- Q & A
- Public Comment



Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Background

- On August 21, 2019, State Board of Education (SBOE) approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C., to:
 - add Next-Generation ACCUPLACER assessment and associated <u>interim</u> standard scores (effective September 2019).
 - add an expiration date to Classic ACCUPLACER standard scores.
 - make other technical changes.
- Currently, the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER interim standard scores are still in rule.



Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Background (Continued)

- On February 8-11, 2022, Standard Setting took place to finalize Next-Generation ACCUPLACER standard scores to replace interim standard scores.
- Standard Setting Committee included instructors from FCS Institutions, SUS Institutions, and School Districts.
- Instructors served as Subject Matter Experts (SME) across 3 subject areas: Reading, Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS).
- Standard Setting Committee recommended updated Next-Generation ACCUPLACER standard scores.
- Department identified finalized Next-Generation ACCUPLACER standard scores for SBOE consideration.



Participating Florida College System Institutions

Broward College	Indian River State College
College of Central Florida	Miami Dade College
College of the Florida Keys	Palm Beach State College
Daytona State College	Pensacola State College
Eastern Florida State College	Seminole State College
Florida Southwestern State College	St. Petersburg College
Florida State College at Jacksonville	State College of Florida
Gulf Coast State College	Tallahassee Community College
Hillsborough Community College	Valencia College



Summary of Proposed Rule

- Removal of the Classic ACCUPLACER exam and scores:
 - Technical change
- Removal of the "Since September 2019" effective date for Next-Generation ACCUPLACER:
 - Technical change
- Removal of the SAT note "Since March 1, 2016":
 - Technical change
- Addition of "Through July 2022" date for Next-Generation ACCUPLACER interim scores:
 - Interim scores will be valid 2 years from date of test
- Addition of finalized Next-Generation ACCUPLACER standard scores with effective date "Since August 2022"



Proposed Rule Amendment

(2) Common placement tests. Exempt and non-exempt students meeting or exceeding standard scores on any of the following tests, using the highest score in the case of multiple scores, may be enrolled in college level courses. Institutions shall accept scores on the public high school transcript as an official record of scores in addition to official score reports from the issuing entity listed in this subsection. A student who demonstrates readiness by achieving or exceeding standard test scores established herein and enrolls in a Florida College System institution within two (2) years after achieving such scores shall not be required to retest or complete developmental education at a Florida College System institution.

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Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Standard Score
Reading	106
Writing	103
Mathematics	114
ACCUPLACER, The College Board	
Through January 2020	
Reading Comprehension	
Sentence Skills	
Elementary Algebra	72
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER, The College Board (Interim Scores)	<u>)</u>
Since September 2019 Through July 2022	
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	242
Reading	245
Writing	245
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER, The College Board	
Since August 2022	
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	261
Reading	256
Writing	253
SAT, The College Board	
Since March 1, 2016	
Reading Test	24
Writing and Language Test	25
Math Test	24



Timeline for Implementation and Next Steps

- On July 13, 2022, it is anticipated that the SBOE will consider and take action on the amended rule.
- Once the rule is adopted and becomes effective, FDOE will provide additional technical assistance and guidance where necessary.
- After that point, FCS institutions may need to update existing policies, institutional catalogs and websites, reporting mechanisms, and inform academic and admissions advisors of the new provisions.



Links to Resources

- Rule 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code
- DOE Demonstration of College Readiness Webpage









Public Comment



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