

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 16, 2018

SUBJECT: New Rule 6A-10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.25, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1007.25, F.S., requires the Department to provide options for students to demonstrate civic literacy competency through successful completion of a course or by achieving a passing score on at least one existing assessment that measures civic literacy competencies that are consistent with the competencies required in statute. This new rule will become effective for first-time-in-college students beginning in the 2018-19 academic year.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed New Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C.

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6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency

Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution in the 2018-19 school year, and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:

(1) Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:

(a) Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;

(b) An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;

(c) Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and

(d) An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.

(2) Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Standard Score</u>
<u>AP Government and Politics: United States</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>AP United States History</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CLEP: American Government</u>	<u>50</u>

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1007.25(4) F.S. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1007.25 F.S. History-New