

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), and 1007.25(4), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule amendment will update the current rule to specify that both an assessment and a course are required to meet the civic literacy competency requirements. In addition to the list of currently approved assessments in rule, which are AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History and CLEP: American Government, the Florida Civic Literacy Examination will be added as a low-cost option. The amendment also specifies that high school students who take the U.S. Government course and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Examination will have met the postsecondary civic literacy assessment requirement. Additionally, the amendment specifies that students must be provided opportunities to engage synchronously in political discussions. Lastly, the amendment allows credit earned through articulated acceleration mechanisms to count toward the course requirement and the assessment requirement, if the assessment is identified in rule. All FCS institutions will be affected by the rule amendment.

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

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