STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

February 9, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.094221, Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment and Use of Student Portfolio for Good Cause Promotion

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.25(6)(b)4., Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule provides the alternative assessments and student portfolio expectations for third grade students to demonstrate reading ability to qualify for good cause promotion. The rule must be revised to align to the new Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T) Standards of English Language Arts. In addition, the criteria for the portfolio must align to the item specifications for the new standardized summative assessment, and more clarity is needed regarding the number of items to be assessed per benchmark to ensure adequate items are assessed to confidently state that the student has mastered each benchmark assessed (70% mastery).

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.094221, F.A.C.

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