6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.

- (1) Student Performance Standards in Florida are defined as the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and establish the core content of the curricula to be taught and specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12 public school students are expected to acquire. The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards are rigorous and reflect the knowledge and skills students need for success in college and careers. The standards and benchmarks describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-12. The access points contained in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards provide access to the general education curriculum for students with significant cognitive disabilities. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.
- (a) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) English Language Arts, 2021 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13402),
- (b) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) Mathematics, effective August 2020 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12104),
 - (c) through (k) No change.
- (l) Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) English Language Arts (ELA) 2022 Access Points
 Alternate Academic Achievement Standards Grade K-12 Access Points to Next Generation Sunshine State

 Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) English Language Arts 2021

 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13405),
- (m) Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Mathematics 2022 Access Points-Alternate

 Academic Achievement Standards Grade K-12 Access Points to Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

 (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) Mathematics 2021

 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13406),
 - (n) through (o) No change.
 - (2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.41(4) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03, 1003.41 FS. History—New 6-18-96,

Amended 9-28-99, 3-1-07, 7-25-07, 11-25-07, 4-14-08, 9-22-08, 2-1-09, 1-6-10, 9-5-10, 2-8-11, 3-25-14, 7-22-14, 3-23-16, 6-23-16, 3-26-20, 8-27-20, 8-26-21,