

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
January 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.040, Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1004.91(1), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Each year the State Board of Education adopts, by rule, standards of basic skill mastery for students completing postsecondary career certificate programs of 450 hours or more. Students enrolling in these postsecondary certificate programs must complete a basic skills assessment within the first six weeks of admission unless otherwise exempt in accordance with section 1004.91, Florida Statutes.

This rule amendment will adopt the 2022-2023 Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List, which will be incorporated by reference. This amendment will also update the rule to conform to recent statutory changes as a result of House Bill 3 (2022).

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.040, F.A.C. and 2022-23 Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List

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