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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathy Hebda 

DATE: July 20, 2022

SUBJECT: July 2022 Amendments to State Board of Education Rules

On July 13, 2022, the State Board of Education (SBOE) approved revisions to two rules that will have implications for Florida College System (FCS) institutions.

Rule 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation.

This rule amendment will result in new Next-Generation ACCUPLACER standard scores, effective August 2022, that may be used to assess readiness for college-level work in communication and computation. Previously, Next-Generation ACCUPLACER interim standard scores were in rule.

Other technical changes have been made, including removal of the Classic ACCUPLACER exam and scores, clarity regarding high school courses that count as alternative methods to assess readiness, and updates to notes. A copy of the rule is attached for your reference.

Action Required: FCS institutions should review the statutory and rule requirements and update their existing policies and procedures to comply with the new provisions. This may include updating institutional catalogs, websites, informing admissions advisors, academic advisors, and high school counselors to advise students, and modifying reporting mechanisms.

Please contact Dr. Mike Sfiropoulos, Director of Academic Affairs, at Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org for questions regarding Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.

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Rule 6A-10.041, F.A.C., Substitution for Requirements for Eligible Students with Disabilities at Florida Colleges and Postsecondary Career Centers

The SBOE also approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.041, F.A.C. The rule amendment implements changes related to Chapter 2021-162, Laws of Florida (SB 366) and replaces outdated language with amended language from Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C. The rule amendment adds district postsecondary technical career centers and charter technical career centers and eliminates the term “college preparatory,” instead referring to readiness for college-level computation and communication under paragraphs Rule 6A-10.0315(1)(a) or (1)(b). In addition, it incorporates by reference a form that postsecondary career centers must use to annually report course substitutions. This change aligns the career center reporting requirements with the Florida College System reporting requirements.

Action Required: All FCS institutions should review rule language and modify their existing policies and procedures, if applicable, to comply with the provisions. This includes utilizing the updated Form CSR-01 to report course substitutions, which is available in the rule.

Please contact Dr. Shanna Autry, Director of Student Affairs, at Shanna.Autry@fldoe.org for questions regarding Rule 6A-10.041, F.A.C.

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Attachments

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