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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda

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SUBJECT: **Approval of amendment to Rule 6A-10.030, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Uniform College-Level Communication and Computation Skills**

On May 14, 2026, the State Board of Education approved an amendment to Rule 6A-10.030, F.A.C., Uniform College-Level Communication and Computation Skills (informally known as the “Gordon Rule”). The rule amendments include the following changes:

1. Clarifies that the statutory authority for the rule is found in [section \(s.\)1001.02, Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#).
2. Adds the requirement that courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the rule must meet the requirements for general education core courses described in [s. 1007.25\(3\)\(c\), F.S.](#)

Florida College System (FCS) chief academic officers and deans should review all courses offered to satisfy the requirements of this rule to ensure compliance with this rule. A copy of the rule can be found at the following link: [Rule 6A-10.030, F.A.C., Uniform College-Level Communication and Computation Skills](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Your team members may also contact Dr. Jose Arevalo, Executive Vice Chancellor, using the information above.

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