

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
November 15, 2019

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1004.91, 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 amendment adopts the 2019-2020 Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List, which will be incorporated by reference, add a basic skills assessment instrument, remove an assessment instrument, update a reference item, and clarify and update language to conform with statute.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.040 F.A.C. 2019-2020 Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List (under separate cover)

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