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**Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401,  
F.A.C., Student Performance Standards, and  
Rule 6A-1.09412, F.A.C., Course Requirements**

**State Board of Education**

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## Florida's State Academic Standards

- Foundation for high-quality teaching and learning
- Developed by Florida educators for Florida students
- Lead to improved student achievement

## Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C. Social Studies Standards

- Workgroup of stakeholders convened to update and create the K-12 African American History standards.
- Aligned to the Required Instruction statute, s. 1003.42(2), F.S.
- The history of African Americans includes:
  - the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery;
  - the passage to America;
  - the enslavement experience and abolition; and
  - the history and contributions of Americans of the African diaspora to society.

## **Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C. Health Education Standards**

- Comprehensive review of all Health Education standards.
- Workgroup meetings convened to update standards.
- Aligned all strands to Required Instruction statute, s. 1003.42(2), F.S.
- Three new strands:
  - Consumer Health Concepts
  - Community and Environmental Health Concepts
  - Personal Health Concepts

## **Rule 6A-1.09412, F.A.C.**

### **New Financial Literacy Courses**

- Developed by financial literacy workgroup to implement new financial literacy standards.
- One-half credit is required for high school graduation beginning with 9<sup>th</sup> graders in 2023-24.
  - Personal Finance and Money Management (1/2)
  - Personal Finance and Money Management Honors (1/2)
  - Economics and Personal Finance (1)
  - Economics and Personal Finance Honors (1)



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