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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn Hebda 

DATE: June 5, 2025

SUBJECT: **Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code, Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation**

On June 4, 2025, the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation. The rule identifies minimum standards on common placement tests and alternative methods used to demonstrate readiness to perform college-level work, in accordance with section (s.) 1008.30, Florida Statutes, (F.S.).

As background, following the 2023 legislative session, Governor DeSantis signed into law House Bill 1537 that added the Classic Learning Test (CLT), intended for grades 11 and 12, as an additional assessment option with which high school students may satisfy graduation requirements. Accordingly, Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C., was amended to add the CLT and standard scores as an additional common placement test option for students to demonstrate college readiness.

The newly approved amendment adds the Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT10), intended for grades 9 and 10, and standard scores as an additional alternative method assessment option for students to demonstrate college readiness. A copy of the rule is attached for your reference.

Once the rule is effective, each FCS institution should review the rule revisions and take any necessary action to be consistent with changes, where applicable, which may include revisions to existing placement policies so that students may use the CLT10 for purposes of demonstrating college readiness or course-level placement. FCS institutions should also update institutional catalogs and websites, reporting mechanisms, as well as inform academic and admissions advisors of the new assessment option.

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Additionally, the rule was amended to address the assessment of college-level communication and computation skills of students who intend to enter an A.S. or A.A.S. degree program at an approved school district career center, pursuant to s. 1007.331, F.S. The amendment aligns the college readiness requirements for FCS institution students pursuing A.S. or A.A.S. degrees and students who intend to enter A.S. or A.A.S. degree programs at an approved district career center. Definitions were also added to the rule for clarity and technical edits were made for consistency. Guidance from the Division of Career and Adult Education is forthcoming.

Please contact Dr. Mike Sfiropoulos, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, at Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org for questions regarding the rule.

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