

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee
November 20, 2008**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 10.004 –
Educational Research Centers for Child Development

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve public notice of intent to amend Regulation 10.004 for publication on the Board of Governors Web site pursuant to the Board's regulation development procedure.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 10.004 provides that each university board of trustees must adopt regulations for the operation of an Educational Research Center for Child Development on its campus. These centers will operate as early childhood centers to provide education and care for the children of students, staff, faculty, and administrators. University departments and schools may also use the centers to conduct educational research programs and/or establish internship programs.

The university president will be responsible for the center's operation. Each center will be required to have either an advisory board or board of directors that is responsible for developing local policies and performing oversight for the center. Universities will use a portion of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee to fund the centers.

This regulation has been reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council for Student Affairs, and academic contacts.

Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006 meeting, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 10.004 Educational Research Centers for Child Development

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