

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors'
Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors'
Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.03, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors' Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admission, allows universities to establish additional criteria for admission to undergraduate programs that meet certain criteria, including limited resources and minimal skills. The regulation outlines the process and timeline for seeking reaffirmation at the end of the approval period.

Currently, Regulation 8.013 requires undergraduate academic programs with specialized admissions status that require students to demonstrate minimal skills to reaffirm this status every five years. Board staff propose an amendment to allow programs with specialized admissions status requiring students to demonstrate minimal skills to maintain specialized admissions status, unless the admission requirements change. Additionally, several technical changes are proposed to enhance the overall readability of the regulation.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation on June 25, 2026. The amended regulation was available for public comment, and no public comments were received. The amended regulation is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 8.013, Specialized
Admissions