

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 13, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Proposed New Board of Governors Regulation 6.008  
Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction  
for State Universities

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the public notice of proposed new Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Proposed Regulation 6.008 provides direction for state universities regarding the further assessment, placement, and instruction of students who fall below college level assessment standards. The proposed regulation provides the similar standards as those required by the State Board of Education for Florida College System institutions, thereby providing smooth articulation between institutions. This factor is critical as Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University is the only university currently authorized to provide developmental education for remediation.

Following input by the SUS Admission and Registrar's Committee, this regulation was reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Regulation 6.008 in Academic and Student Affairs Committee Materials