

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

January 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 Postsecondary College-level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend 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

Board Regulation 6.008 Postsecondary College-level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities has been amended to reflect placement test changes and to align with standards outlined in the Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.03515, Common Placement Testing, and Instruction. Doing so provides for consistent treatment of students across the state. The amendment also eliminates references to discontinued College Board SAT examinations.

The College Board's Classic ACCUPLACER examination will no longer be available after January 2020. The Florida Department of Education recommended interim scores for the new Next-Generation ACCUPLACER, which were then approved by the State Board. It may be summer 2020 before there will be enough testing by Florida students to recommend final placement cut-scores.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the Intent to Amend will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised, the Regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval.

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee Chair will provide a recommendation to the full Board.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials