




November 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Policy 10-21, Testing for Placement Services

Item Description

This item requests Board approval for revisions to Policy 10-21, Testing for Placement Services

Overview and Background

Policy 10-21, Testing for Placement Services, has been revised to include exemption as defined by statute.

Past Actions by the Board

The original policy was approved by the Board on 5/17/10 and was revised on 6/28/10.

Funding/Financial Implications

None.

Staff Resource

Sally Search

Recommended Action

Approve revision to College Policy 10-21

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| AUTHORITY: Florida Statute: 1007.263, 1008.30, 1007.21 Florida Administrative Code: 6A-10.0315, <u>6A-14.065</u> | SEE ALSO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Procedure 10-21AP: Testing for Placement Services • Board Policy 10-00 and Administrative Procedure 10-00AP: Admission |
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