

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION**

DATE: 10/15/2014

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms

SUMMARY:

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, defines and outlines acceleration mechanisms available for students to earn college credits prior to enrolling at a state university and shorten their time to a degree.

6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms.

(1) Definition – Within the context of these regulations, an early college dual enrollment course is defined as a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a college degree (as opposed to a career or technical certificate).

(2) Each baccalaureate degree program offered by a university shall be designed so that students may complete a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of degree requirements through the acceleration mechanisms listed below:

- (a) Achievement of specified performance levels on standardized institutional or departmental examinations;
- (b) Recognition of satisfactory performance on examinations identified in the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Exam Guidelines as approved

students who meet the minimum score on a test designated in Regulation 6.008(1), indicating that the student is ready for college-level coursework. However, home education student eligibility requirements for continued enrollment in dual enrollment courses must include the maintenance of the minimum postsecondary grade point average established by the postsecondary institution.

- (c) Instructional materials assigned for use within dual enrollment courses shall be made available to all dual enrollment free of charge.
 - (d) Each university shall establish a program of early admission (full-time early college dual enrollment) for eligible secondary school students qualifying for such a program under provisions of subsection 1007.271(2), Florida Statutes.
- (5) Public secondary school students enrolled in the articulated acceleration programs specified in section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, shall be eligible to use electronic library