July 29, 2010

The Honorable Secretary Arne Duncan  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

Please accept this amendment to Florida’s Phase 2 Race to the Top Application (CFDA 84.395A). On July 27, 2010, Florida’s State Board of Education unanimously approved the adoption of the Common Core State Standards. In Florida, the State Board of Education is charged with supervising Florida’s public school system and serves as the agency head of the Florida Department of Education (Art. IX, s. 2, Fla. Const.; s. 20.15, Fla. Stat.). The State Board of Education is the chief implementing body for public education in Florida and has the authority to adopt rules to implement the duties conferred upon it (s. 1001.02, Fla. Stat.). One such duty is the adoption of student performance standards (s. 1003.41, Fla. Stat.)

As evidence of the full and final adoption of the Common Core State Standards by the State Board of Education, attached is the following documentation:

- Certification of Action by the Florida State Board of Education
- July 27th Statement by State Board of Education Chairman T. Willard Fair
- July 27th State Board of Education Meeting Agenda
- July 2nd Notice in Florida Administrative Weekly of Proposed Rule to be Considered by State Board on July 27th

The Common Core State Standards that the State Board of Education adopted are included in the appendix of Florida’s Phase 2 Race to the Top Phase Application.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Smith  
Commissioner
CERTIFICATION OF ACTION BY THE FLORIDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby certify that the State Board of Education met by
conference call on July 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. and unanimously
approved proposed rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative
Code, Student Performance Standards, including the Next
Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core) for
Reading and Language Arts and Mathematics as incorporated by
reference.

[Signature]
Deborah Lynn Abbott
Corporate Secretary
State Board of Education
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

Statement By:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN T. WILLARD FAIR

Regarding adoption of the Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts and Mathematics

“Today, the Florida State Board of Education, in a unanimous and unified vote, approved the adoption of the Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. This approval marks a vital next step on Florida’s long-standing and successful education reform journey by strengthening our curriculum standards for these critical subjects and laying the groundwork for the comparison of our state’s academic progress with our nation and the world.

“My most sincere appreciation goes out to Commissioner Smith for his heightened involvement in this national effort and in helping to ensure these new standards would not only be rigorous, but would pave the way for a substantial increase in the college and career readiness of our students. His leadership and the work of his talented team have helped us to arrive at this important point and I look forward to seeing the improved outcomes of all Florida students as these new standards are implemented in the coming years.”

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Florida Department of Education

State Board of Education

State Board of Education Agenda

T. Willard Fair, Chair
Akshay Desai
Mark Kaplan
Roberto Martinez
John R. Padget
Kathleen Shanahan
Susan Story

July 27, 2010

Via phone: 1-888-808-6959 Conference Code 4617163

10:00 a.m. Welcome

Chairman's Report

Chairman T. Willard Fair

Member Comments

Commissioner's Report

Chairman T. Willard Fair

- Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, Student Performance Standards (PDF, 25KB)
  - Proposed Rule 6A-1.09401, Student Performance Standards (PDF, 34KB)
  - Overview of Adoption of Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core) for English / Language Arts and Mathematics (PDF, 37KB)
  - Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core) – Reading and Language Arts, 2010 (PDF, 1MB)
  - Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core) – Mathematics, 2010 (PDF, 969KB)

For a hard copy of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core), contact the Division of Public Schools at (850) 245-0509.

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Chairman T. Willard Fair

5E-14.110 Fumigation Requirements — Notices.

(1) Each licensee, before performing general fumigation, shall notify the department at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the fumigation period in writing the department inspector having jurisdiction over the location where the fumigation operation is to be performed. Notification shall be made utilizing the department's electronic fumigation notification website http://appl1.flaes.org/fumigation or by submitting by facsimile, a completed on DACS Form 13667, Notification of Fumigation, Rev. 04/10 05/08, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available from the department's website at http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/ags/pestcont.html. Such notices shall be received by the department inspector at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the fumigation period. The notice shall state the following:

(a)(4) Company name and business location address.
(b)(2) Accepted common or trade name and active ingredients of fumigant to be used.
(c)(5) Name of certified operator in charge and/or his the designated certified operator(s) or special fumigation identification card holder(s) for the fumigation, together with her or his day and night telephone numbers.
(d)(4) Location (address), county, and type of structure (single family residential, multi-unit, single family, business commercial, or other) to be fumigated.
(e)(5) Date of fumigation.
(f)(6) Any change(s) in information required in written notices by this regulation shall be reported via the electronic submission website http://appl1.flaes.org/fumigation or in writing via facsimile in advance of the fumigation period.

(a) Exceptions: In authentic and verifiable emergencies only, when twenty-four (24) hours advance notification is not possible, advance electronic submission via http://appl1.flaes.org/fumigation telephone or facsimile notice shall be given and

(b) This such notice shall be immediately followed by written confirmation stating the required information. The written confirmation may be made by electronic mail to benefmig@doacs.state.fl.us.

(3) A licensee that performs chamber or vault fumigations on the premises of the licensee's licensed business location shall notify the department annually in writing. Information required in the written notification shall include the type of chamber being used on the property (such as shipping containers, trucks, POPS, tarpaulin areas, etc.) and the days of the week and hours during which these fumigations may be performed during the year of notification. The licensee shall provide the department at least 24 hours notice of any changes in the days of the week and hours during which fumigations may be performed.

(4) All forms and filing specifications contained in this rule are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, 1203 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961, 850-921-4177 or by visiting the Department's website at http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/ags/pestcont.html.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 482.051 FS. Law Implemented 482.051(4) FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 6-27-79, 6-22-83, 10-25-90, Formerly 10D-55.110, Amended 7-5-95, 9-17-08.

5E-14.111 Fumigation Requirements — Application; Restrictions and Precautions.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Fumigation of structures shall be performed in strict accordance with the registered label and labeling directions and precautions for the intended use and type of structure, provided there is sufficient distance along the entire length of the passageway between the structure(s) to be fumigated and all adjacent occupied structure(s) to allow visible inspection, with or without egress, for connected structures as defined in subsection 5E-14.102(17), F.A.C., and inspection for and sealing of exterior openings, such as vents, windows, etc. that require sealing for adequate fumigant confinement permit comfortable, free and reasonable passage for the crewmen to work; for the certified operator or his special fumigation identification card holder to make tests along the passageway for escaping gas with gas detecting equipment and otherwise. If these requirements cannot be met, the fumigation shall not be performed unless the adjacent structure(s) is vacated.

(6) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 482.051 FS. Law Implemented 482.051(1), 482.152, 482.241 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 6-27-79, 6-22-83, Formerly 10D-55.111, Amended 8-11-93, 9-17-08.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Anderson H. Rackley, Director of Agricultural Environmental Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 15, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: January 22, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to adopt the Next Generation Common Core State Standards for Reading and Language Arts and Mathematics in accordance with Section 1003.41, Florida Statutes. The effect is to ensure that Florida's curriculum standards remain current and relevant.

SUMMARY: This rule is amended to adopt the Next Generation Common Core State Standards in Reading and Language Arts and Mathematics.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: None.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1003.41 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.41 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 27, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call #: 1(888)808-6959, Code: 4617163

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Todd Clark, Chief, Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 432, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0764

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.

(1) Standards to benchmark student achievement serve as guides to best practices for local curriculum designers to help schools implement school improvement strategies to raise student achievement. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the reading and language arts benchmarks referenced below in paragraph (1)(a), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-10 and 11-12. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the mathematics benchmarks referenced below in paragraph (1)(b), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression from kindergarten to grade 8 and for each of the mathematics content areas of: Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Modeling, Statistics and Probability, and Geometry for grades 9-12. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the science referenced below in paragraphs (1)(c) and (c), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression from kindergarten to grade 8 and for each of the science content areas of: earth and space science, life science, physical science, and nature of science for grades 9-12. Beginning with 2009-2010, the health, physical education, and social studies benchmarks describe what students should know and be able to do at ten progression levels (grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-12). The benchmarks in paragraphs (1)(c)-(f) of this rule describe what students should know and be able to do at four progression levels (grades Pre-K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) in the subjects of the arts and foreign languages. The access points contained in either the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards or the Sunshine State Standards provide access to the general education curriculum for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Public schools shall provide appropriate instruction to assist students in the achievement of these standards or the Sunshine State Standards for Special Diploma as appropriate. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.


(c) Sunshine State Standards — Science, 2008.


(e) Sunshine State Standards — Foreign Languages, 1996.

(f) Sunshine State Standards — The Arts, 1996.


(h) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards — Physical Education, 2009, and


Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02 FS, Law Implemented 1001.03, 1003.41 FS. History—New 6-18-96, Amended 9-28-99, 3-1-07, 7-25-07, 11-25-07, 4-14-08, 9-22-08, 2-1-09, 1-6-10.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Frances Hathcock, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric J. Smith, Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: May 14, 2010

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