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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Adult Education Directors

**FROM:** Rod Duckworth

**DATE:** October 23, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Graduation Requirements for Adult High School Students

The State Board of Education approved the amended Rule 6A-6.020, F.A.C., Granting High School Credits and Diplomas to Adults in December 2012. This rule assists district and college adult high school programs in determining graduation requirements for adult high school students and includes the following:

To determine graduation requirements, including course requirements and state assessments, for students who are not enrolled in the K-12 educational system and who are enrolled in adult high school, the following shall apply:

- (1) Students entering adult high school and whose ninth grade cohort has not graduated must meet the graduation requirements based on the year that the student entered the ninth grade.
- (2) Students entering adult high school after their ninth grade cohort has graduated, or who are not a part of a ninth grade cohort, must meet the current twelfth grade cohort graduation requirements that are in effect for the year they enter adult high school.

The 2013-2014 Technical Assistance Guide for Adult High Schools is now available at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/adulted/taps.asp>. The guide that was released in January 2013 has been updated to include changes resulting from 2013 legislation on high school graduation requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Zelda Rogers at [Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org](mailto:Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org), or 850-245-9906.

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