

Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

Rule Number	Subject	Rule Making Authority	Statutory Reference	SBE Rule Reference	Effective Date
4.31	College Preparatory Alternatives for Career Certificate Applicants	FS 1009.28	FS 1004.91		1/27/2020

The College must maintain a referral list of schools, agencies, and educational services that provide alternatives for applicants who fail to meet the minimum required cut-off scores on the Basic Aptitudes Test approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) for entrance into Polk State’s Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety. Criteria for meeting basic skill levels for admission to the Institute’s law-enforcement, corrections, and crossover-training programs are found in the state curriculum frameworks and are determined by the State Board of Education. The referral list must be maintained in the Admission and Registrar’s Office.

Students are to be advised of other schools, agencies, and/or educational services from both the public and private sectors that provide developmental education as an alternative to traditional college developmental instruction. Students who choose these instructional alternatives must be notified that these programs are not eligible for financial aid through the College. The College neither promotes specific programs, nor guarantees that instruction provided by these vendors leads to college-level academic proficiency.

History:

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Revised: January 22, 2007; January 28, 2013; and January 27, 2020