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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents
District Technical College Directors

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda, Chancellor, Florida College System
Kevin O’Farrell, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education

DATE: September 15, 2023

SUBJECT: **Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements**

On April 19, 2023, the State Board of Education approved Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements. This rule is in accordance with Section (s.) 1007.23, Florida Statutes (F.S.), which provides for the use of statewide articulation across and among Florida’s educational entities. Included in the rule is the adoption of the 2022-23 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements List.

A copy of the 2022-2023 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements List is attached for your reference. Also included is an attachment outlining the new and retired articulation agreements.

Action Required

Florida College System institutions and career centers should review the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements List and ensure local policies are in place to award credit as outlined in the agreement.

Florida College System institutions and career centers should provide information on articulation agreements to school counselors, academic advisors and other staff responsible for student advising.

School districts are encouraged to promote industry certifications and the use of Gold Standard articulation agreements to students, particularly those students pursuing the CTE Pathway graduation option.

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School districts are encouraged to incorporate the use of Gold Standard articulation agreements into their Return on Investment notification to parents and students, as required in s. 1003.02, F.S.

Please contact Yolanda Singletary, Educational Policy Analyst, at Yolanda.Singletary@fldoe.org or 850-245-9028 if you have questions.

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Attachments

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