

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Update/Presentation**  
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**SUBJECT:** Career Readiness Initiatives in Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Information/Discussion

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This presentation will focus on Florida Ready to Work, Career and Professional Academies, Industry Certification, as well as other initiatives to prepare students for the workforce.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Power point under separate cover

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