

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
July 14, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program in the Areas of Automotive Service Management Technology, Landscape and Horticulture Technology

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1007.23, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Statewide Career and Technical Education Articulation Agreements, which are based on nationally recognized industry certification, support the Department's Next Generation Strategic Areas of Focus (number three) effort to "Expand opportunities for postsecondary degrees and certificates."

These agreements guarantee articulated credit and do not preclude institutions from granting additional credit based on local agreements. Additional statewide career and technical articulation agreements between career and technical education certificates or PSAV programs to related AAS/AS Degrees have previously been approved. A complete listing of all statewide agreements including the three previous agreements based on industry certification can be found at:

[http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/artic\\_frame.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/artic_frame.asp).

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Statewide Articulation Agreements, Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program: ASE Auto/Light Truck Tech: Heating and Air Conditioning (A7), Brakes (A5), Manual Drive Train and Axles (A3), Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8), Engine Repair (A1), Steering and Suspension (A4), Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (A2); Landscape and Horticulture Technology: Certified Horticulture Professional

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