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FROM: Henry Mack, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
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DATE: April 7, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020-21 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List Recommendation Submission Window

The Division of Career and Adult Education and the Division of Florida Colleges announce the opening of the 2020-21 CAPE (Career and Professional Education) Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List submission window for recommended industry certifications.

Last year, our state’s district postsecondary institutions and Florida College institutions received \$20.5 million in combined incentive funding as a result of the CAPE Act. We are excited to invite additional submissions — especially in view of helping to alleviate any economic impact the COVID-19 emergency may have. As you may know, the CAPE Act was created to provide a statewide planning partnership between business and education in view of expanding and retaining high-value industry and maintaining a vibrant economy. The CAPE Act’s incentive funding, together with your renewed commitment to graduating a skilled workforce, positions the state and its residents remarkably well during this time and moving forward.

Certifications must tie to an occupational area included in the General Appropriations Act for performance-based incentive funds. The General Appropriations Act has recently added a new occupational area: Unmanned Aircraft Systems, for Florida College System institutions. The occupational areas eligible for performance-based incentive funding are listed in the tables below:

Table 1. Occupational Area-Florida College System Institutions

Advanced Manufacturing	Federal Aviation Administration Power Plant Mechanics
Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing	Health Sciences
Automotive Service Technology	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technicians
Cloud Virtualization	Network Support Services
Computer Programming	Pharmacy Technicians
Cyber Security	Public Safety

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Electrician	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Federal Aviation Administration Airframe Mechanics	Welding

Table 2. Occupational Area-Districts

Advanced Manufacturing	Health Sciences - EKG technician
Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing	Health Sciences - Emergency medical technician and paramedic
Automotive Service Technology	Health Sciences - Medical assisting
Cloud Virtualization	Health Sciences - Medical coder/biller
Computer Programming	Health Sciences - Orthopedic technology
Computer-aided Drafting	Health Sciences - Pharmacy technician
Cyber Security	Health Sciences - Practical nursing
Electrician	Health Sciences - Surgical technology
Federal Aviation Administration Airframe Mechanics	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technicians
Federal Aviation Administration Power Plant Mechanics	Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Technician
Health Sciences - Certified nursing assistant	Network Support Services
Health Sciences - Clinical hemodialysis technician	Plumbing
Health Sciences - Clinical lab technician	Public Safety
Health Sciences - Dental assisting technology	Welding

Please use the attached document to recommend a new certification for the 2020-21 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List. An electronic copy of the attached Excel form for each recommendation must be emailed to industry-certification@fldoe.org by **Friday, May 29, 2020**.

Recommendations will be used for the adoption of the 2020-2021 postsecondary funding list for colleges and districts, which will be considered by the State Board of Education.

For questions, please contact Kathryn Wheeler at 850-245-9030.

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Attachment