Statewide Email

DATE SENT: May 18, 2020

FROM: Henry Mack, Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

TO: District Career and Technical Education Directors

Via: Chancellor2@fldoe.org

SUBJECT: Clarification on Emergency Order Pertaining to Industry Certification

Greetings:

Earlier this week, the Florida Department of Education released the attached Emergency Order, which provides a waiver for Rule 6A-6.0573(13)(c)(5), F.A.C.:

*The exams leading to the industry certification must not have been administered to a student more than three (3) times during the academic year with a minimum of twenty (20) calendar days between test administrations. If an exam attempt is invalidated by the certifying agency due to a testing irregularity, the district may administer a re-test before the twenty (20) day waiting period has elapsed.*

This requirement is waived for exam administrations associated with 2019-20 enrollment. All other test administration procedures must be followed, including any re-testing requirements of the certifying agency.

If you have specific requests or concerns, please let me know, or please have your team contact Kathryn Wheeler at industrycertification@fldoe.org or 850-245-9030.

Best, and thanks –

Henry