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MEMORANDUM

TO: Designated Florida College System Presidents
Designated District School Superintendents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
Paul O. Burns, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

DATE: March 28, 2024

SUBJECT: **Regional Career Pathways Agreement Submissions**

DEADLINE: May 1, 2024

Section 1007.233, Florida Statutes, requires Florida College System (FCS) institutions to submit a regional career pathways agreement for each certificate program offered by the district career center(s) in its service area that is aligned with an associate degree offered by the FCS institution(s). The agreements must be submitted annually to the Department of Education on or before May 1.

For the 2023-2024 academic year, the Office of Articulation will email FCS chief academic officers and designated regional career pathways contacts with the instructions for submitting regional career pathways agreements on behalf of the college and its respective partner district career center(s). The email will include an editable spreadsheet on which to verify the institution's submission from the previous academic year, as well as instructions for submitting new or amended agreements. Submissions are due to articulation@fldoe.org on or before May 1, 2024.

As a reminder, FCS institutions and district career centers may use an existing Statewide Career Pathways Agreement where appropriate, which guarantees a minimum award of college credit. The presence of a statewide agreement does not preclude an FCS institution from awarding additional credits through a regional career pathways agreement; however, regional agreements may not award less college credit than the amount guaranteed through an existing statewide agreement.

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

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Designated FCS Chief Academic Officers
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