

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
August 17, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Rule 6A-6.0576, CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.4203(9), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44(1), and 1011.62(1), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This new rule is created for the implementation of statutory changes included in House Bill 1507 (2021) to section 1008.44, Florida Statutes as they relate to the Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Act. These changes require the adoption of a single industry certification funding list for use in implementation sections 1011.62(1)(o), 1011.80, and 1011.81. This rule combines current language in previously adopted Rules 6A-6.0573 and 6A-6.0574 that cover the CAPE Industry certification process and list for K-12 and postsecondary. The new rule includes existing language from these two rules on the implementation of an industry certification process for K-12 students and the process and criteria for the adoption of industry certifications for postsecondary programs. In addition to prior provisions, the rule has been reorganized and included references to the Master Credential List. Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, industry certifications must be included on the Master Credentials list adopted by the Credentials Review Committee to be eligible for inclusion on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. This CAPE Industry Certification Funding List adopted in this rule is a combination of the certifications approved for secondary FEEP funding eligibility and postsecondary school district and Florida College System performance funding. The 2022-23 CAPE Industry Certification Funding list includes 512 industry certifications.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** New Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C.; and 2022-2023 Master Credential List; 2022-2023 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; Form FCAPE-01 Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career and Professional Academies; Form FCAPE-02, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course (CTC) Registration Form; Form FCAPE-03, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Industry Certification Test Administration and Security Agreement; Form FCAPE-04, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Testing Violation Report; and Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. (under separate cover)

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