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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Career and Technical Education Directors
District Technical Center Directors
Florida College System Occupational Deans

FROM: Rod Duckworth 

DATE: July 11, 2014

SUBJECT: **Notification regarding the removal of certifications from the recommended funding lists for 2014-15**

The Florida Department of Education has proposed new rules for industry certifications to be eligible for inclusion on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List. New test administration criteria have been proposed for the following rules:

Rule 6A-6.0573, Industry certification process
Rule 6A-5.0574, Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List

The proposed rules may be found on the following website:
<https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx>

A few certifications that appeared on the funding lists for 2013-14 do not currently meet one of the new requirements that states all written exams are scored by the certifying entity. This letter is being sent to notify school districts and Florida College System institutions that these certifications will not be recommended for inclusion on the funding lists for the 2014-15 academic year. Please see the attachment for a list of the certifications that are slated to be removed from the 2014-15 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and the 2014-15 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List.

If you have any other questions, please contact Tara Goodman at tara.goodman@fldoe.org or 850-245-9002.

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Attachment