Dear Colleagues:

The Department of Education was granted rulemaking authority to amend Rule 6A-10.0342, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Career and Technical Education Program Performance Reporting. The revised rule will ensure that all K-12 to postsecondary career and technical education programs continue to meet industry demand and remain of high quality and value to Floridians.

The Division of Career and Adult Education (DCAE) conducted the first CTE Program and Performance Reporting and Review Rulemaking Workshop #1 on January 21, 2022, a recording of the webinar is located on the Career Pathways webpage. We have compiled a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document from the Rulemaking Workshop to this email. The FAQ provides history on Rule 6A-10.0342, F.A.C, and addresses commonly asked questions and answers pertaining to the 1st Rulemaking Workshop.

The Florida Department of Education DCAE has postponed drafting and sharing a proposed version of the rule for public comment. The CTE audit rule (Rule 6A-10.0342, F.A.C) cannot be fully developed with fidelity until certain projects (e.g., a complete Labor Estimating Conference product, a Framework of Quality, etc.) related to the implementation of House Bill 1507 have been completed. Further information on this update is located in the attached CTE Audit Rulemaking FAQ document. We thank each of you for your continued feedback and partnership.

If you have additional questions concerning the CTE audit rulemaking, please reach out to Keith.Richard@fldoe.org and Brittany.Salaam@fldoe.org. Please ensure that Brittany.Salaam@fldoe.org is included in all emails regarding CTE data and methodology questions to ensure we have logged your question.

Regards,

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