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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kevin O’Farrell, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education
Kathryn S. Hebda, Chancellor, Florida College System

DATE: April 20, 2023

SUBJECT: **Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0576, Florida Administrative Code, CAPE Industry Certification Funding List**

On April 19, 2023, the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-6.0576, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. This amendment is in accordance with Section 1008.44, Florida Statutes, which requires the Department of Education to adopt a CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The rule amendments include the following changes:

1. Adoption of an updated 2022-2023 CAPE Industry Certification Funding list;
2. Adoption of an updated Form FCAPE-1: Registration of K-12 Career and Professional Academies (for use by K-12 school districts only); and
3. Clarifications of certification requirements for K-12 instructors.

A copy of the rule and associated list is attached for your reference. An additional seventeen industry certifications were added to the 2022-2023 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. See the column titled “New Certifications” on the attached list to identify these credentials.

Action Required

School Districts and Florida College System (FCS) institutions may update their local management information systems to report the new industry certifications for the current reporting year (2022-2023). For school districts, performance funding is lagged one year; therefore, funds may be generated in the 2023-2024 fiscal year based upon reporting of earned certifications in the 2022-2023 reporting year. For FCS institutions, performance funding is not lagged; therefore, certifications reported by the funding cut-off in May would be able to generate performance funding for the 2022-2023 disbursement, anticipated for June 2023.

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Attachments

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