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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Rod Duckworth, Chancellor *RW*

SUBJECT: Clarification on reporting of select Industry Certifications for 2011-12 and 2012-13

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of changes in the reporting of industry certifications. Those changes were a result of a change in the certification agency who issues the certification, or were reorganized by the certifying agency since their initial inclusion on the Industry Certification Funding List or Perkins Technical Skill Assessment Inventories. To ensure accurate reporting of certifications earned, please use the following information to identify the appropriate certification code for the 2011-12 reporting year, and expected change for the 2012-13 reporting year. This information should be used to report data on industry certifications in Survey 5.

The American Design Drafting Association separated the original Drafter certification into four certification pathways. For the 2011-12 year, the original certification, as well as any of the four new pathways, should be reported using the AMDDA001 certification code. For the 2012-13 year, each pathway will be reported using a separate reporting code. *Please note that districts should not have a student reported as earning the AMDDA001 for a specific pathway in 2011-12 and earning the comparable certification in 2012-13.*

Certification	2011-12 Certification Code	2012-13 Certification Title	2012-13 Certification Code
ADDA Drafter Certification Certified Apprentice Drafter- Architectural Certified Drafter- Architectural Certified Drafter- Mechanical Certified Apprentice Drafter- Mechanical	AMDDA001	Certified Apprentice Drafter- Architectural	AMDDA002
		Certified Drafter- Architectural	AMDDA003
		Certified Drafter- Mechanical	AMDDA004
		Certified Apprentice Drafter- Mechanical	AMDDA005

Apple Computer, Inc introduced a new version of the Final Cut Pro software. For the 2011-12 year, students who have earned the Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro certification or Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro X certification, should be reported using the APPLE009 certification code. For the 2012-13 year, students who earn the Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro X certification will be reported using the code APPLE016. *Please note that districts should not have a student reported as earning the APPLE009 certification in 2011-12 and earning the APPLE016 certification in 2012-13.*

Certification	2011-12 Certification Code	2012-13 Certification Title	2012-13 Certification Code
Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro X	APPLE009	Apple Certified Pro (ACP) - Final Cut Pro X	APPLE016

Oracle Corporation is the certifying agency now responsible for Sun Microsystems certifications. For the 2011-12 year, the Oracle Java Programmer Certifications should be reported using the original Sun Microsystems certification code. Students who have earned Oracle Certified Professional (OCP): Java Programmer should be reported using SUNMI001. Students who have earned Oracle Certified Associate (OCA):Java Programmer should be reported using SUNMI002. Students who have earned Oracle Certified Master (OCM): Java Programmer should be reported using SUNMI003. For the 2012-13 year, these three certifications should be reported using the new ORACL certification code. *Please note that districts should not have a student reported as earning a Sun Microsystems certification in 2011-12 and earning the comparable Oracle certification in 2012-13.*

Certification	2011-12 Certification Code	2012-13 Certification Title	2012-13 Certification Code
Sun Certified Java Programmer Oracle Certified Professional (OCP): Java Programmer	SUNMI001	Oracle Certified Professional (OCP): Java Programmer	ORACL005
Sun Certified Java Associate Oracle Certified Associate (OCA):Java Programmer	SUNMI002	Oracle Certified Associate (OCA):Java Programmer	ORACL004
Sun Certified Java Developer Oracle Certified Master (OCM): Java Programmer	SUNMI003	Oracle Certified Master (OCM): Java Programmer	ORACL006
Sun Certified System Administrator	SUNMI004	This certification is no longer available.	

For technical questions about reporting these certifications, please contact Tara McLarnon at tara.mclarnon@fldoe.org or 850-245-9005. For general policy questions, please contact Tara Goodman at tara.goodman@fldoe.org or 850-245-9001.

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