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MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education Directors
Career and Technical Education Regional Specialists

FROM: Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
Loretta Costin

SUBJECT: Equally Rigorous Science Course List

As part of the implementation of Florida's Science Education Plan, the Division of Career and Adult Education, in collaboration with the Office of Mathematics and Science, reviewed and added to the Equally Rigorous Science Course List CTE (Career and Technical Education) advanced courses that are categorized as level 3 courses and contain significant amounts of rigorous science content. The three identified courses are Agriscience Foundations 1 (8106810), Biotechnology 1 (3027010), and Biotechnology 2 (3027020). Since the 2013-2014 ninth grade cohort will be the first which must satisfy this graduation requirement, the courses will, at that time, be identified in the Course Code Directory (CCD) as EQ (Equally Rigorous) and will satisfy the graduation requirement.

Should you have questions pertaining to this update or require additional information, please contact Belinda Chason, Director, Career and Technical Education Programs, at (850) 245-9020 or Belinda.Chason@fldoe.org.

Thank you.

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