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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Technical College Directors  
District Career and Technical Center Directors  
Florida College System Presidents  
Florida College System Workforce Administrators

**FROM:** Henry Mack, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education  
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

**DATE:** May 6, 2021

**SUBJECT:** **2021-22 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List Recommendation Submission Window**

The Division of Career and Adult Education and the Division of Florida Colleges announce the opening of the 2021-22 CAPE (Career and Professional Education) Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List submission window for recommended industry certifications.

Certifications must tie to an occupational area included in the General Appropriations Act for performance-based incentive funds. The General Appropriations Act has recently added a new occupational area, Marine Engine Repair, for Florida College System and district postsecondary institutions. The occupational areas eligible for performance-based incentive funding are listed in the tables below:

**Table 1. Occupational Area-Florida College System Institutions**

Advanced Manufacturing	Health Sciences
Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technicians
Automotive Service Technology	Marine Engine Repair
Cloud Virtualization	Network Support Services
Computer Programming	Pharmacy Technicians
Cyber Security	Public Safety
Electrician	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Federal Aviation Administration Airframe Mechanics	Welding
Federal Aviation Administration Power Plant Mechanics	

**Table 2. Occupational Area-Districts**

Advanced Manufacturing	Health Sciences - Emergency medical technician and paramedic
Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing	Health Sciences - Medical assisting
Automotive Service Technology	Health Sciences - Medical coder/biller
Cloud Virtualization	Health Sciences - Orthopedic technology
Computer Programming	Health Sciences - Pharmacy technician
Computer-aided Drafting	Health Sciences - Practical nursing
Cyber Security	Health Sciences - Surgical technology
Electrician	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technicians
Federal Aviation Administration Airframe Mechanics	Marine Engine Repair
Federal Aviation Administration Power Plant Mechanics	Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Technician
Health Sciences - Certified nursing assistant	Network Support Services
Health Sciences - Clinical hemodialysis technician	Plumbing
Health Sciences - Clinical lab technician	Public Safety
Health Sciences - Dental assisting technology	Welding
Health Sciences - EKG technician	

Please use the attached document to recommend a new certification area for the 2021-22 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List. An electronic copy of the attached Excel form for each recommendation must be emailed to [industrycertification@fldoe.org](mailto:industrycertification@fldoe.org) by Friday, May 21, 2021.

Recommendations will be used for the adoption of the 2021-2022 postsecondary funding list for colleges and districts, which will be considered by the State Board of Education. This process is contingent on the Governor signing the General Appropriations Act.

For questions, please contact Kathryn Wheeler at 850-245-9030.

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Attachment