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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College Workforce Administrators
District Career and Technical Education
Directors District Technical College Directors

FROM: Henry Mack

DATE: March 25, 2022

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Perkins Industry Recognized Credentials

The Perkins V Accountability measures allow for the use of certain Industry Recognized Credentials (IRCs) in the calculation of the following accountability measures:

- Postsecondary Measure 2P1 Earned Recognized Postsecondary Credential
- Secondary Measure 5S1 Attained Recognized Postsecondary Credential

In other words, in addition to other types of credentials, like degrees and certificates, these IRCs may be used to include students in the numerator for these measures. The principal criteria for adoption of an IRC is that it be a valid and reliable measurement directly related to the learning outcomes of an occupational program. It must also be occupationally specific.

The Department has completed the list of approved IRCs for use in the 2021-22 Perkins accountability measures. This inventory is comprised of industry certifications that are deemed valid and reliable for reporting earned recognized postsecondary credentials for the measures listed above.

Specifically, for measure 2P1, only certifications approved for a program may be used for the accountability measure; the approved list (attached to this communication) shows the linkage between a program and industry certification.

For 5S1, a program linkage is not required for use within the program accountability measure; a student earning at least one of the credentials on this list may be included in the numerator, irrespective of the career and technical education program that generated the industry certification attainment.

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Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

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Attached please find the final 2021-22 Perkins IRCs for use in the Perkins V accountability measures. Information on the technical business rules for the Perkins accountability calculation is available here: <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/perkins/AccountabilityMeasures.stml>

Please note, the attached list indicates whether the credential is also included on the 2021-22 CAPE Industry Certification Funding list. If yes, the certification is also part of the 2021-22 Master Credentials List adopted by CareerSource Florida and is anticipated to be adopted for the same in the 2022-2023 academic year.

If you need further assistance, please contact Kaitlin Vickers at 850-245-9030 or via e-mail at kaitlin.vickers@fldoe.org.

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Attachment