

Statewide Email

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FROM: Henry Mack, Senior Chancellor

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

Via: Chancellor2@fldoe.org

SUBJECT: Career and Technical Education Audit Update

Dear Colleagues:

As you may recall, on September 24, 2021, Local Level Data Pull Excel workbooks (attached) were disseminated for every Secondary and Postsecondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. Since then, the Division of Career and Adult Education (CAE) has been engaged in dozens of conversations about the data, the associated business rules, and methodology. Thanks to your engagement, we have improved the workbooks, clarifying some data within the Postsecondary Local Level Data Pull, specifically within the Retention numerator columns for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 years. Importantly, district technical college CTE data was the only sector where the enhancement was made. This means the statewide averages data have also changed for the Retention metrics for these two reporting years. There have been no changes to the data for any Secondary CTE audit files (State or Local Level) nor any Florida College System postsecondary (State or Local level) data.

We aim to provide clean and accurate data and have updated the Postsecondary Local Level Data Pull files (detailed and summary) for your review. The newly revised Postsecondary CTE audit excel workbooks are attached to this email and located on our website:

<https://www.fldoe.org/careerpathways/> in the "Correspondence" section.

As we look toward the future of the CTE audit, we would like to acknowledge our gratitude for your continuous feedback on all CTE audit matters. In response to your inquiries, we will be disseminating CTE audit data resource tools in the upcoming weeks. A "CTE audit data and methodology Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)" document and technical specifications are forthcoming. The FAQ will cover over 50 questions and answers submitted to DCAE in reference to the CTE audit. Accompanying the FAQ document will be the Secondary and Postsecondary data technical specifications.

If you have additional questions concerning the CTE audit local level data, please reach out to us at Keith.Richard@fldoe.org or Brittany.Salaam@fldoe.org. Please ensure that Brittany.Salaam@fldoe.org is included in all emails regarding methodology questions to ensure we have logged your question.

Best,

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