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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Career and Technical Education Directors
FROM: Henry Mack
DATE: December 10, 2021
SUBJECT: **CAPE Innovation Courses**

The following CAPE Innovation Courses have been daggered for deletion for the 2022-23 school year:

CAPE Innovation Course	Required Industry Certification
Advanced Placement Microeconomics Innovation (2102365)	Microsoft Office Specialist Excel
Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Innovation (1001425)	Microsoft Office Specialist for Word
Advanced Placement Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio Innovation (0109355)	Adobe Certified Associate Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop
Advanced Placement Computer Science A Innovation (0200325)	CIW JavaScript Specialist

The deletion is due in part to the fact that professional development for teachers of these courses is no longer provided by the College Board. Additionally, the required industry certification components are not in line with the rigor of industry certifications currently included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The Department offers similar Advanced Placement courses that will replace the four CAPE Innovation Courses. Districts may register these courses as Career-themed Courses through which a wide range of industry certifications may be earned. Moving away from CAPE Innovation Courses will provide districts with greater flexibility to offer more and newer industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

For questions, please contact Kathryn Wheeler at industrycertification@fldoe.org or 850-245-9030.

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