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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

Florida College System Presidents

Florida State University System Presidents

FROM: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE: October 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendments to Rule 6A-10.0244, Florida Administrative Code

(F.A.C.), to the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience

Equivalency List and the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical

Specialist or Technician Equivalency List

On September 24, 2025, the State Board of Education (SBOE) approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.0244, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), Statewide Award of Uniform Postsecondary Credit for Specified Training and Experience. Per Section (s.) 1007.23, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the rule establishes and provides guidance for the award of various credit by Florida postsecondary institutions for training and occupations held by current and former military and law enforcement personnel. The final rule language is available at https://flrules.org/gateway/notice-Files.asp?ID=30095431.

The rule amendment adds additional courses to the incorporated *Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List*. Courses added to the list are in the disciplines of Automotive, Aviation, Building Construction, Computer Science and Dental.

Additionally, the *Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical Specialist and Technician Equivalency List* underwent a total review to provide the best opportunity for students to receive the most beneficial credit based on their training, while meeting the intent of the statutory requirements. Specific courses were removed from this list and added to the *Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List* to continue to provide opportunities for students outside of the specified medical training areas. A new format has been applied to the *Credit or Clock Hour Medical Specialist and Technician Equivalency List*. Each specified program is identified by its American Council on Education (ACE) Course ID and accompanied by a brief program description. Credit recommendations for these programs identify credit amounts and possible course prefix areas that align with the content included within the programs.

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Institutions should work with students to identify possible programs of interest that best suit the knowledge and experience gained through these programs.

The Board of Governors approved the *Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience* Equivalency List and the *Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical Specialist or Technician* Equivalency List at their September 11, 2025, meeting. The lists are identical to those approved by the SBOE.

Each postsecondary institution should review the updates and take any necessary action to be consistent in the award of credit for students transferring in with military training, occupations and/or experiences. The amendment to the rule took effect on October 28, 2025.

Please contact the Office of K-20 Articulation at <u>articulation@fldoe.org</u> with any questions regarding the changes to SBOE Rule 6A-10.0244, F.A.C.

AK/smh

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