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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Postsecondary CTE Directors
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Florida College System Adult Education Directors

FROM: Kevin O’Farrell Ph.D., Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

DATE: October 23, 2024

SUBJECT: **Approval of Rule 6A-6.0200, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.) Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program**

On September 25, 2024, the State Board of Education approved Rule 6A-6.0200 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education, F.A.C. This rule is in accordance with Section 1004.933(7), Florida Statutes, which requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for implementing the GATE Program.

The rule includes the following sections:

1. Purpose
2. Definitions
3. Institutional Procedures for Operations of the GATE Program
4. Partnerships for offering the GATE Program
5. Program notifications
6. Enrollment requirements
7. Reporting requirements for school districts and Florida College System institutions

Institutions that meet the requirements and are seeking approval to offer the GATE Program should complete Form FGATE-01, Program Summary and submit it to GATEProgram@fldoe.org.

A copy of the rule and required form are attached for your reference. For additional questions regarding Rule 6A-6.0200, F.A.C., please email GATEProgram@fldoe.org.

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Attachments

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