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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Ashley Yopp Meros, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Florida College System

DATE: May 21, 2026

SUBJECT: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification - Parent Notification

Section 1003.02 (1)(j), Florida Statutes, requires that district school boards:

“Notify the parent of a student who earns an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credit of the estimated cost savings to the parent before the student’s high school graduation versus the cost of acquiring such certification after high school graduation, which would include the tuition and fees associated with available postsecondary credits. Also, the student and the parent must be informed of any additional industry certifications available to the student.”

To assist school boards with this requirement, the attached spreadsheet provides a listing of certifications eligible for articulation, along with the name of the program to which the student can articulate. The spreadsheet also shows the number of college credits students can receive for each certification, as well as a calculation of the college savings associated with that particular certification.

If you have any questions about the data or articulation agreements, please contact Christine Walsh at Christine.Walsh@fldoe.org or 850-245-9056.

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Attachment

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