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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: October 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Amendments to Rule 6A-6.0576, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

On September 16, 2026, the State Board of Education approved an amendment to Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C., CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. This amendment is in accordance with Section 1008.44, Florida Statutes, which requires the Department of Education to annually adopt a CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The rule amendments include the following changes:

1. Adoption of the 2026-27 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List;
2. Adoption of the 2026-27 Master Credentials List (Industry Certifications);
3. Adoption of the 2026-27 Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program to Certification Linkages list;
4. Adoption of the 2026-27 Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitution list;
5. Updates to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course (CTC) Registration Form; and
6. Revision of rule language related to alignment of course to industry certification, updates related to 2026 legislation, updates to test administration requirements related to access to operational test questions, testing security protocols requiring computer lockdown security features, and other updates to provide clarification.

The rule can be found at: https://flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-6.0576, and is effective October 20, 2026.

If you have any questions please contact Brittany Salaam, CAPE Industry Certification Manager, at industrycertification@fldoe.org.

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