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MEMORANDUM:

TO: District School Superintendents
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FROM: Paul O. Burns, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools
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Kevin O'Farrell, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

DATE: March 28, 2024

SUBJECT: **Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0401, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.)
Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements**

On March 27, 2024, the State Board of Education approved Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements. This rule is in accordance with Section (s.) 1007.23, Florida Statutes (F.S.), which provides for the use of statewide articulation across and among Florida's educational entities. Included in the rule is the adoption of the 2023-2024 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements List. A copy of the list is attached for your reference.

Institutional Action Required

Florida College System (FCS) institutions and district career centers should review the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements List and ensure local policies are in place to award credit as outlined in the agreement.

Florida College System institutions, district career centers and school districts should provide information on articulation agreements to academic advisors, school counselors, program faculty and other staff responsible for student advising.

School districts are encouraged to promote industry certifications and the use of Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements to students, particularly those who may qualify for the Gold Seal CAPE Bright Futures scholarship or those students pursuing the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway graduation option.

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School districts are encouraged to incorporate into their registration process discussion on industry certifications and the use of Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements as students begin to select courses for the 2024-2025 academic year.

School districts are encouraged to integrate the use of Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements into their Return-on-Investment notification to parents and students that is required in s. 1003.02, F.S.

Please contact Yolanda Singletary, Educational Policy Analyst, at Yolanda.Singletary@fldoe.org or 850-245-9028, if you have questions.

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