



## Statewide Email

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FROM: Chancellor Henry Mack

TO: FCS Presidents

Via: <u>Henry.Mack@fldoe.org</u>

SUBJECT: Postsecondary Industry Certification

I wanted to provide a brief update on postsecondary industry certification attainment. While we recognize that the deadline has passed for the reporting of certifications earned for the 2019-20 academic year, the department would like to facilitate the continuation of industry certifications earned by postsecondary students, especially in view of the state's workforce education goals and increasing your respective share of the CAPE incentive fund.

To this end, the department has posted a document outlining updates on exam availability during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document is located on the following webpage: <u>Career & Adult Education</u>: <u>Postsecondary CAPE Industry Certifications</u>.

Some certifications are now available through remote proctoring options, others still require in-person testing, and with limited seating capacity. The department will update this document regularly as new information is provided by certifying agencies. In fact, our staff is actively working with certifying agencies who have not yet provided remote proctoring options (e.g., the NCLEX or CNA) for their certification exam.

If you have specific requests or concerns, please let me know, or please have your team contact Kathryn Wheeler at <u>industrycertification@fldoe.org</u> or 850-245-9030.

Best, and thanks -

Henry Mack CAE Chancellor