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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents
School District Superintendents

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: June 15, 2026

SUBJECT: **Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0342, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Career and Technical Education Program Quality Audit**

On May 14, 2026, the State Board of Education approved an amendment to Rule 6A-10.0342, F.A.C., Career and Technical Education Program Quality Audit. The rule amendments include the following changes:

1. Revises general rule language and terminology to provide clarification;
2. Exempts postsecondary Specialized Career Education career certificate (CAR) programs from audit accountability;
3. Specifies the school district superintendent or FCS college president as the contact person for the program quality notice and phase out processes;
4. Expands the secondary and postsecondary metrics for which supplemental evidence can be submitted;
5. Details the program phase out process; and
6. Adopts the CTE Audit Program Reinstatement Application.

A copy of the rule can be found at the following link: [Rule 6A-10.0342, F.A.C., Career and Technical Education Program Quality Audit](#). If you have any other questions, please email the Office of CTE Quality at CTEAudit@fldoe.org.

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