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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents
School District Superintendents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda, Chancellor 

DATE: March 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Regional Career Pathways Agreement Submissions

Section 1007.233, Florida Statutes, requires Florida College System (FCS) institutions to submit a regional career pathways agreement for each certificate program offered by the district career center(s) in its service area that is aligned with and awards college credit to students in associate degree programs offered by the FCS institution(s). The agreements must be submitted annually to the Florida Department of Education on or before May 1.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the Office of K-20 Articulation will email FCS chief academic officers and designated regional career pathways contacts with the instructions for submitting regional career pathways agreements on behalf of the college and its respective partner district career center(s). The email will include an editable spreadsheet on which to verify the institution's submission from the previous academic year, as well as instructions for submitting new or amended agreements. Additionally, we ask that you submit any regional career pathways agreement established with a district career center outside of your service area. If your institution does not share a service area with a district career center and does not have any active Regional Career Pathways Agreements, there will be a place within the spreadsheet to indicate as such. Submissions are due to articulation@fldoe.org on or before **May 1, 2026**.

As a reminder, FCS institutions and district career centers may use an existing Statewide Career Pathways Agreement where appropriate, which guarantees a minimum award of college credit. The presence of a statewide agreement does not preclude an FCS institution from awarding additional credits through a regional career pathways agreement; however, regional agreements may not award less college credit than the amount guaranteed through an existing statewide agreement.

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

KH/ys

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