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MEMORANDUM

TO: Designated Florida College System Presidents
Designated District Superintendents

FROM: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
Paul Burns, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

DATE: April 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **Regional Career Pathways Agreement Submissions**

DEADLINE: May 1, 2023

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 career center(s) in its service area that is aligned with an associate degree offered by the FCS institution. The agreements must be submitted annually to the Department of Education on or before May 1.

For 2022-2023 agreement submissions, the Office of Articulation will email FCS chief academic officers and designated regional career pathways contacts the instructions for submitting regional career pathways agreements on behalf of the college and its respective partner career center(s). The email will include an editable spreadsheet with the institution's submission from the previous year for verification and space to provide updates. **Submissions are due to articulation@fldoe.org on or before May 1, 2023.**

In lieu of executing a regional career pathways agreement, FCS institutions and 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, Education Policy Analyst, at 850-245-9028 or Yolanda.Singletary@fldoe.org with questions.

KH/PB

Attachment

cc: Kevin O'Farrell, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
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