# HIGH SCHOOL CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) has identified an Industry Credential Funding List, associated with CTE programs, as required in FS1003.43 and FS1003.492 to include an "industry-certified career education certification" designation on the standard high school diploma, indicating that the student "has attained marketable employment skills and is prepared to enter the work force."
- FS1008.34 stipulates that the school's grade will be affected by the number of approved industry credentials awarded to students.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Coordinate with the CTACE department who will provide curriculum, teacher training, and preassessment tests for students.
- Notify CTE teachers, guidance staff and scheduling personnel so that they can assist students in preparation for acquiring industry credentials.
- Ensure relevant students are appropriately pre-screened before certification exam (i.e. drug screen, background check).
- Implement strategies to assure student attainment of industry credentials.
- Report outcomes per directions provided by the CTACE department.
- Discuss funding options of industry exams with the CTACE Director and/or other designated CTACE staff.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- School grade and funding may be negatively impacted.
- Students will miss the opportunity to obtain an industry credential.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

• Principals, assistant principals, guidance staff, BRACE advisors, and CTE teachers.

## HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

An Industry Credential Database will be housed on the CTACE server. The CTACE Director will email principals with the appropriate link.

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