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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva, Chancellor of Public Schools  
Elizabeth Moya, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Articulation & Career Education Policy

**DATE:** May 14, 2021

**SUBJECT:** **Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) Modifications**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to update school districts on recent modifications to the Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER), the system for electronically exchanging student records and transcripts.

The following modifications were made to FASTER during the 2020-2021 school year.

**Industry Certification Name:** A field has been added to the printed high school transcript format that prepopulates the name of industry certifications awarded to a student based on the Industry Certification Identifier entered on the student record.

This new field provides beneficial information to students seeking employment and other opportunities. Having the titles of earned industry certifications posted directly on the transcript puts the credentials of value on display and also allows for further dialogue about potential articulation and career pathway options for the student.

**Migrant Student Residency Verification Date:** A new date field has been added to the Interdistrict Migrant Student Information Record Format (I11), as required by the federal Migrant Student Information System (MSIX). The Residency Verification Date is the date that a child's residency was confirmed or verified by the school district.

At your earliest convenience, please review your institution's contact information and let us know if any changes are needed. This document can be found on the FASTER website (<http://www.fldoe.org/faster>), under the Contact and Access Information tab.

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Interested parties can sign up to receive list-serv messages from FASTER directly by signing up at <http://lserv.fldoe.org/wa.exe?SUBED1=faster-l&A=1>.

If you have any technical questions regarding FASTER, please contact [fstr@fldoe.org](mailto:fstr@fldoe.org) or visit the FASTER User Manual at <http://www.fldoe.org/faster>. You may also contact the Office of Articulation at [Articulation@fldoe.org](mailto:Articulation@fldoe.org) or 850-245-0427 for more information.

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