



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler
District I
President Pro Tem

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West
District II

RE: At-Home Career and Technical Education Credentialing Options

Stephanie Bell
District III

As we continue to work through the COVID-19 pandemic together, several third-party providers from the career and technical education (CTE)-approved, industry-recognized credential list have extended learning opportunities. Across our state, many students have continued their education online and earned credentials in these extraordinary times. Approved industry-recognized credentials remain a viable part of our state's overall accountability system.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Early guidance regarding credentialing was provided in both Appendix A of the *Academic & Technical Guidance for Emergency End-of-Year School Closures Manual* (updated on April 8, 2020) and the CTE Director's Weekly Update on March 31, 2020.

Tommie T. Stewart, Ph.D.
District V

Student credentialing opportunities currently extended for remote administration and proctoring appear below by Career Clusters. Local education agencies (LEAs) should refer to the [Career Readiness Indicators \(CRIs\) document](#) for complete details pertaining to each CRI, as those measures have not been relaxed. Details about each opportunity for remote testing can be found [here](#). All remote testing for students should conclude by the last day of school.

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Jeff Newman
District VII
Vice President

<p>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquaculture Training and Online Learning (ATOLL) Aquaculture or Aquaponics • Adult Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) • Briggs and Stratton Technician 	<p>Hospitality and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProStart National Certificate of Achievement
<p>Architecture and Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autodesk 	<p>Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Retail Federation – National Professional Certification in Customer Service and Sales
<p>Arts & A/V Technology and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) 	<p>Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

<p>Business Management and Administration Finance and Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) • Microsoft Office • IC³- Global Standard 4 (or higher) • Intuit ® QuickBooks Certified User • National Retail Federation – National Professional Certification in Customer Service and Sales 	<p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 • National Fire Protection Agency – Standard NFPA 1001
<p>Government and Public Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force JROTC Certificate • Army JROTC Certificate • Marine JROTC Certificate • Naval JROTC Certificate 	<p>STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autodesk • SolidEdge Certified Associate • SolidWorks Associate
<p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLS Instructor with Healthcare Provider • Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) • Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) • Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) • Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) • Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) • Certified EKG Technician (CET) • Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) • Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) • National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) • National Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) 	<p>Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Auto Refinish Platinum • ICAR Intro to Collision Repair • ICAR Non-Structural Platinum

The Alabama State Department of Education continues to evaluate options to provide flexibility in meeting the requirements and mandates associated with student credentialing opportunities and accountability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Jennifer Burt, Education Administrator, by email at jburt@alsde.edu or by telephone at 334-694-4850.

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