FASTER User Manual and System Updates
Effective Immediately

What:
The Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) has added a new field, Industry Certification Name, to the printed high school transcript format that auto-populates the name of an industry certification 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. The titles of earned industry certifications posted directly on the transcript puts these valuable credentials on display and allows for further dialogue about potential articulation and career pathway options for the student.

Additionally, Diploma Types WCO and W60 have been extended to include both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, per Department of Education Emergency Order 2021-02.

When:
These changes are effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

How this will affect you:
End-users have no action items associated with the new Industry Certification Name field. Users may need to reinstitute the WCO and W60 codes in local systems for the 2020-2021 school year only.

What to do if you need help:
If you have any questions, please contact fstr@fldoe.org.

Reminders:

Our Technical Contact List for FASTER Community is only as good as the information provided to FASTER. 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.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/), under our Contact and Access Information tab.

Please see the FASTER User Manual (http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/) for additional information about record layouts.

Any questions, concerns or issues should be sent to the FASTER Inbox at fstr@fldoe.org.

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