To inform principals and assistant principals about the legislative requirements for Career and Education Planning course offerings in all middle schools for the 2019-2020 school year.

- The Division of Academics is informing all middle school principals and assistant principals about the legislative requirements that will affect master schedule planning regarding the middle school Career and Education planning course.

- Per Section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for students to meet middle grades promotion requirements, a Career and Education Planning course must be completed. **Note:** Effective July 1, 2019, there will be a promotion requirement for middle grades students to complete a Career and Education Planning course before entering ninth grade meaning that all 2019-2020 grade 8 students must meet this promotion requirement to be promoted to grade 9.

- The state requires that the Career and Education Planning course must be Internet-based, customizable to each student and include researched-based assessments to assist students in determining educational and career options and goals; must result in a completed personalized academic and career plan for the student, that may be revised as the student progresses through middle and high school; must emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship and employability skills; and must include information from the Department of Economic Opportunity’s economic security report.

- More information will be forthcoming regarding the platform that Miami-Dade County Public Schools will use for students to complete the required curriculum and career plan as well as professional development opportunities.

- Schools have the option of integrating the career and education planning curriculum within a content area by using an approved course code or schools can offer the stand-alone elective course, M/J Career Research and Decision Making. The career and educational planning standards can be found at [http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/3/urlt/ceplanningcoursecompetencies.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/3/urlt/ceplanningcoursecompetencies.pdf)
• **A list of the District approved courses is attached. Schools must use one of the approved courses to meet this requirement.** Some of the approved courses are designated as year-long courses and some of the approved courses are designated as semester courses.

• Students following the Florida Standards Access Points (modified curriculum) must also follow this requirement. Eighth grade students following the Florida Standards Access Points must be enrolled in the Access M/J World History and Career Planning Course (#782102401) for the 2019-2020 school year.

• Questions regarding the CTE Career and Education Planning courses can be directed to Dr. Lupe Ferran Diaz, Executive Director of the Career and Technical Education Department Division of Academics at lupediaz@dadeschools.net or 305-693-3030.

• Questions regarding the Social Sciences Career and Educational Planning courses can be directed to Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director of the Department of Social Sciences Division of Academics, at RBrazofsky@dadeschools.net or 305-995-1982.

• Questions regarding the ESE Career and Educational Planning courses can be directed to Ms. Reagan Chalmers, Instructional Supervisor Exceptional Student Education at reaganlyn@dadeschools.net or 305-274-8889

• For any additional information regarding the Career and Education Planning courses please contact Ms. Caridad Hidalgo, District Supervisor Instructional Support Division of Academics at hidalgoc@dadeschools.net or (305)995-2011.

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