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Dr. Sharon A. Sass, Vice President Academic Affairs Palm Beach State College 4200 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461-4796

Dear Dr. Sass:

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, approves and publishes curriculum frameworks aligned to the Career Clusters delineated by the U.S. Department of Education.

This letter will confirm that Palm Beach State College has been authorized to offer programs listed in the State approved Curriculum Frameworks directory. It is written specifically to include the following approved programs:

Building Trades and Construction Design Technology (Certificate in Facilities Maintenance) 0646041506

Industrial Electricity (Certificate in Security and Automation Systems Specialist) 0646030203

Health Informatics Specialist (Certificate in Health Informatics Specialist) 0351070711

It should be noted that State Colleges have the discretion to title their program offerings based on the needs of the businesses and industries within their service area as long as the college catalog reflects the required courses for completion of the degree or certificate.

Furthermore, this letter serves as documentation that Palm Beach State College is an authorized provider of public postsecondary education in accordance with section 1004.65, Florida Statute. As provided in part III of Chapter 1001 of the Florida Statutes, state colleges are constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and control of postsecondary academic education and career degree education.

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Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-245-9020 or via email at <a href="mailto:Eric.Owens@fldoe.org">Eric.Owens@fldoe.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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