

2019 Governor Ron DeSantis Workforce Executive Order Summary:

- From #24 to #1 in workforce and technical training programs by 2020
- Demand in education, health services, trade and transportation
- Commissioner Corcoran provide him an annual audit:
 - Analysis of alignment with certificate/degree programs offered K-12 and postsecondary
 - Analysis of alignment with professional level industry certifications
 - Analysis of alignment with high-growth, high-demand and high-wage employment opportunities
 - Review of student outcomes on academic achievement, college readiness, postsecondary enrollment, credential attainment and attainment of industry certifications
- Corcoran to request:
 - \$10M from the legislature for workforce apprenticeships
 - \$26M for vocational programs
- Pursue reverse transfer that would allow students to receive an associate's degree if they have at least 60 credit hours but have not finished their bachelor's degree
- "Last mile college completion" - offer tuition waivers for online and college courses to former students who are within 10% of their credit hours to completing their degree
- \$10M to train teachers in computer science that would provide them an educator certificate or an industry certification, currently required to be offered in schools (2018, HB 495)
- Incentives for teachers working in underserved areas
- Allow computer science to count as a science credit toward high school graduation