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**TO:** High School Principals

**FROM:** Jamie Wyatt / Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUIRED CAREER PATHWAYS INSTRUCTION USING XELLO FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS

Per <u>F.S. 1003.42 (2)(o)(4)</u>, students in Grades 9-12 must explore career pathways using the State's Career Planning Tool: Xello. To satisfy this requirement, students in Grade 9 must complete the

Personalized Career and Academic Plan (PCAP) lesson which is broken into two parts:

- Part 1 consists of having students create a Future Plan in Xello.
- Part 2 will require students to develop their PCAP Portfolio which will consist of Grade 9 students creating a 4-Year Course Plan.

OPTIONAL: Students can continue to work on their PCAP Portfolio by adding the following components each year:

- Grade 10: Update their 4-Year Course Plan
- Grade 11: Create a Work-Based Learning (WBL) and On the Job Training (OJT) Experience
- Grade 12: Create a Financial Aid Plan

There are additional lessons located in the <u>Career Exploration Instruction for High School-Xello Lesson Guide</u> that can be used to strengthen your school's college and career program implementation on your campus. To locate these lessons, click on your grade level's tab.

Xello Champions will receive training on these requirements and other Xello features in the Fall. More information regarding date and time will be forthcoming. Please complete <u>Google form</u> to nominate your school's Xello Champion. High school counselors and teachers can participate in <u>Xello Academy</u>, a self-paced 90-minute training. Additionally, they can register for <u>An Introduction to 6-12 Xello Webinar</u> taking place on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

Approved:

Michael J. Burke, Superintendent