



BIG BEND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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To: Parents/Guardians of CTE Students – Taylor County School District
From: Shelbi McCall; Director Big Bend Technical College and Career & Technical Education
RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification - Parent Notification - 2025-2026 School Year

Florida Law requires school districts to notify the parent of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of estimated cost savings in terms of tuition and fees associated with post-secondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student. Students attending Taylor County School District have the opportunity to earn the following industry certifications:

Certification	School
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design (Requires Photoshop and Illustrator or InDesign)	Taylor County High School
Agriculture Systems Associate	Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Taylor County High School
Child Development Associate	Taylor County High School
Ecology Conservation and Management Certification	Taylor County High School
Knowledge Pillars WordPress Administrator	Taylor County Middle School
Knowledge Pillars WordPress Editor	Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School

Students earning an industry certification with a statewide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students may earn additional recognized industry certification at Big Bend Technical College. Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements can be found on the Florida Department of Education's web page: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.shtml>

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	Graphics Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	\$108	\$324
Child Development Associate	Early Childhood Education	9	\$108	\$972
Child Development Associate	Early Childhood Management	9	\$108	\$972