In an effort to support school districts, the Division of Career and Technical Education will be modifying grade level requirements and teacher licensure requirements for the Keyboarding/KeyCode courses. Below are the current requirements and the new requirements for the 2022-2023 school year.

==Changes are highlighted in yellow.==

Current Grade Level Requirements	2022-2023 Grade Level Requirements
Standards for Accreditation (Slide 7): 1-A.1.2.7 Keyboarding or KeyCode are required for one semester in grades 7 or 8.	**Standards for Accreditation:** 1-A.1.2.7 Keyboarding or KeyCode are required for one semester in grades ==5,6,7 or 8.==
DESE Coding Block: A student is required to take KeyCode for one semester or meet the Coding Block requirement through instruction of DESE's Coding Block Standards in grade 7 or 8.	**DESE Coding Block:** A student is required to take KeyCode for one semester or meet the Coding Block requirement through instruction of DESE's Coding Block Standards in grade ==5,6,7 or 8.==

Current Licensure Codes	2022-2023 Licensure Codes
Keyboarding/KeyCode: 031 032 033 034 036 037 224 225 250	**Keyboarding/KeyCode:** 031 032 033 034 036 037 224 225 250 ==528 Computer Science== ==Approval Code: 5012==

2022-2023 Licensure Code Changes:
All licensure will remain the same as last year with the addition of the following:
- 528 (Computer Science 4-12)
- Approval Code: 5012 (Completed through Division of Career and Technical Education: DCTE office).

    Approval Code will require **any licensed teacher** interested in adding the approval code to complete training provided by ADE: Division of Career Technical Education. This training will be conducted through virtual course work (6 hours) and at the pace of the licensed teacher. Upon completion of the virtual course work the Division of Career and Technical Education with the Office of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure will issue the approval code on the educator's license.

    Educators interested in completing the approval code coursework need to complete this **form**.