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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: Counseling
College Evaluations
Admissions and Records

FROM: Shelly L. Hess, Ed.D., Dean, Instruction and Curriculum Services
Victor DeVore, Dean, Student Services

SUBJECT: General Education Certification on Official Transcript

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share a process improvement that will simplify General Education Certification for students applying to UC and CSU campuses. Effective May 1, 2026 Full General Education Certification for Cal-GETC, UC/CSU IGETC, and CSU GE Breadth, will be included in the student's Official Transcript. This means students will no longer need to submit a separate GE Certification request. Instead, they simply need to request an Official Transcript through their student portal to be sent to their desired institution.

This change aligns with

Cal-GETC Standards 1.3 ([Section 10](#)), which permits certification to be included on the Official Transcript when sent directly from the issuing institution.

Partial Certification and certifications for students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2023 will continue to follow the current process by submitting a [Request for General Education Certification](#) on the Student Services Support Desk in JIRA.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Borbon (dborbon@sdccd.edu) or Marina Rosales (mrosales@sdccd.edu).

Thank you.

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