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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

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SUBJECT: Economic Security Report of Employment and Earning Outcomes

Pursuant to section 1001.02(w), Florida Statutes (F.S.), Florida College System (FCS) institutions, prior to registration, are required to provide each student with electronic access to the economic security report of employment and earning outcomes prepared by the Department of Economic Opportunity. This report focuses on the median first-year earnings of recent graduates and completers from Florida's public postsecondary educational institutions, in accordance with s. 445.07, F.S.

The report documents the variation in first-year earnings among certificate and degree completers from the three public systems of postsecondary education. The report also presents data on the percentage of completers who are receiving public assistance, as well as the percentage enrolled in continuing education programs. Debt accumulated by all students (not just graduates) is also reported. The results show that economic outcomes vary based on what a student studies, what type of postsecondary credentials they earn, and where they earn them.

The report is posted on the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's website at floridajobs.org.

FCS institutions may contact Dr. Keith Richard, Director of Research, with questions at 850-245-9456 or Keith.Richard@fldoe.org. Please distribute this report to any other personnel as appropriate.

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