



### **Statewide Email**

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**SUBJECT:** Two Important COVID-19 Updates - Equity

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The Florida Department of Education released DOE Order No. 2020-EO-01 and the attached frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to provide Florida College System institutions and school district career centers with additional guidance and information related to institutional responses to COVID-19. FLDOE has received a few questions that are directly addressed in the FAQ document, and we encourage you to continue to ask questions, as guidance and assistance in additional areas will be forthcoming. We are providing the following to call your attention to specific items and encourage you to review both documents in entirety.

We want to draw your attention to FAQ Q5 regarding the Employment Equity Accountability Program Report. While the Division of Florida Colleges sent the entire College Equity Update template on March 5, 2020, only Part III. College Employment Equity Accountability Plan is due by the May 1 original deadline. All other sections, including the signature page, will be due June 30, 2020.

The Division will hold a technical assistance webinar to go over the template on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 2:00PM. Please register for the Equity Report Technical Assistance webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5740255945457561614>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

We hope this information is helpful as your college continues to support students during this time. We recommend that you visit <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response> for updated information and resources.

Thanks,  
Carrie

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Attachment