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August 30, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Adult Education Directors (district and college)
Adult Education Community-Based Organizations

FROM: Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
Loretta Costin

SUBJECT: 2012-13 Changes to the National Reporting System

Eighteen months ago the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) began the process of reviewing the National Reporting System (NRS) data collection process for adult education with the goal of increasing the quality of data and also identifying new types of data appropriate for monitoring the new pathways programs. The result of national meetings and dialog at every level was to restructure the follow-up goal calculations and add new data elements to meet stakeholder needs. These changes will begin in the grant year 2012-2013 and require the collection of new student and instructor data as well as the new goal cohort identification.

The Division will work with the Adult Education Standing Committee on Accountability, Management Information Systems Advisory Taskforce (MISATFOR), Workforce Education District Data Advisory Committee (WEDDAC), and Community College and Technical Center Management Information Systems (CCTCMIS) to plan and implement all necessary changes to student databases, data collection systems, and business rules to comply with the new reporting requirements. Implementation of these changes is required for continued funding.

The attached documents, provided by OVAE, describe the NRS changes for the 2012-13 reporting year. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact Mark Baird at (850) 245-9060 or by e-mail at mark.baird@fldoe.org or Craig Winger at (850) 245-0720 or by e-mail at craig.winger@fldoe.org.

Thank you.

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Attachment: Discussion of NRS revisions and applicable NRS tables