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MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education Directors
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FROM: Loretta Costin,  Interim Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

SUBJECT: Public Safety Telecommunication Framework (P090101) -- Updated

The Public Safety Telecommunication (P090101) framework was revised over the past four months in anticipation of changes to the Florida Statutes and has been posted online at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/1011/law/rf/P090101.rtf>. The new framework is effective July 1, 2010.

The new law requires mandatory certification for 911 Dispatchers or "Public Safety Telecommunicators." You may view it at http://www.flsenate.gov/session/index.cfm?BI_Mode=ViewBillInfo&Mode=Bills&ElementID=JumpToBox&SubMenu=1&Year=2010&billnum=742.

Even though the Florida Department of Education is required to maintain the framework, the Florida Department of Health is the certifying agency for those institutions or entities that will be offering training. For information regarding certifying individual dispatchers or dispatch centers, please contact Rebecca Cash with the Florida Department of Health at (850) 245-4440 ext. 2725 or by e-mail at Rebecca_cash@doh.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions, please contact Xenia Bailey with the Florida Department of Education at (850) 245-0663 or by e-mail at Xenia.Bailey@fldoe.org.

Thank you.

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