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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents
Technical College Directors
Florida College System Workforce Administrators
District Career and Technical Education Directors
Adult Education Directors
Employer and Industry Partners

FROM: Henry Mack

DATE: August 17, 2021 (***Revised Mandatory Notice of Intent to Apply due date**)

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant

The Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant for the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is now posted on the Division's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/>.

The funds for this grant are appropriated under the 2021 State of Florida General Appropriations Act (Appropriation Number 123 – Aid to Local Governments – Grant Aids) to establish new or expand existing registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs. High schools, school district career centers, school district charter technical career centers, Florida College System Institutions and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program are eligible to apply.

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- ***August 26, 2021** – Deadline to submit Notice of Intent to Apply (**mandatory**)
- August 26, 2021 (5 PM EDT) – Deadline to submit complete application

The legislature and Governor's continued commitment to registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship is a testament to not only the value of the earn while you learn model of postsecondary education but is essential for us to become #1 in the nation for workforce education by 2030. We look forward to ongoing collaboration to provide the highest quality career preparation opportunities for all Floridians.

For additional information visit Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program at <https://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/>.

Henry Mack
Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

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If you have any questions, please contact the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Manager, Charlie Fehrer at Charles.Fehrer@fldoe.org or call 850-245-0915.

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