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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Florida College System Complete Florida Degree Program Institutions  
Independent Colleges and Universities Complete Florida Degree Program Institutions

**FROM:** Kathryn S. Hebda 

**DATE:** July 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Cessation of the Complete Florida Degree Program

The Florida Department of Education, the Office of the Board of Governors and the University of West Florida (UWF) are working to determine how best to continue providing institutions with essential services that have previously been provided through the Complete Florida Plus Program (CFPP). This program was vetoed for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

As part of the transition, staff surveyed current partner institutions of the Complete Florida Degree Initiative to inquire about interest in cost-sharing to sustain the program centrally. While institutions responded with appreciation for the degree program, only two institutions indicated they would be in a position to financially support the continuation of the program.

Based on these responses, the operations related to the Complete Florida Degree Initiative will cease. As the entity currently housing the program, UWF is responsible for this transition. UWF staff may be reaching out to you in the coming days and weeks regarding this transition.

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