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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

School District Career and Technical College Directors

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**FROM:** Richard Corcoran

**DATE:** September 17, 2021

SUBJECT: Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook, 2021-2022 Edition

More than ever, Florida students depend on school counselors for accurate information and careful academic and career planning. Students and parents count on counselors for information regarding high school graduation requirements, acceleration mechanisms, scholarship program eligibility, career and technical colleges, the 2+2 program and guaranteed articulation, Florida's State University System admission requirements, and other career and postsecondary transition options.

One valuable resource for counselors is the *Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook*. This publication, updated annually, provides a comprehensive reference guide to careers and postsecondary education in Florida. Sections taken directly from the *Handbook* can be used as handouts at parent meetings, advising sessions or as supplements to a school's own curriculum guide. The *Handbook* is available at <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/FCFFEH.pdf">https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/FCFFEH.pdf</a>.

We hope you find the *Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook* helpful and welcome your input for future improvements. Please contact the Office of Articulation at 850-245-0427 or email <a href="mailto:Articulation@fldoe.org">Articulation@fldoe.org</a> for additional assistance.

The dedicated work of school counselors is greatly appreciated. Best wishes for an outstanding academic year in Florida!

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cc: Middle and High School Counselors

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