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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Carrie Henderson, Ph.D, Executive Vice Chancellor *CEH*

DATE: June 25, 2020

SUBJECT: Nominations for Statewide Workgroup on Credit for Military Experience

DEADLINE: July 1, 2020

The Division of Florida Colleges is accepting nominations for Florida College System (FCS) institutional representatives to serve on a statewide workgroup that will develop a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies for military training and experience. By July 1, 2020, FCS institutions may nominate academic affairs administrators and faculty members to serve on this workgroup by completing this survey at <https://www.research.net/r/militarycreditFCS>.

Each FCS institution may nominate up to two representatives—one academic affairs administrator and one faculty member. Self-nominations are acceptable. Experience with developing or implementing credit for prior learning policies and practices is required. Experience evaluating training or military occupation experience or knowledge of the American Council on Education’s Military Guide, is preferred.

In accordance with the provisions outlined in House Bill 171, signed by Governor DeSantis on June 23, 2020, this workgroup will convene periodically from July 15, 2020, through December 1, 2020, to establish a process for prioritizing and determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military. A copy of the bill is attached for reference.

Following the receipt of the nominations, the Division of Florida Colleges will identify four FCS representatives to serve on the workgroup, which will be considered by the chair of the State Board of Education. Once the workgroup membership is established, the Office of Articulation within the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) will provide the administrative support.

For questions, please feel free to contact me at Carrie.Henderson@fldoe.org. Thank you for your consideration.

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Attachment

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