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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Henry Mack, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

DATE: November 18, 2021

SUBJECT: **Award Amounts for the Open Door Grant Program (Agencies that Submitted an Application)**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is in receipt of your agency's application for the Open Door Grant Program, which the Florida Legislature established through House Bill 1507 (Chapter No. 2021-164, Laws of Florida). Funding for this program is through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260. The award period is July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2023.

Based on the first-come, first-serve criteria established in section (s.) 1009.895, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 6A-20.045, Florida Administrative Code, FDOE is pleased to fully fund all agency requests, totaling approximately \$4.3 million for 12 districts and \$6.4 million for 18 Florida College System (FCS) institutions. This includes prioritized funding for rural agencies and agencies operating integrated education and training programs. Attachments A and B show the funding amount by agency.

In addition to fully funding agency requests on a first-come, first-serve basis, FDOE has identified a minimum base allocation for all eligible agencies, which includes school district postsecondary career centers under s. 1001.44, F.S., Florida College System institutions under s. 1000.21(3), F.S., and charter technical career centers under s. 1002.34, F.S. based on our estimation of institutional need.

Your agency is not required to modify any grant application documents (DOE 100A, Project Application, Open Door Narrative and Open Door Excel Workbook with Budget Narrative 101S) to receive the additional amount allocated through the minimum base allocation. Your award letter (DOE-200) will reflect the "Total Allocation," unless you choose to opt-out of receiving the minimum base amount by December 8, 2021, by notifying OpenDoor@fldoe.org.

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The minimum base amount may be spent at any time to cover the cost of attendance for programs already approved in your Open Door Excel Workbook if you determine there is an unmet need. Additionally, minimum base Open Door funds may be applied in the following circumstances with prior FDOE approval.

- The institution has begun offering an eligible program that it did not offer or choose to include at the time of application.
- Programs are added to the Master Credentials List that meet the framework of quality and are credentials of value.
- A linkage is added to the Master Credentials List between an industry certification and a program.

Prior to spending funds, agencies must submit a spending plan with a detailed budget; these documents will be due at a later date identified by the department. These special conditions will be included in the award letters, which are anticipated to be disseminated by mid-December. Also note that agencies that intend to expend funds on a line item that is different than the approved budget must submit a budget amendment to adjust spending accordingly.

To review this information, FDOE is hosting a webinar on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 2:00 PM ET. You may register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6111989844718910222>. A recording will be made available for those unable to attend.

For questions, please contact Carrie Henderson at Carrie.Henderson@fldoe.org or Tara Goodman at Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org.

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Attachments

Cc: Carrie Henderson, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Technical Education
District Technical College Directors

Attachment A: Open Door Grant Program Allocations - TAPS#22A187

Agency #	Agency Name	Agency Requested Approved Funding Amount	Minimum Base Amount	Total Allocation
062	Broward College	\$ 1,817,740	\$ 1,118,507	\$ 2,936,247
322	Chipola College		\$ 284,046	\$ 284,046
422	College of Central Florida		\$ 294,727	\$ 294,727
642	Daytona State College	\$ 143,230	\$ 366,825	\$ 510,055
052	Eastern Florida State College		\$ 347,465	\$ 347,465
212	Florida Gateway College	\$ 17,780	\$ 352,806	\$ 370,586
362	Florida SouthWestern State College		\$ 335,449	\$ 335,449
162	Florida State College at Jacksonville	\$ 224,573	\$ 1,254,024	\$ 1,478,597
032	Gulf Coast State College		\$ 293,392	\$ 293,392
122	Hillsborough Community College	\$ 450,220	\$ 495,665	\$ 945,885
562	Indian River State College	\$ 351,075	\$ 671,904	\$ 1,022,979
352	Lake-Sumter State College		\$ 262,684	\$ 262,684
132	Miami Dade College	\$ 621,764	\$ 1,061,764	\$ 1,683,528
402	North Florida College	\$ 1,175,087	\$ 273,365	\$ 1,448,452
462	Northwest Florida State College		\$ 302,070	\$ 302,070
502	Palm Beach State College	\$ 167,648	\$ 603,812	\$ 771,460
512	Pasco-Hernando State College		\$ 297,397	\$ 297,397
172	Pensacola State College	\$ 47,300	\$ 290,722	\$ 338,022
532	Polk State College	\$ 51,000	\$ 313,419	\$ 364,419
012	Santa Fe College	\$ 46,500	\$ 302,070	\$ 348,570
592	Seminole State College of Florida	\$ 100,000	\$ 608,484	\$ 708,484
282	South Florida State College		\$ 285,381	\$ 285,381
542	St. Johns River State College	\$ 6,000	\$ 304,073	\$ 310,073
522	St. Petersburg College	\$ 120,000	\$ 523,036	\$ 643,036
412	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	\$ 429,000	\$ 314,087	\$ 743,087
372	Tallahassee Community College		\$ 317,424	\$ 317,424
442	The College of the Florida Keys	\$ 431,394	\$ 281,376	\$ 712,770
482	Valencia College	\$ 124,000	\$ 1,519,716	\$ 1,643,716

Attachment B: Open Door Grant Program Allocations - TAPS#22A188

Agency #	Agency Name	Agency Requested Approved Funding Amount	Minimum Base Amount	Total Allocation
030	Bay		\$ 228,953	\$ 228,953
040	Bradford		\$ 192,513	\$ 192,513
060	Broward	\$ 518,474	\$ 1,018,479	\$ 1,536,953
080	Charlotte		\$ 216,806	\$ 216,806
090	Citrus		\$ 253,246	\$ 253,246
110	Collier	\$ 1,032,550	\$ 356,492	\$ 1,389,042
130	Miami-Dade		\$ 1,042,772	\$ 1,042,772
170	Escambia		\$ 307,905	\$ 307,905
180	Flagler	\$ 22,040	\$ 174,293	\$ 196,333
200	Gadsden	\$ 45,000	\$ 162,147	\$ 207,147
270	Hernando		\$ 168,220	\$ 168,220
290	Hillsborough	\$ 1,216,415	\$ 490,103	\$ 1,706,518
310	Indian River		\$ 174,293	\$ 174,293
350	Lake		\$ 356,492	\$ 356,492
360	Lee		\$ 459,737	\$ 459,737
370	Leon	\$ 201,490	\$ 411,151	\$ 612,641
410	Manatee		\$ 423,298	\$ 423,298
420	Marion	\$ 82,500	\$ 277,539	\$ 360,039
460	Okaloosa		\$ 259,319	\$ 259,319
480	Orange	\$ 35,591	\$ 593,349	\$ 628,940
490	Osceola	\$ 208,212	\$ 259,319	\$ 467,531
510	Pasco		\$ 198,586	\$ 198,586
520	Pinellas		\$ 605,496	\$ 605,496
530	Polk		\$ 386,858	\$ 386,858
550	St. Johns		\$ 289,685	\$ 289,685
570	Santa Rosa		\$ 198,586	\$ 198,586
580	Sarasota		\$ 356,492	\$ 356,492
610	Suwannee	\$ 337,472	\$ 216,806	\$ 554,278
620	Taylor	\$ 521,016	\$ 192,513	\$ 713,529
660	Walton		\$ 204,660	\$ 204,660
670	Washington	\$ 55,960	\$ 247,172	\$ 303,132