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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda *KH*

DATE: March 27, 2023

SUBJECT: **Quarterly Report on the Progress of Seeking Institutional Accreditation, January – March 2023**

DEADLINE: April 15, 2023

Pursuant to section (s.) 1008.47, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Florida College System (FCS) institutions must seek institutional accreditation from a State Board of Education (SBOE)-identified accreditor in the year following reaffirmation or fifth-year review by their current accrediting agencies. Additionally, s. 1008.47(2)(b), F.S., requires that institutions provide quarterly reports on the progress of seeking and obtaining accreditation from an SBOE-identified agency.

By April 15, 2023, FCS institutions are required to submit the attached quarterly reporting template via email to FCSInfo@fldoe.org if they: 1) completed a fifth-year review with a decision of compliance in 2022; or 2) were reaffirmed in 2022. The Division of Florida Colleges (Division) identified the following institutions as potentially meeting these criteria:

- The College of the Florida Keys;
- Florida SouthWestern State College;
- Hillsborough Community College;
- Palm Beach State College; and
- South Florida State College.

Additionally, institutions that were not up for fifth-year review or reaffirmation in 2022 that have begun the process of seeking and obtaining accreditation from an SBOE-approved agency may voluntarily submit quarterly reports to keep the Division apprised of progress.

Please contact Dr. Carrie Henderson, Executive Vice Chancellor, with any questions via email at Carrie.Henderson@fldoe.org or phone at 850-245-9903. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Attachment

Cc: Henry Mack, Senior Chancellor
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