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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Florida College System Presidents  
District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Kathryn S. Hebda

**DATE:** November 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Approval of New Rule 6A-1.09991, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.),  
Collegiate Purple Star Campuses**

Senate Bill 732 passed to become Chapter [2023-160](#), Laws of Florida, creating s. 1004.071, Florida Statutes, and establishing the Collegiate Purple Star Campus program. This program recognizes Florida College System institutions and school district career centers that demonstrate a commitment to supporting military families. New Rule 6A-1.09991, F.A.C., Collegiate Purple Star Campuses, was approved by the State Board of Education on August 23, 2023, and outlines the criteria to receive the purple star campus designation and the application process. The rule language can be found [here](#). Interested institutions should apply by submitting a completed [application](#) to [ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org](mailto:ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org) for Florida College System institutions or [Chancellor2@fldoe.org](mailto:Chancellor2@fldoe.org) for school district career centers to receive a designation beginning in the same academic year.

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