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MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Directors
Technical Center Directors

FROM: Rod Duckworth 

DATE: March 21, 2012

SUBJECT: 2012 Next Generation Career and Technical Education Reading (NGCATER) Workshop

The Division of Career and Adult Education (DCAE) in collaboration with Just Read, Florida! is pleased to announce the 2012 NGCATER professional development workshop. The workshop will be held June 11– 13, 2012, at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra. The workshop will concentrate on the use of Career and Technical Education (CTE) text related materials and the Comprehension Instructional Strategies (CIS) model.

CTE teachers who are currently enrolled in or who have completed the Next Generation Content Area Reading Professional Development (NGCAR-PD), who have completed previous CAR-PD and/or Foundation of Research Professional Development (FOR-PD) trainings, or who plan to participate in NGCAR-PD next year, are invited to participate.

Completion of the NGCAR-PD training allows CTE teachers to offer remediation to their Level 2 students in reading intervention in their content area courses (district permitting).

Attendance is limited to the first 100 registered participants. Attendees will receive reimbursement of their hotel expenses, travel, and meals at the state rate. CTE instructors who have completed the district offered NGCAR-PD (or previously offered CAR-PD and/or FOR-PD training) and the NGCATER training will receive a \$250.00 stipend (with an additional \$50.00 bonus given to those participants who attended the 2011 Florida Association of Career and Technical Educators (FACTE) CIS post conference).

Please complete and return the attached registration form. Hotel registration information will be sent to those that are selected to participate.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jodi Tillman at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org or at 850-245-9439.

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Attachment