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April 28, 2010

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Eligible Recipients of Section 132 (Postsecondary) Perkins Federal Career and Technical Education Funds Authorized by Public Law 109-270

**FROM:** Loretta Costin, Interim Chancellor

**SUBJECT:** Perkins 2010 – 2011 Postsecondary Criteria for Economically Disadvantaged Students

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The Division of Career and Adult Education was recently monitored by the United States Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE). During this on-site monitoring visit, OVAE examined the practice the Division used to distribute Perkins Title I- Basic Grant funds to postsecondary education programs (Section 132(a)) and made the determination that the postsecondary funds must be distributed through the use of a single formula.

In order to implement the required single postsecondary formula, the Division must ensure the accuracy of the data calculation for economically disadvantaged students for district and college postsecondary programs. Attached for your review are the criteria for identification of Career and Technical Education (CTE) economically disadvantaged students for the Perkins postsecondary allocation formula and data reports for districts and colleges which show the number of economically disadvantaged students by category. All data is unduplicated from the left to the right for each column. Each district and college is asked to review the criteria for the calculation and the enclosed data for your institution.

If you have any concerns regarding the data calculation for your institution, please notify Tara Goodman in writing at [Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org](mailto:Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Tara Goodman at 850-245-9002.

Thank you.

LC/gsb

Attachments