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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Henry Mack, Chancellor of Career and Adult Education
Jacob Oliva, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

DATE: June 15, 2020

SUBJECT: **The Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act – Building CTE Capacity**

The Building K-12 CTE Infrastructure Request for Application (RFA) is posted on the Division of Career, Technical, and Adult Education’s website at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/>. This federal funding opportunity is authorized under the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The purpose is to provide resources for school districts to build infrastructure and increase enrollment and capacity in high-demand career and technical education (CTE) programs in view of accelerating students’ readiness for work and/or immediate entry into an in-demand postsecondary CTE program. Applications are due on or before **July 17th, 2020**.

Please register for the upcoming grant opportunity webinars using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2657551897696450831>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The grant webinars are scheduled on the following dates and times:

Funding Opportunities Webinar	Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:00 AM
Follow-up Q&A	Thursday, June 18, 2020 10:00 AM

If you have any questions, please contact Tara Goodman at tara.goodman@fldoe.org or call 850-245-9001 or Elizabeth Moya at elizabeth.moya@fldoe.org.

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cc: District Career and Technical Education Directors