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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Henry Mack, Chancellor of Career and Adult Education
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
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 - Rapid Credentialing**

The Rapid Credentialing Requests 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 of this grant opportunity is to assist all Florida College System (FCS) institutions and district postsecondary technical colleges/centers in their ability to enroll and complete students in short-term, in-demand workforce/career and technical education credentialing and certificate programs. 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/6997568384109797647>. 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 1:00 PM
Follow-up Q&A	Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:00 PM

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: Florida College System Workforce Administrators
District Career and Technical Education Directors
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