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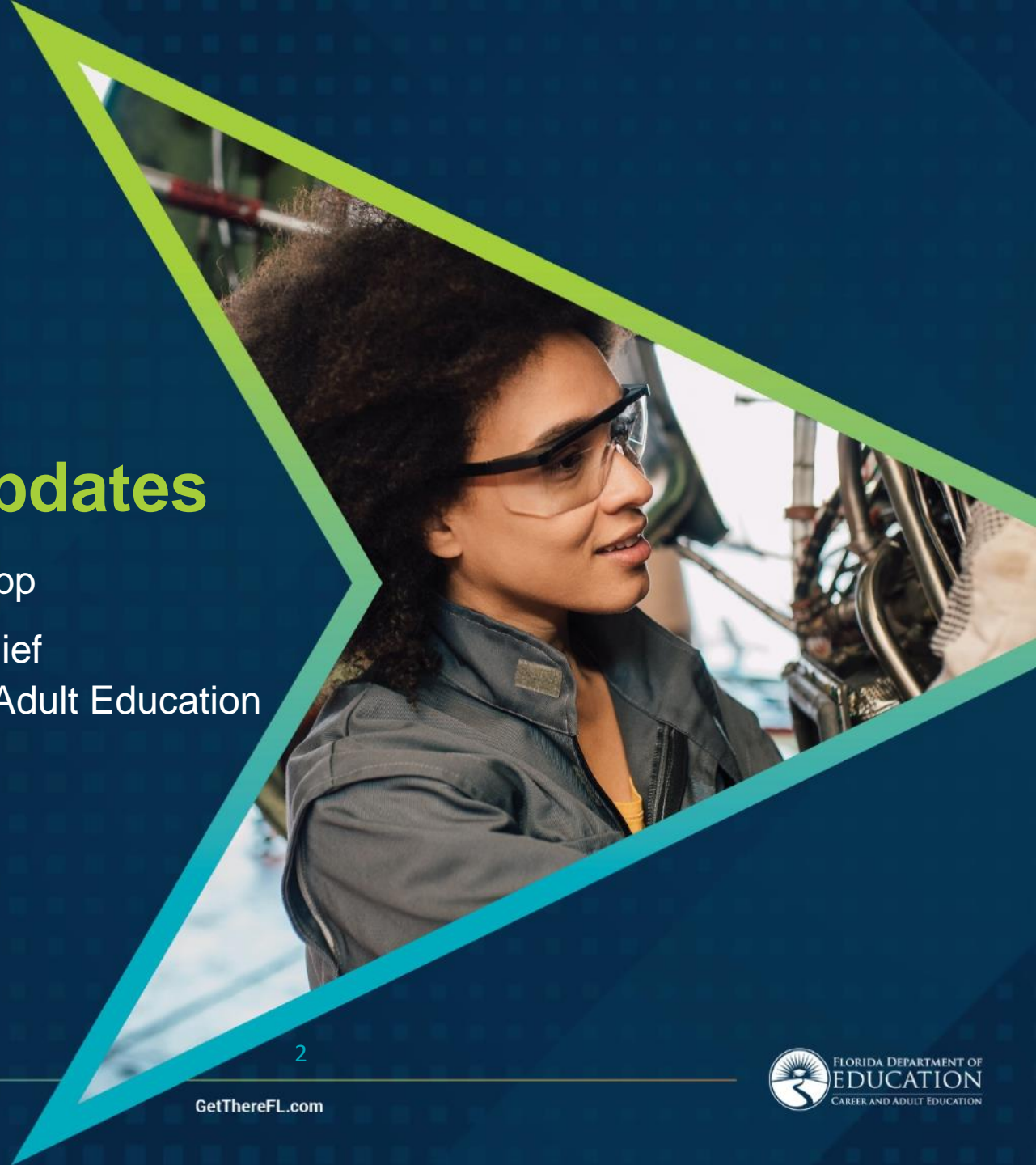
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Regional Partnerships

FDOE will move toward a regional partner development model for federal WIOA-AEFLA funds in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

- All eligible providers will work together, within defined geographic regions, to develop collaborative proposals.

- FDOE will coordinate regional institutes and provide additional funding for provider participation.

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Adult Education Regional Partnerships

- A national consultant has been selected to facilitate regional institutes under the coordination of IPDAE.

- Six regional institutes will take place around the state in Fall of 2022.

- Eligible providers will be given a supplemental allocation to fund all necessary activities related to developing regional partnerships. Providers will be expected to participate fully and work with local CareerSource boards and community partners.

Professional Development Update

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Professional Development Updates

- Welcome to Ashley Olevitch!

- Advisory Groups for 2022-2023

- Career Navigator Training
  - Individual meetings with providers are underway with Mathematica to determine eligibility

- Canvas Contract through IPDAE for 2022-2023

Upcoming Adult Education Professional Development

- ACE Leadership Training
- IPDAE Wednesday Webinars
- ACE Part-time Teacher Academies
- IPDAE IET Assistance Training
- ACE ESOL Trainer of Trainers
- IPDAE Corrections Training
- FLC Ed Tech Maker Space
- ACE IET Showcase (April 6th-8th)
- COABE National Conference (April 9th-13th)

- IPDAE Career Pathways Institute (May 5th-6th)
- Florida Literacy Conference (April 27th-29th)
- FLC Small Business Development for Adult Learners Webinar
- ACE Adults with Disabilities Training
- IPDAE Online Learning Instructional Practices Cohort
- ACE Summer Symposium (June 6th-7th)

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Curriculum Frameworks

- New Adult Education curriculum frameworks aligned to Florida's B.E.S.T. standards are posted in DRAFT form on the FDOE website for review by the field.

- Adult Education curriculum frameworks will be presented for approval during the March 31st Board meeting.

Notable Proposed Changes:

- ABE Reading and Language frameworks have been combined to form ABE Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA) course.
- New Employability Skills framework

- A separate webinar is scheduled for <u>April 5th at 3:00pm</u> to discuss curriculum framework changes in detail.

Integrated Education and Training (IET)

- As part of the continuation year, providers are required to submit one additional IET Program of Study plan for each funding stream.

    - Providers will have the opportunity to submit a justification to waive this requirement.

    - If interested in the **IET waiver,** please email Ashley Olevitch (ashley.olevitch@fldoe.org).

- Note: If you already have two approved IET programs (for each funding stream), you are not required to submit an additional IET.

    - Please include the name of the approved IET programs in the workbook of your application.

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Integrated Education and Training (IET)

Submission of a New IET Program:

Must use the IET Program of Study Template Form

Step 2: Shared Learning Objectives Template

Include the specific Adult Education standards from the FDOE Curriculum Frameworks.

- Include specific English Language Proficiency standards for IELCE grants.

Step 4: Identify the Credentials of Value (COV)

- Include the Industry Certification name, Post-secondary course name and codes that a student could complete or enroll in during the IET program.

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Adult ESOL Updates

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2022-2023 Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks

- **Adult ESOL Course #9900040**

- **NEW:** The Florida **Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)** Standards for Adult Education

- **SAME:** The **English Language Proficiency (ELP)** Standards for Adult ESOL

- **SAME: The Life and Work Competencies**

- Posted on FDOE website now

- Take effect July 1, 2022

- Trainings will be provided for instructors

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2022-2023 ELCATE Curriculum Frameworks

- **English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE) Course #9900050**

- **NEW:** The Florida **Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)** Standards for Adult Education

- **SAME:** The **English Language Proficiency (ELP)** Standards for Adult ESOL

- **SAME: The Civics Standards**

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Other 2022-2023 ESOL Curriculum Frameworks

- **Adult ESOL College and Career Readiness (CCR) Course #9900051**

- **Adult ESOL Literacy Skills Course #9900300**

- Both courses **SAME** as last year

- Both courses are reportable to Florida DOE only and are not included in the federal National Reporting System (NRS) reports

- Posted on FDOE website now

- Take effect July 1, 2022

- Trainings will be provided for instructors

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Assessment Resource for ABE and ESOL

- The Florida DOE **Policies on the Use of CASAS Assessments** document is on the FDOE Adult Education web page under the link "Assessment Resources"

- This paper provides information on:
  - Training Requirements
  - Approved tests for both ABE and ESOL
  - Score Ranges for ABE and ESOL
  - Policies on Out-of-Range Scores
  - Policies on Exemptions to Testing at less than Publisher-Recommended Instructional Hours

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Assessment Updates

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Reports and Data

- TABE 11/12 and CLAS-E both have PDF reports and CSV (Excel) data files with corresponding data

- On-Demand and nightly transfer data files available within the TABE Portal

- TABE 11/12 Individual Profile Reports include "Strength and Weakness" skills on page 2 and 3 and on the nightly data files

- CLAS-E Skills and Weakness are being added to the Nightly Data file in early March and on the PDF Individual report by early May.

- The Data File of the Skill Strengths and Weaknesses template is being shared with curriculum vendors to align lesson plans for digital learning.

TABE Workforce Readiness Portal

The new TABE Workforce reporting portal will add access to the Department of Labor's Occupational Network (O*NET) jobs database in Spring 2022. TABE users will have the option to use their TABE score to leverage information from O*NET in DRC's Interactive Reporting system. This access will provide the TABE testing data to help inform their career paths and goals.

TABE Workforce Readiness Portal Con't

- Planned for early 2022

- Partnership with MetaMetrics to align TABE Reading and Math scores to Lexile and Quantile Scores

- Aligning the Reading and Math requirements of over 550 jobs listed on the US Dept of Labor's O*Net site to TABE Skills

- Assist in understanding a candidate's readiness to succeed in that specific career

- Provides new normed data for Grade Levels related to Scale Scores

TABE Off-Line

- Now available
- A fully offline and secure testing experience for correctional education or programs with limited bandwidth
- Easy to use for TABE administrators
- Easy to use for students with little or no experience testing on computers
- Pilot started in February with Texas Corrections 12 of 92 locations started initially – 97% reduction in administrative staff time over paper testing all 92 sites plan to be rolled out by early 2022.
- Utilizes TABE Online Portal for Administrative Registration
- Students Test on non-internet connected computers
- Responses are uploaded to TABE Portal for Scoring and Reporting

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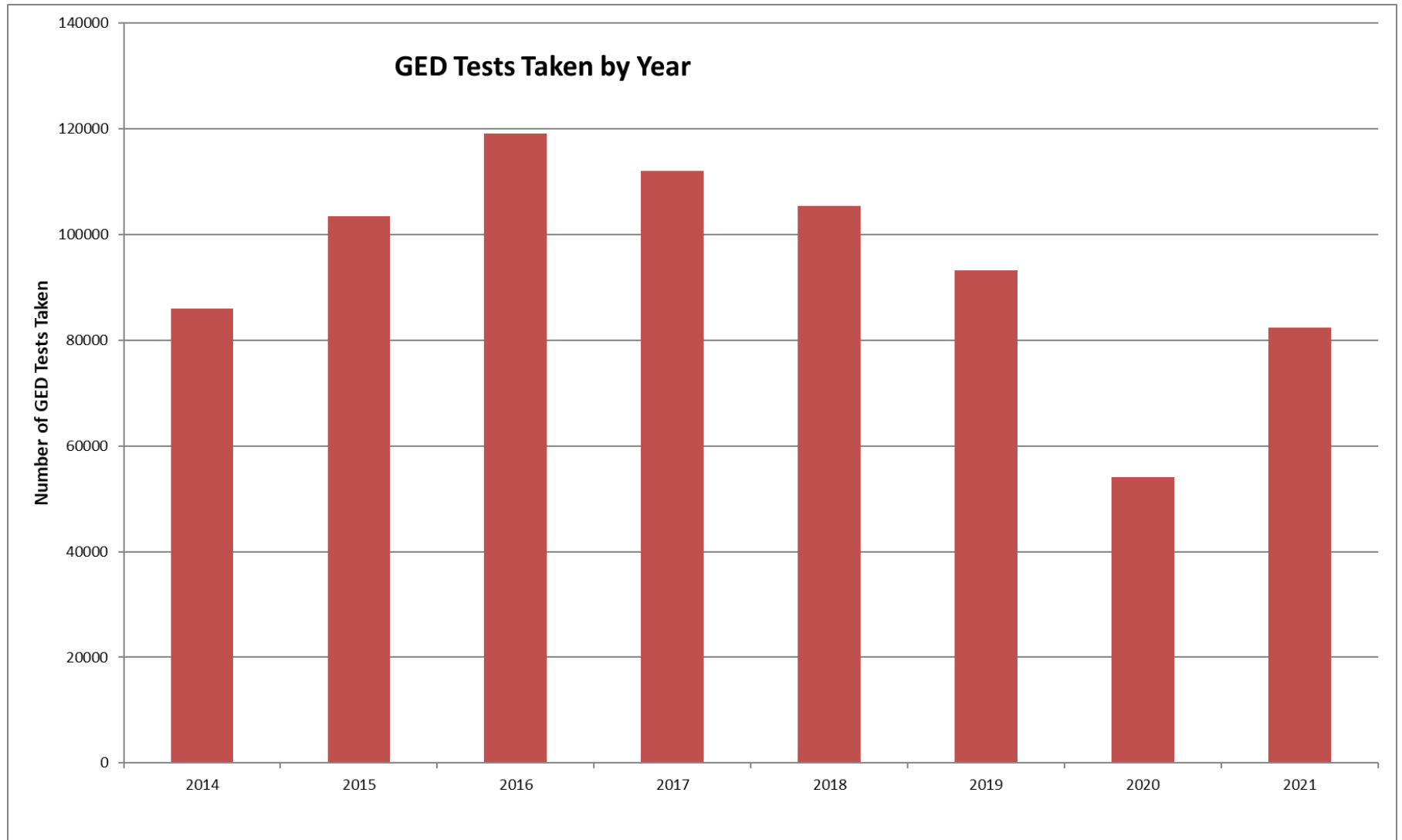
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GED Testing Update

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GED Testing Volume

GED Tests Taken by Year

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GED Testing - Vouchers

- GED® Testing/Pearson VUE vouchers are good for one year, so make sure to plan accordingly to only purchase what you will actually use in that time period. Here are a few tips to keep in mind:
  - Prior to ordering vouchers, plan out the number you will actually be able to use before they expire.
  - Monitor your inventory of current vouchers.
  - Have a plan in place for using your vouchers based on the expiration dates.
  - If you know you will be unable to use all of your vouchers by the expiration dates, contact us 4-6 weeks prior to expiration so that we can try to get them extended and/or reissued. (This is a last resort – plan accordingly to use your vouchers by the expiration date.)
- For more information about GED® Testing payment options, including vouchers, visit: https://wsr.pearsonvue.com/vouchers/pricelist/ged.asp

Voucher Purchasing Upcoming Changes

- Improved processes through the Voucher Store to extend/replace vouchers quicker

- In process of moving test vouchers to Marketplace

- If purchasing vouchers with credit card, Marketplace is quicker and easier

- In-person test vouchers and Online Proctored test vouchers are sold separately

GED Direct – GED Manager

- Buy GED Ready Tests through GED Manager with Check, ACH (Automated Clearing House), or Line of Credit

- All accounts, even sub-accounts can see the option for GED Direct

- Only accounts or subaccounts with access to students will be able to assign Ready tests from their purchased tests.

- https://ged.com/wp-content/uploads/GED-Ready-Direct-FAQs.pdf

GED® Testing Questions?

- Email flgedhelp@fldoe.org
- Phone (850) 245-0449
- Phone toll free in Florida (877) 352-4331
- When calling, press "0" to reach a customer service representative and bypass the recording

Data Reporting

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2021-22 Data Reporting Schedule – Workforce Development Information System (WDIS)

Survey	Submission Period OPENS	Required Load Date	Submission Period CLOSES
Survey F/G	August 23, 2021	**September 2, 2021**	September 16, 2021
Survey W/X	January 3, 2022	February 3, 2022	February 24, 2022
Survey S	June 6, 2022	June 30, 2022	July 7, 2022
Survey S Update Window	July 11, 2022	n/a	July 28, 2022

2021-22 Data Reporting Schedule - Colleges

Reporting Window	Submission Period Start Date	Required Load Date	End of Submission Period
1E (Summer)	August 13, 2021	**September 3, 2021**	October 1, 2021
2E (Fall)	January 7, 2022	February 4, 2022	March 11, 2022
3E (Winter/Spring)	April 1, 2022	May 6, 2022	June 10, 2022

2021-22 Data Reporting Schedule - CBO System

Survey	Required Load Date	Submission Period CLOSES
Survey 11*	July 15, 2021	July 29, 20201
Survey 1	October 14, 2021	October 28, 2021
Survey 2	March 17, 2022	March 24, 2022
Survey 3	July 14, 2022	July 28, 2022

Integrated Education & Training (IET) Data Reporting

- IET Data Reporting Webinar – 3/1

- 2021-22 supplemental data reporting

- 2022-23 data reporting
  - NEW data element: IET Program Number
  - NEW appendix: IET Program Number

- Measurable Skill Gains (MSG)
  - Postsecondary Courses
  - Industry Certifications

Resources

Adult Education Program & Accountability Performance Resources

https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/resources.stml

- IET Data Reporting Webinar Recording Link
- IET Data Reporting Webinar PowerPoint Presentation
- IET Program Number Appendices
- 21-22 IET Supplemental Data Templates
- Draft 22-23 IET Program Number Data Elements
- IET Program and Reporting FAQs – COMING SOON!

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Resources Cont'

Additional detailed guidance on the data reporting of IET programs will be provided at the following convenings:

- ACE of Florida IET Showcase – April 6-8

- Spring WEDDAC meeting – April 27 - 28

- 2022 Career Pathways Institute, IPDAE – May 5-6

- Spring MISATFOR meeting - May

- 2022 ACE Summer Symposium – June 6-7

- 2022 FAMIS 2022 – July 11

- 2022 ACE Annual Conference – October 17 -19

Grants & Compliance Update

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Grants Administration and Compliance

- **2022-2023 Adult Education Grants**
  - Request for Applications (RFA) posted February 15, 2022
  - Funding Opportunities Webinar March 9, 2022
    - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EST)
    - 2:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EST)
    - Applications due May 6, 2022
- **2021-2022 Amendments**
  - DOE 150 and DOE 151 Amendment Forms
  - Upload via OGM ShareFile

Grants Administration and Compliance

- **Spring 2022 Compliance Monitoring**
  - Virtual and On-Site Monitoring Reviews
  - Compliance document submitted through ShareFile
  - Director has already contracted selected agencies
  - Compliance Training Workshop was held on Thursday, December 9, 2021.
    - Agencies may request the audio recording.
- Questions contact the Compliance Director Kara Kearce at 850-245-9033 or Kara.Kearce@fldoe.org .

Outreach and Recruitment

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Get There Adult Education Outreach & Recruitment Campaign

- Last year, we ran a month-long advertising campaign targeted at reaching Floridians without a high school diploma or GED. This campaign generated over 31,000 visits to GetThereFL.com which represented an increase of nearly 250% over the previous period.

- Developed an animated video to promote GED® program enrollment in English and Spanish!

- The New Action Toolkit – coming soon!
  - Adult Ed-specific ready-made Email Copy, Newsletter Copy, Social Media Posts, and flyers.

QUESTIONS?