

Ben Gibson, *Chair*
Ryan Petty, *Vice Chair*
Members
Esther Byrd
Grazie P. Christie
Daniel P. Foganholi, Sr.
Kelly Garcia
MaryLynn Magar

MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents
Florida College System Adult Education Directors
Florida College System Workforce Administrators
Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
School District Superintendents
School District Adult Education Directors
School District Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Directors
School District Secondary Career and Technical Education Directors
School District Technical College Directors
State University System Presidents

FROM: Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: **2025–2026 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant — Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program (PCOG-GYO) — Florida Department of Education Grants — Funding Opportunity/Webinar Schedule**

The funds for this grant are appropriated in the 2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA) as a sub initiative to the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG).

The purpose of this sub-initiative is to create a teacher pipeline for Florida's school districts and to encourage partnerships between eligible applicants and participating school districts to provide innovative, no-cost pathways to the teaching profession for registered teacher apprentices and increase the supply of qualified teachers.

Eligible applicants include public Florida College System (FCS) institutions, State University System (SUS) institutions and Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) with a baccalaureate-level state-approved educator preparation program (EPP) approved by the Florida Department of Education.

Kevin O'Farrell, Ph. D.
Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

PCOG-GYO — Funding Opportunity/Webinar Schedule

June 18, 2025

Page Two

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- June 27, 2025 — Informational webinar.
- July 28, 2025 (5:00 PM Eastern Time) — Deadline to submit project concepts.

Please register for the initial funding opportunities webinar below.

2025–26 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant — Grow Your Own Teacher Apprenticeship Program (PCOG-GYO), 26B152 https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/411735666783624028 Webinar ID: 764-435-347	June 27, 2025, 10:00AM– 11:00AM (Eastern Time)	Call-In Number: +1 (631) 992-3221 Attendee code: 378-959-954
--	---	---

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For additional information, visit the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program web page at: www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant.

If you have any questions, please contact the PCOG team at PCOG@fldoe.org.

KO/jn

Cc: Kimberly Richey, Senior Chancellor
Paul Burns, Senior Chancellor
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
Raymond Rodrigues, Chancellor, State University System of Florida
Adrienne Johnston, President, CareerSource Florida