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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: **Concept Proposals for the 2026-27 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant**

The Department of Education is announcing the opening of concept proposal submissions for the 2026-27 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive (CAP) Grant. The funds for this grant are expected to be appropriated in House Bill 5001E, to implement the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant pursuant to section 1011.801, Florida Statutes. The anticipated \$40 million in funding will provide grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions to fund some or all of the costs associated with the creation or expansion of career and technical education programs that lead to industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. Eligible career and technical education (CTE) programs include grades 9-12 CTE career education or technology education programs, as well as career dual enrollment programs. All funded programs must serve secondary students and be aligned with an industry certification on the preliminary 2026-27 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. Awards are contingent upon final approval of the 2026 General Appropriations Act. The CAP grant is a discretionary, non-competitive grant. Project concepts are not guaranteed funding.

A webinar will be hosted to provide information on how to complete and submit a concept proposal for consideration. The table below provides the details for registration.

Date and Time	Registration and Webinar Access
June 3, 2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Link to Register: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/908ae879-9f77-4293-a1d5-ceec04fdd2f1@63bfl07b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794

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

Ashley Meros, Ph. D.
Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

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We look forward to identifying projects that will move the state toward the goal of providing the highest quality career preparation opportunities for secondary students in Florida.

For additional information on this funding opportunity, visit www.fldoe.org/capgrant.

If you have any questions, please contact the CAP Grant Manager, Dana McMillan, at capgrant@fldoe.org.

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