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MEMORANDUM

- TO:District SuperintendentsFlorida College System PresidentsDistrict Technical College DirectorsDistrict Career and Technical Education Directors
- **FROM:** Henry Mack
- **DATE:** February 22, 2022

SUBJECT: 2021-23 Expansion of Registered Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship (ERAP) Grant

Dear Colleagues,

The Expansion of Registered Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship (ERAP) Grant is designed to offer public post-secondary organizations grant funds to start or expand Registered Apprenticeship and/or Preapprenticeship programs that partner with small business or clusters and/or cooperatives of small business(es).

Seminole State College, in partnership with the Florida Department of Education, will award up to seven (7) grants from funds totaling \$9.4 million. The concept pitches for the ERAP Grant shall not exceed \$2 million. All concept pitches must be submitted to <u>Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org</u> by close of business (5PM EDT) Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please address them to <u>Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org</u>, or call (850) 245-0915.

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cc: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges Jacob Oliva, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools Michelle Dennard, President, CareerSource Florida