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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Florida College System Presidents  
Technical College Directors  
Florida College System Workforce Administrators  
District Career and Technical Education Directors  
Adult Education Directors  
Employer and Industry Partners

**FROM:** Henry Mack

**DATE:** July 9, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 2021-22 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant

The Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant for the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is now posted on the Division’s website at [www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/](http://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/)

The funds for this grant are appropriated under the 2021 State of Florida General Appropriations Act (Appropriation Number 123 – Aid to Local Governments – Grant Aids) to establish new or expand existing registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs. High schools, school district career centers, school district charter technical career centers, Florida College System Institutions and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program are eligible to apply.

The FDOE is hosting a series of informative and important webinars to support high quality applications. Attendance is strongly recommended. Please find the details and registration information below:

<p>2021-2022 Pathways to Career Opportunities Funding Opportunities Webinar</p> <p><a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/</a></p>	<p>July 14, 2021 2:00 PM–4:00 PM (EDT)</p>	<p>Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar</p> <p>United States: (415) 655-0060 Access Code: 481-985-112</p>
<p>2021-2022 Quality Components of Registered Apprenticeship</p> <p><a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/</a></p>	<p>July 15, 2021 1:00PM–3:00PM (EDT)</p>	<p>Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar</p> <p>United States: (631) 992-3221 Access Code: 247-490-955</p>

Henry Mack  
Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

2021-2022 Resources for Successful Apprenticeship Programs: CareerSource Florida and Apprentice Florida <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/</a>	July 22, 2021 2:00 PM–3:00 PM (EDT)	Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar  United States: (415) 655-0060 Access Code: 821-172-702
2021-2022 Registered Apprenticeship in Healthcare: A Talent Pipeline Strategy <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/</a>	August 2, 2021 9:00 AM–10:00 AM (EDT)	Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar  United States: (914) 614-3221 Access Code: 371-033-840
2021-2022 Spotlight on Registered Apprenticeship: Information Technology Sector <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/</a>	August 3, 2021 10:00AM–11:00AM (EDT)	Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar  United States: (213) 929-4212 Access Code: 503-464-889

In addition to these webinars please be mindful of the following dates:

- August 3, 2021 (5PM EDT) – Deadline to submit Notice of Intent to Apply (**mandatory**)
- August 26, 2021 (5PM EDT) – Deadline to submit complete application

The legislature and Governor’s continued commitment to registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship is a testament to not only the value of the earn while you learn model of postsecondary education but is essential for us to become #1 in the nation for workforce education by 2030. We look forward to ongoing collaboration to provide the highest quality career preparation opportunities for all Floridians.

For additional information visit Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program at [www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/](http://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant/)

If you have any questions, please contact the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Manager, Charlie Fehrer at [Charles.Fehrer@fldoe.org](mailto:Charles.Fehrer@fldoe.org) or call 850-245-0915.

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