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MEMORANDUM

- TO: District Superintendents Florida College System Presidents
- FROM: Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D. Kathryn S. Hebda
- **DATE:** November 28, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022-2023 Open Door Grant Program

The Department of Education is excited to announce the release of the 2022-2023 Open Door – 2nd Review Period Request for Application (RFA). This grant program assists institutions' ability to enroll and have students complete short-term workforce education programs that lead to the attainment of training and credentialing for high-demand occupations.

The Open Door – 2nd Review Period RFA is now posted on the Division's website at <u>https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/2022-2023-funding-opportunities/</u>. These funds are authorized under the 2022 State Appropriation, Section 2 Education, Aid to Local Governments Grants and Aids – Sections 117, for District Workforce Education and Section 126, for Florida College System Institutions. Applications are due on or before Monday, December 19, 2022.

Information about a webinar to review the 2022-2023 application submission requirements is listed below. Interested parties are invited to register at the following link: <u>https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6758623636140478733</u>

	November 29, 2022	Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar: Call in number: (631) 992-3221 Participant Passcode: 342-463-940
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Yon at <u>Sandra.Yon@fldoe.org</u> or call 850-245-9031.

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