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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sponsors of Registered Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs
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School District Technical College Directors
Florida College System Workforce Administrators
School District Career and Technical Education Directors
Adult Education Directors
Employer and Industry Partners

FROM: Kevin O’Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: **2025–2026 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant — Funding Opportunity/Webinar Schedule**

The funds for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) are appropriated in the 2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA) to establish new, operate existing 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 submit a project concept. Awards are contingent upon final approval of the GAA. PCOG (General Release) is a discretionary, non-competitive grant. Project concepts are not guaranteed funding.

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- **Friday, June 27, 2025** – Opportunity to participate in an informational webinar.
- **Monday, July 28, 2025 (5 PM EDT)** – Deadline to submit project concepts.

Please register for the initial funding opportunities webinar below.

2025–2026 PCOG Funding Opportunity Webinar: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5962963167155262555 Webinar ID: 303-187-547	June 27, 2025 1:00PM–2:00PM (Eastern Time)	Call-In Number: +1 (562) 247-8321 Attendee Code: 338-825-356
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the webinar.

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

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

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