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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor 

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SUBJECT: Economic Security Report of Employment and Earning Outcomes

Pursuant to Section 1001.02(w), Florida Statute (F.S.), Florida College System (FCS) institutions are required to provide each student with electronic access to the economic security report of employment and earning outcomes prepared by the Department of Economic Opportunity prior to registration. The economic security report of employment and earning outcomes, pursuant to s. 445.07, F.S., focuses on the median first-year earnings of recent graduates and completers from Florida's public postsecondary educational institutions – State University System of Florida, FCS, and District Technical Centers.

The report documents the variation in first-year earnings among completers who earned degrees or certificates from these postsecondary institutions. Additionally, it presents data on the percentage of completers from various institutions who are receiving public assistance and the percentage enrolled in continuing education programs, as well as debt accumulated by all students, not just graduates. The results show that the types of postsecondary credentials completers earn and where they earn them, matter.

The report is available from http://www.beyondeducation.org/temp/ER_Report.pdf

Attached here for your reference is a brief summary of the report. FCS institutions may contact Mr. Eric Godin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Analytics with questions at 850-245-9482 or Eric.Godin@fldoe.org. Please distribute this to any other personnel as appropriate.

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Attachment

cc: FCS Council on Instructional Affairs
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