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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathy Hebda

DATE: June 19, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 FCS Affordability Report Template

Affordability remains a top priority for all 28 Florida College System (FCS) institutions. The Division of Florida Colleges requests data and information related to college affordability initiatives and textbook and instructional material affordability pursuant to sections (ss.) 1004.084 and 1004.085, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

By September 30, 2023, each college must input institutional responses for the 2023 FCS Affordability Report via https://www.research.net/r/FCS2023Affordability. Attached you will find the College Affordability report template as well as copies of (ss.) 1004.084 and 1004.085, F.S, and Rule 6A-14.092, Florida Administrative Code. For the 2023 reporting cycle, there have been several changes to the textbook affordability portion of the reporting template resulting from legislative and rule additions and modifications. Those changes are outlined in detail in the template.

If you have any questions, please contact Florida College System Research and Analytics, at FCSResearch@fldoe.org.

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Attachment

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