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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Career and Technical Education Directors
Technical Center Directors
Florida College Occupational Deans

FROM: Rod Duckworth 

DATE: April 18, 2014

SUBJECT: **State-established cut scores for National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) assessments for the 2013-2014 Reporting Year**

The 2013-2014 school year is the sixth year agencies must report Technical Skill Attainment (2S1, 1P1, 1A1), a Perkins IV performance indicator. As you are aware, Florida has developed an inventory of state-approved available and appropriate technical skill attainment instruments to be used to assess the technical skill attainment of career and technical education (CTE) students (secondary and adult level). The Final 2013-2014 Technical Skill Attainment Inventories (secondary, college credit, clock hour) may be found at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/perkins/perkins_resources.asp.

NOCTI (<http://www.nocti.org>) is a professional testing company that administers assessments under contract with local educational agencies (LEA). For an LEA to report that a student has attained adequate technical skill attainment under Perkins IV based on a NOCTI examination, the student's score on the test must equal or exceed the cut score for that test listed on the attachment to this memorandum.

If you have any questions about the collection or reporting of this data, please contact Tara McLarnon at tara.mclarnon@fldoe.org or 850-245-9005.

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Attachment