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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda

DATE: July 14, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020 College Affordability Reports

DEADLINE: September 30, 2020

Affordability remains a top priority for all 28 Florida College System (FCS) institutions. The Division of Florida Colleges (division) 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, 2020, each college must input institutional responses for the 2020 FCS Affordability Report via <u>https://www.research.net/r/2020FCSAffordability</u>. Attached you will find the College Affordability report template as well as copies of ss. 1004.084 and 1004.085, F.S.

In past years, the division required that colleges submit two separate reports—one for college affordability and one for textbook affordability. In examining our reporting process to look for efficiencies and maintain statutory requirements with both reports, we combined them into one report.

If you have any questions, please contact Hayley Spencer, Director of Research and Analytics, at <u>Hayley.Spencer@fldoe.org</u>.

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Attachments

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