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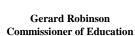
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eligible Recipients of Section 131 (Secondary) and Section 132 (Postsecondary) Perkins

IV Federal Career and Technical Education Funds Authorized by Public Law 109-270

FROM: Mr. Rod Duckworth, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

Mr. Randall Hanna, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges Ms. Pam Stewart, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

SUBJECT: Perkins IV Mid-Reauthorization Stakeholder Review

On May 2, 2011, the Florida Department of Education issued a joint memorandum to school districts and Florida colleges outlining the recommendations of the Perkins IV Mid-Reauthorization Stakeholder Review Committees. Three committees were formed in January, 2011, to review current state plan policies and practices related to the postsecondary allocation formula, current measurement approach for technical skill attainment, and performance-based incentive funding. While final recommendations were made by the postsecondary allocation and technical skill attainment review committees, the performance based incentive funding committee recommended that the concept continue to be studied during the 2012 program year. The Department has decided to place on hold any further review of the performance-based funding concept.

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education announced an accelerated timeline for the next reauthorization of the Perkins Federal Career and Technical Education Grant. Due to the accelerated timeline and possible changes to the assessment of performance measures, the Department has decided to reevaluate the need for review of the performance-based incentive concept after the reauthorization process has been completed.

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