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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO**: Career and Technical Education Directors

**Technical Center Directors** 

Florida College Occupational Deans

FROM: Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

**SUBJECT**: State-established scores for National Occupational Competency Testing Institute

(NOCTI) assessments for the 2010-2011 Reporting Year

The 2010-2011 school year is the third 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 2010-2011 Technical Skill Attainment Inventories (secondary, college credit, clock hour) may be found at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/perkins/perkins\_resources.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/perkins/perkins\_resources.asp</a>.

<u>NOCTI</u> 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.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Mark Baird at 850-245-9060 or by e-mail at <a href="mark.baird@fldoe.org">mark.baird@fldoe.org</a>.

Thank	you.
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Attachment