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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College Occupational Deans

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

SUBJECT: Perkins IV Final 2010-2011 Technical Skill Attainment Inventory

The final 2010-2011 Perkins IV Technical Skill Attainment Inventory has been posted to: http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/perkins/perkins resources.asp. PDF and excel versions are available for your convenience.

This inventory, for postsecondary college credit programs and postsecondary clock hour programs, is comprised of evaluation instruments (industry certifications, state and federal licensures, third party developed assessments) that are deemed valid and reliable for reporting technical skill attainment (1P1, 1A1) as required by Perkins IV.

The criteria for adoption of an evaluation instrument is that it be a valid and reliable measurement directly related to the learning outcomes of a career and technical education program and considered occupationally specific. In addition, the evaluation instrument requires a minimum of 150 hours/three credit hours of instruction.

If you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Taylor at 850-245-9062 or via e-mail at <u>kathleen.taylor@fldoe.org</u>.

Thank you.

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