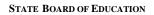
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October 19, 2010

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Selected District Superintendents
	Selected District Adult Education Directors
	Selected Florida College System Presidents
	Selected Florida College Occupational Deans
	Selected Technical Center Directors
	Selected Florida College System Adult Education Deans
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FROM:	Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education
	Willis N. Holcombe, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

**SUBJECT:** OPPAGA Meeting Preliminary Findings (Workforce Education Merger)

The 2010 Florida Legislature charged OPPAGA with reviewing postsecondary workforce education programs to identify and analyze the positive and negative aspects of merging the school district programs with the programs in The Florida College System. Your educational agency participated in one case study of how career and adult education programs are delivered in Florida. As part of the ongoing field work of this project, OPPAGA wanted us to invite you to participate in a face-to-face discussion of the preliminary findings.

Seminole State College will be hosting this meeting at their Heathrow Campus located at <u>1055</u> <u>AAA Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746</u> on November 8, 2010, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

For our planning purposes, please RSVP with the number of individuals who will be attending to John McNeely at john.mcneely@fldoe.org or (850) 245-9028.

Thank you.

LC/WH/m