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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Eligible Recipients of Section 132 (Postsecondary) Perkins Federal Career and

Technical Education Funds Authorized by Public Law 109-270

FROM: Loretta Costin, Interim Chancellor Course Costin

**SUBJECT:** Perkins 2010-2011 Request for Application Delay Notification

Since 2008, the Division has allocated postsecondary funds to two sectors (school district and college) and distributed those allocations through two separate formulas.

The Division of Career and Adult Education was recently monitored by the United States Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE). During the fiscal program review, OVAE examined the practice the Division uses to distribute Title I- Basic Grant funds to postsecondary education programs (Section 132 (a)) and made the determination that postsecondary funds must be distributed through the use of a single formula.

As a result of this finding, the Division must distribute 2010-2011 postsecondary federal funds through a single formula. Due to this change, the Division must delay the release of the Perkins 2010-2011 Postsecondary application until approximately the end of April. Since the 2010-2011 application is similar to last year's application, you are encouraged to begin drafting narrative responses and gathering other key information.

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Spradley-Brown by e-mail at <u>Gloria.Spradley@fldoe.org</u> or by phone at 850-245-9046.

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