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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Career and Technical Education Directors

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Florida College Occupational Deans

FROM: Loretta Costin James Costani

SUBJECT: Florida Trend/High-Achieving Youth

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The Department of Education has been contacted to assist Florida Trend magazine in identifying Florida youth who have worked to accomplish great things for their peers and Florida's future. The Department's "Success Stories" Web site feature will be reviewed, which includes submissions by school districts throughout the state; but in addition, we wanted to check with you as well to determine if there are any students you or your staff have come into contact with who are particularly engaged and should be recognized.

Please submit the following information per each student submission:

- Name
- School
- Grade
- Description of what they have accomplished and/or are working toward and why it is noteworthy
- Contact Information

Thanks in advance for your assistance! We apologize for the short notice but the submissions are needed by **Thursday**, **January 28**, **2010**. Send your submissions by e-mail to Jodi Tillman at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org.

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