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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents
Florida College System Workforce Administrators
District Career and Technical Education Directors
Technical College Directors

FROM: Dr. Kevin O'Farrell

DATE: May 1, 2022

SUBJECT: **2022-2023 Advancing Career and Technical Education through Entrepreneurship Education and Training (EET) Grant Program**

The Department of Education is very excited to announce the release of the 2022-2023 Request for Proposal (RFP) for the [Advancing Career and Technical Education through Entrepreneurship Education and Training \(EET\) Grant Program](#).

This grant program aims to help execute the vision of Florida's *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act* (Perkins V), which committed to creating a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem for the state's career and technical education (CTE) students.

The Department has committed to an initial investment of \$1,500,000 from its Perkins V Set-Aside to fund innovative secondary and postsecondary projects that cultivate entrepreneurial mindsets and capabilities in CTE students. Through our partnerships with the Florida Association of Career and Technical Education (FACTE) and Certiport, we are also pleased to announce a series of training webinars led by national experts who have teamed up to develop this unique training opportunity that will run during the RFP's solicitation period. Please see the series details and registration information on the attached flyer.

The Entrepreneurship Education and Training Requests are now posted on the Division's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/>. These federal funds are authorized under Perkins V to more fully develop the academic and career technical skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. Applications are due on or before **Wednesday, June 8, 2022**.

A webinar to review the 2022-2023 application submission requirements is listed below. Interested parties are invited to register at the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2908399993126409740>

Kevin O'Farrell
Chancellor of Career and Adult Education

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Funding Opportunities Webinar	May 10, 2022 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EDT)	Accessing Audio Portion of the Webinar: Call in number: 1-415-655-0052 Participant Passcode: 896-886-871
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you have any questions, please contact Mallory.Martinez@fldoe.org or call (850) 245-9043.

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