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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents (Space Coast counties only)
Florida College System Presidents (Space Coast counties only)
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Florida College System Workforce Administrators (Space Coast counties only)
District Career and Technical Education Directors (Space Coast counties only)
Adult Education Directors (Space Coast counties only)
Employer and Industry Partners (Space Coast counties only)

FROM: Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: August 3, 2022

SUBJECT: **2022-23 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant – Florida Space Coast Competition – Florida Department of Education Grants – Funding Opportunity/Webinar Schedule**

The Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) for the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Division of Career and Adult Education's (DCAE) is now posted on the internet at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant.

The funds for this grant are appropriated under the 2023 state of Florida General Appropriations Act (Appropriation Number 119 – Aid to Local Governments – Grant Aids) to establish new or expand existing registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs that are located in either Brevard, Flagler, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, and/or Volusia counties. High schools, school district career centers, school district charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program are eligible to apply.

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- **August 4, 2022** – Opportunity to participate in a DCAE led webinar
- **August 18, 2022 (5 PM EDT)** – Deadline to submit Notice of Intent to Apply (**mandatory**)
- **August 18, 2022 (5 PM EDT)** – Deadline to submit complete application

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Please register for the initial funding opportunities webinar below.

2022-23 PCOG Funding Opportunities (Florida Space Coast) Webinar www.attendee.gotowebinar.com/register	August 4, 2022 10:00AM– 12:00PM (EDT)	Call-In Number: 877-309-2074 Attendee code: 431-061-859
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The legislature and Governor’s continued commitment to registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship is a testament to not only the value of the “earn while you learn” model of postsecondary education but is essential for us to become #1 in the nation for workforce education by 2030. We look forward to ongoing collaboration to provide the highest quality career preparation opportunities for all Floridians.

For additional information visit Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant.

If you have any questions, please contact the PCOG Grant Manager, Charlie Fehrer at Charles.Feherer@fldoe.org.

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