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**SUBJECT:** 2026–2027 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant — Funding Opportunity/Webinar Schedule

The funds for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) are appropriated in the 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA) to establish new, operate existing or expand existing registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs. 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 submit a project concept. Awards are contingent upon final approval of the GAA. PCOG (General Release) is a discretionary, non-competitive grant. Project concepts are not guaranteed funding.

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- **April 13, 2026** – Opportunity to participate in an informational webinar.
- **April 27, 2026 (5 PM EDT)** – Deadline to submit project concepts.

Register for the initial funding opportunities webinar below.

<p>2026–27 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Funding Opportunity Webinar:  <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6827144128587693659">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6827144128587693659</a>  Webinar ID: 247-974-059</p>	<p>April 13, 2026  9:00 AM–  10:00 AM  (Eastern Time)</p>	<p>Call-In Number:  +1 (631) 992-3221  Access code:  910-639-824</p>
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the webinar.

For additional information, visit the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program at: [www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant](http://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant).

If you have any questions, please contact the PCOG team at [PCOG@fldoe.org](mailto:PCOG@fldoe.org).

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