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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
Florida College System (FCS) Presidents
Technical College Directors
FCS Workforce Administrators
School District Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Directors

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: July 28, 2026

SUBJECT: **2026–27 Equipment Upgrade and Modernization (EUM) Grant and Funding Opportunity Webinar**

The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the 2026–27 Perkins V Career and Technical Education (CTE) Equipment Upgrade and Modernization (EUM) Project Concept Workbook. The Workbook and the Budget form are attached.

This Perkins V funding opportunity will assist school districts and FCS institutions in modernizing their postsecondary CTE classrooms with industry-standard equipment. This CTE initiative provides agencies the opportunity to identify current needs and access funding for Equipment Upgrades or Modernization to an approved postsecondary Perkins V CTE Program. The Florida Department of Education will evaluate and select the most impactful project concepts that align with needs identified through a Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment. These funds will assist agencies in meeting industry standards, which will better equip students for future job opportunities in high-demand fields.

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2026–27 EUM Grant and Funding Opportunity Webinar

The Florida Department of Education will host an informational webinar on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. You may register for the funding opportunity webinar below:

2026–27 Equipment and Upgrade Modernization (EUM) Grant Funding Opportunity Webinar. https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/22283fdc-6590-4305-9600-046c600f31ea@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794	August 5, 2026 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. **Please note that the deadline to submit a Project Concept is Friday, August 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.** We invite you to consider this postsecondary CTE funding initiative and look forward to ongoing collaboration to provide the highest quality career-preparation opportunities for all Floridians.

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