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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State University Presidents  
Community College Presidents  
District Superintendents

**FROM:** J. David Armstrong, Jr.

**SUBJECT:** Request for Proposals – Career Cluster Curricular Review

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I am pleased to announce that the Department of Education, Bureau of Grants Management, has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) which supports the Florida Board of Education's Strategic Imperative #6: Aligning the Workforce's Education with the Skill Requirements of the New Economy.

The purpose of this strategic project is to provide K-20 curricular reviews of programs in the career clusters of Finance, E-Technology (web-based), Aviation/Aerospace, and Environmental Science. The goal is to identify gaps between industry standards and the capacity of Florida's workforce education programs to meet these industry standards, and to foster the seamless articulation of students from one educational level to the next.

**J. DAVID ARMSTRONG, JR.**  
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The RFP calls for the formation of consortia of public and private K-20 educational institutions, and business and industry partners that will conduct curricular reviews of the career clusters with these goals in mind.

If you have any questions regarding the attached RFP please contact Sally Kiser, Office of Workforce Education at (850) 245-9033 or Rose Raynak, Office of Workforce Education at (850) 245-9020.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposals.

JDA/skg

Attachment

c: University Council of Academic Vice Presidents  
University Vice Presidents for Sponsored Research  
Community College Occupational Deans  
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