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June 13, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents
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FROM: John L. Winn, Commissioner

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 SUCCEED, Florida – Career Paths

The 2006 Legislative session authorized \$3,460,927 to establish secondary career and professional (CAP) academies that integrate academic and career curriculum through a career-based theme. This initiative will Align Workforce Education Programs with Skill Requirements of the New Economy as stated in the Department's Strategic Imperative Six.

Secondary public schools, public school regional consortia, school district operated career centers, or the Florida Virtual School institutions are eligible to apply. Funds must be used to support new students and are not intended to supplant current funding. Institutions applying for funds shall not reduce funding or the current level of enrollment in existing programs. Any such reduction will result in a pro rata reduction in funding.

To assist in preparing the application, the Florida Department of Education has scheduled a conference call for Wednesday, June 28, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT. The call in numbers are: toll free (888) 461-8118, local (850) 414-5775, or SunCom 994-5775. Due to a limited number of available lines, institutions are asked to make arrangements to call in from one central location per campus. The purpose of these conference calls is to provide technical assistance related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of expanded career and professional (CAP) academies in Florida. All relevant staff members are encouraged to participate.

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Applications with complete instructions are available on the Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education's web page at: <http://www.firn.edu/doe/dwdgrants/>. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Alexander, Senior Educational Program Director, at (850) 245-9008 or via e-mail to julie.alexander@fldoe.org.

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