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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
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**FROM:** Pam Stewart  
 Chancellor, Division of Public Schools

Rod Duckworth  
 Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

**DATE:** March 30, 2012

**SUBJECT:** **2012 Career and Technical (CTE) Spring Professional Development Integration Institute**

The Spring Professional Development Integration Institute has been scheduled for May 9-10, 2012. The event is a CTE/Academic alignment workshop available to teams of CTE and an applicable core teacher from schools that offer the CTE programs listed below. The intent is to better prepare CTE students to take the applicable end-of-course academic exams and to enable teachers to develop integrated lessons.

CTE Program	# of teams/participants	Integrated Academic Course
Agriculture Biotechnology	5 teams (10 teachers*) * programs have been combined because of identical content in first two courses)	Biology
Animal Biotechnology		
Environmental Science		
Plant Biotechnology		
Agriscience Technology	10 teams (20 teachers)	Biology
Culinary Arts	15 teams (30 teachers)	Biology
Nursing Assistant	10 teams (20 teachers)	Biology
Aerospace Technologies	5 teams (10 teachers)	Algebra
Accounting Applications	5 teams (10 teachers)	Algebra
Finance	15 teams (30 teachers)	Algebra
Applied Robotics	10 teams (20 teachers)	Geometry

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The two-day workshop, facilitated by selected Florida CTE, Biology, Algebra 1 and Geometry teachers, will be held in Orlando. Registration is limited to the first 5-15 teams of teachers (depending on the CTE program). Participants will be selected on a first come/first served basis. Schools' CTE and Science/Math teacher teams should register together on the same registration form. Hotel registration information will be sent to those selected to participate.

Attendees will receive reimbursement for their hotel expenses, travel, and meals at the state rate, and districts will be reimbursed the cost of necessary substitute teachers.

The registration form is attached. Please share this information with your teachers and encourage them to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Tillman at [Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org](mailto:Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org) or at 850-245-9439.

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Attachment