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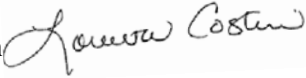
Loretta Costin, Chancellor
Division of Career and Adult Education



April 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Providers of Adult Education and Family Literacy

FROM: Loretta Costin 

SUBJECT: Readvertisement for Grants for Building an Adult Education Career Pathways System for Transitioning to Postsecondary Education, Request for Proposals

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, announces the availability of federal funds through a competitive grants process titled "Building an Adult Education Career Pathways System for Transitioning to Postsecondary Education."

The Department is seeking grant applications to build the capacity of eligible providers responsible for adult education and literacy services in the State of Florida. The purpose of the grant is to increase the number and percentage of adult education students who enter postsecondary education and earn a degree, certificate and/or industry credential. This readvertisement is to provide funding for services to the following 17 counties: Bay, Bradford, Clay, Collier, Dixie, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hendry, Holmes, Jefferson, Liberty, Martin, Okeechobee, Pasco, Sumter and Washington.

The federal funds used to support this initiative are authorized under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II - Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Total funding available is \$1,203,160 with approximately 17 awards. Applications are due May 27, 2011.

Additional information regarding this funding opportunity is available at the following Division of Career and Adult Education websites:

<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/adulted.asp>

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If you have questions, please contact Ken Plummer at Ken.Plummer@fldoe.org or call (850) 245-9047.

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