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**FROM:** Chancellor Kathy Hebda

**TO:** FCS Presidents

**Via:** [ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org](mailto:ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org)

**SUBJECT:** April is Florida College System Month!

As I know you are aware, April is Florida College System Month! Florida joins a month-long national celebration of community colleges dedicated to spreading awareness and highlighting the achievements of FCS educators and students. Commissioner Diaz and all of us at the Florida Department of Education are so proud of the Florida's Great 28 and all that you do to serve as the primary access point to higher education for Floridians, providing affordable, accessible, high-quality postsecondary education opportunities for all of our students.

To help spread the word about Florida College System Month and the many benefits available for Florida's current and future workforce, please download the [FCS Month Resources](#) to access social media graphics to share on your social media channels and within your networks. These have already been shared with your Public Information Officers.

We are excited to celebrate this month with you and so many of your "fans" around the state! If we can provide any assistance in using these materials or if you have any questions, please contact me or Bonita Hampton, Director of Public Relations in the Division of Florida Colleges, at [Bonita.Hampton1@fldoe.org](mailto:Bonita.Hampton1@fldoe.org).

Gratefully,

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