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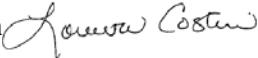
Loretta Costin, Interim Chancellor
Division of Career and Adult Education



February 2, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education Directors

FROM: Loretta Costin 

SUBJECT: Career and Professional Academy Enrollment and Performance Report, 2008-09

In December 2009, as required by section 1003.492, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Education submitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives an annual analysis of student participation and performance in programs authorized by the Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Act.

The report documents the growth in CAPE academies registered, academy enrollment, and industry certifications earned. The findings regarding performance indicate that CAPE academy students compare favorably to non-academy students in average grade point average, chronic absenteeism, dropout rate, and the taking of accelerated coursework.

The report can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/cpaep.pdf>. If you have questions about the report, you may contact Mark Baird at mark.baird@fldoe.org or by phone 850-245-9060.

Thank you.

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