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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Paul O. Burns  
Chancellor of Public Schools

Dr. Kevin O'Farrell  
Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

**DATE:** June 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2022 Economic Security Report Summary

Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has released their most recent Economic Security Report. The report details the economic outcomes of recent completers from our public postsecondary institutions. Please consider it a useful tool to generate conversations about the potential of the credentials offered by our area technical centers, state colleges and/or universities.

Encouraging families to start college and career conversations early will likely result in higher persistence and success rates. Moreover, section 1002.20(24), Florida Statutes, requires middle and high school students or the student's parent to be provided a summary of the DEO's annual Economic Security Report prior to registration. The 2022 report and summary are now posted at <https://floridajobs.org/wser-home/products-and-services/public-higher-education> and may be distributed by your normal means of communication.

Florida's Economic Security Report is just one of the many college and career planning tools available to students and their families. Xello, Florida's official career planning and work-based learning system for K-12 public schools, will integrate Florida's Economic Security Report data as well as offer a wide variety of tools for students and parents to explore, plan and prepare for prosperous and fulfilling careers. For more information and resources, visit <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/college-career-planning/> or <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/>.

Again, we encourage you to share the many tools available for students and families to help them make informed career decisions. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Lee Chipps-Walton at [Lee.Chipps-Walton@fldoe.org](mailto:Lee.Chipps-Walton@fldoe.org).

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