MEMORANDUM

TO: Independent Postsecondary Institutions Participating in State Student Financial Assistance Programs

FROM: Alise Fields, Director, Financial Operations

DATE: November 5, 2021

SUBJECT: Program Compliance Audit for State Student Financial Assistance Programs for 2020-21 Fiscal Year - Due March 31, 2022

Postsecondary institutions that participated in and disbursed state scholarship and grant funds are required to comply with the Program Compliance Audit for State Student Financial Assistance Programs for the fiscal year 2020-21. Audit compliance is mandated under:

- Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, Florida Single Audit Act;
- Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General; and
- Chapter 6A-20.0021, Rules of the State Board of Education.

Guidance for Program Compliance Audits can be found on the Florida Student Scholarship and Grant Program website at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org; under Statutes and Rules, select Postsecondary Compliance Audits. The Reconciliation Report Request Form can be found under Forms and Instructions.

Please forward this letter to the firm you have engaged to perform your audit.

Florida statutes and rules require annual and biennial audits for all state student financial assistance programs. These audit reports shall include an examination of the institution’s administration and accounting of the moneys for the program since the last examination.

Suzanne Pridgeon
Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations
Audit report submission schedule:

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The State Board of Education rules governing these programs require institutions to comply with the state mandated rules, with the exception of the submission of financial statements and notes.

Audit report guidelines

- Submit two copies of the audit to the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by March 31, 2022. These rules do not authorize OSFA to extend the deadline.
- Present audit findings, recommendations and questioned costs, as well as the summary of population, sample tested and test results obtained for each program audited.
- Provide a response to the findings from the management of the institution as an attachment to the audit.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Norton at Sabrina.Norton1@fldoe.org or 850-245-9367. Our mailing address is:

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