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MEMORANDUM

TO: Classroom Teachers

FROM: Pam Stewart, Commissioner of Education
Marshall M. Criser, III, Chancellor, Board of Governors
Randy Hanna, Chancellor, Florida College System

DATE: January 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Tuition and Fee Waiver for Classroom Teachers

During the 2010 legislative session, section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, was amended to authorize colleges and universities to waive tuition and associated matriculation fees for classroom teachers (see subsection 10 of the attached Florida Statute). Florida College System institutions and state universities **may** waive up to six credit hours per term for teachers employed full-time by a school district, including public charter school teachers. Qualified students may only enroll in undergraduate courses in mathematics, science or special education.

All undergraduate courses with levels one through four in a discipline with an approved prefix shall be eligible for the waiver on a space-available basis. The *Course Prefix Listing Approved for the Teacher Waiver* may be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation>. Please contact your institution of choice for specific enrollment information. A list of Florida College System institutions may be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/> and a list of state universities system institutions may be found at <http://www.flbog.edu/aboutsus/universities/>.

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