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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** September 5, 2018

**Subject:** Report AAC18-031  
Career Kick-Start Strategy Funding Opportunity

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation from Carol Kelsey, Dean of the School of Health & Wellness, Fleming College on the Career Kick-Start funding opportunity.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC18-031 dated September 5, 2018, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation from Carol Kelsey be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendations.

## Background

The Career Ready Fund, a provincial funding opportunity assists publicly assisted colleges and universities, employers and other organization create experiential learning opportunities for postsecondary students and recent graduates. Fleming College will be receiving \$350, 000 from the Career Ready Fund through the Career Kick-Start Strategy funding stream.

With the funding, Fleming College will launch several new initiatives including a cultivation of tools to support accessibility in placement sites. A smoother transition to accommodate accessible experiential learning for students with disabilities would encourage students to be more comfortable in completing this component of their desired programs.

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