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BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS THE BAY - HOW TWO LARGE COUNTIES CAME TOGETHER IN ONE LCAN



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Community Foundation
of Tampa Bay

Florida College Access Network Summit

Create the Future



May 10-11, 2018

Hyatt Regency Orlando



**Using a collective impact model of collaboration,
LEAP Tampa Bay promotes a community-wide commitment
to college access and completion.
LEAP's network of cross-sector partners use coordinated strategies
to align with an overall vision to have
60% of Tampa Bay's working age adults (age 25-64)
holding high-quality college degrees and workforce relevant
credentials by 2025.**

Officially launched May 2016



LEAP Tampa Bay Partners



LEAP Tampa Bay Supporters

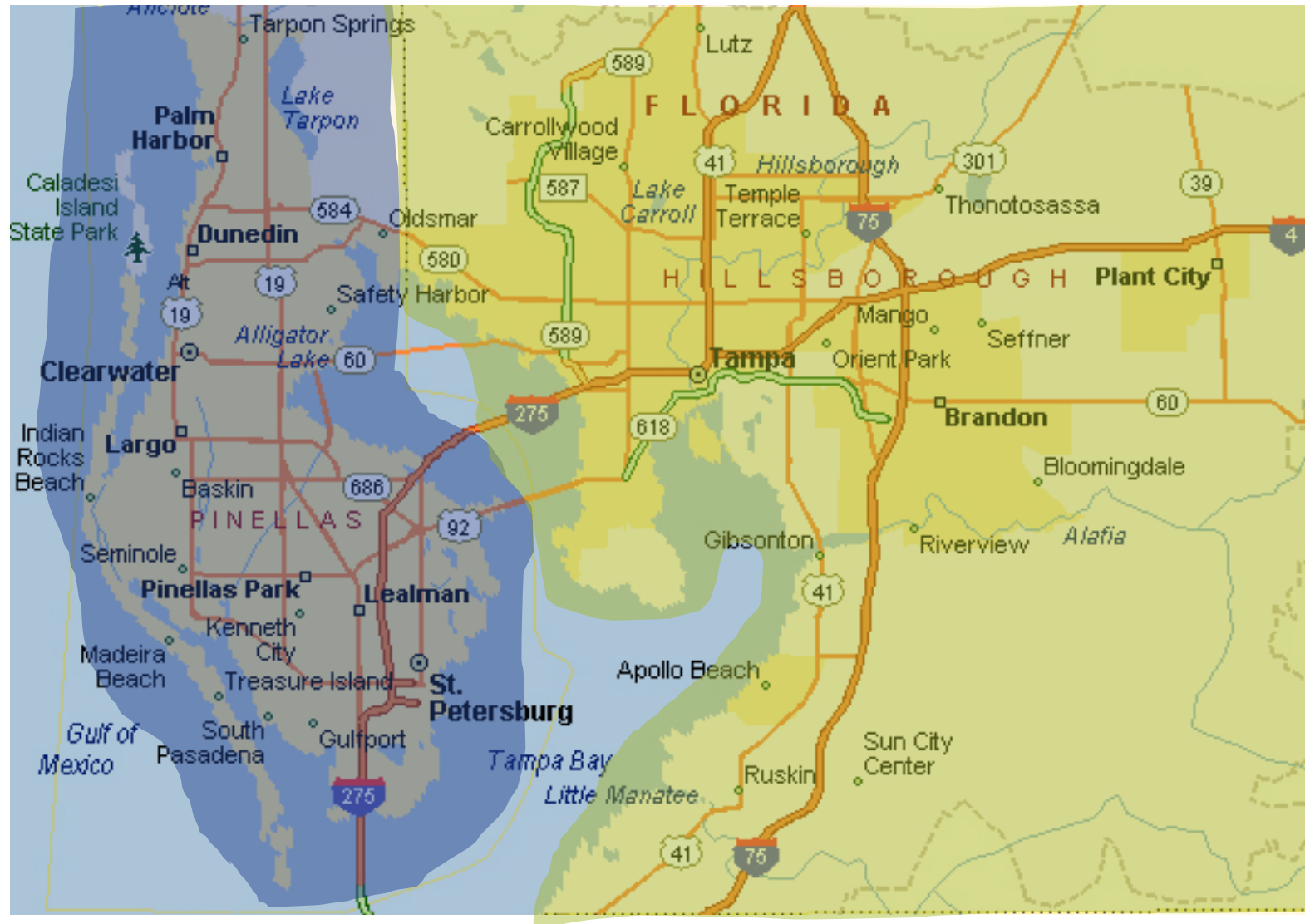


Tale of Two Counties

- Building Bridges
- How LEAP Tampa Bay was developed
- Hindsight is 20/20
- Partnership Accelerators 🔥
- Partnership Barriers 🪣
- Pair and Share Activities



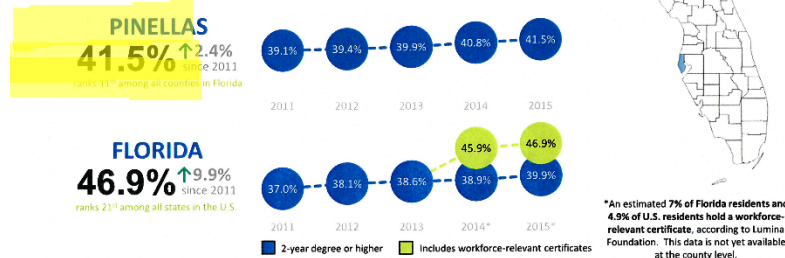
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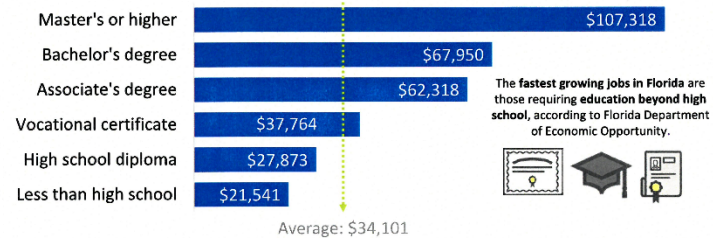
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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE Pinellas County

Residents with a high-quality degree or credential¹



Average wages for local workers by education/training level²



Local College Access Networks

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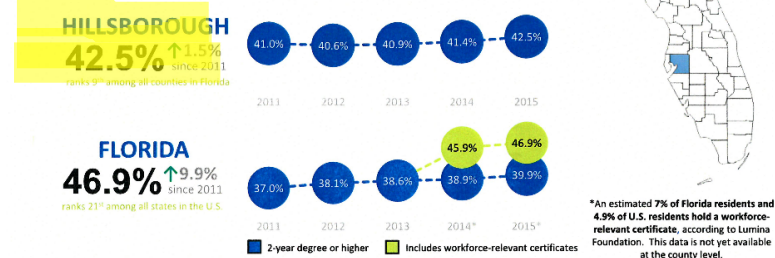
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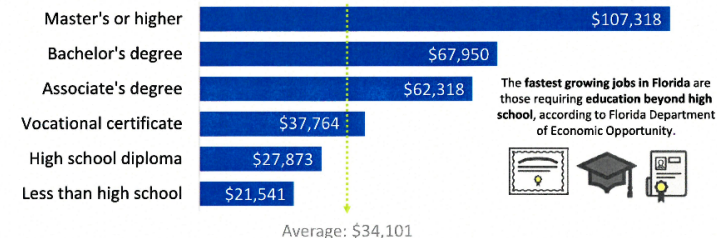


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE Hillsborough County

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Hillsborough County 2014-15

- 2014 - Collective Impact discussions begin around community initiatives
- Sept 2014 – Notified of Lumina Community Partnerships for Attainment Grant (3rd Cohort of 3)
- Jan 2015 – Awarded a Lumina Planning Grant 🔥
- Spring 2015 – LEAP network partnerships built out – First MOU Signed 🔥
- May 2015 – First Charter Accepted by Lumina – Implementation Grant Awarded





LuminaTM
FOUNDATION



History: Community Partnership for Attainment

National Funder's grant program which
launched LEAP Tampa Bay.

Aimed at expanding access and success in education
particularly among adults, first-generation college students, low-income
and students of color to strengthen local talent pools.



Pair and Share (7 minutes)



Talk with your neighbor or neighbors about the following:

- *What do you think of as partnership accelerators in your community that would allow you to have success?*
- *Select one from your community and discuss how you can leverage it for success.*



Pinellas County 2014 - 15

- 2013 – Seminole Educational Ecosystem Begins 🔥
- June 16, 2014 – Partnership meeting with USF and SPC
- June 15, 2015 – 1st USF/SPC Articulation Meeting 🔥
- June 24, 2015 – 1st Discussion of Collective Impact with FCAN 🔥
- August 19, 2015 – 2nd USF/SPC Articulation Meeting



Hillsborough County 2015-16

- Spring 2015 – Partnership meetings between Hillsborough CC and USF 🔥 on articulation
- Remainder of 2015, early 2016 – Planning for the Local College Access Network (LCAN)
- May 2016 – Public Launch of LEAP Hillsborough CAN



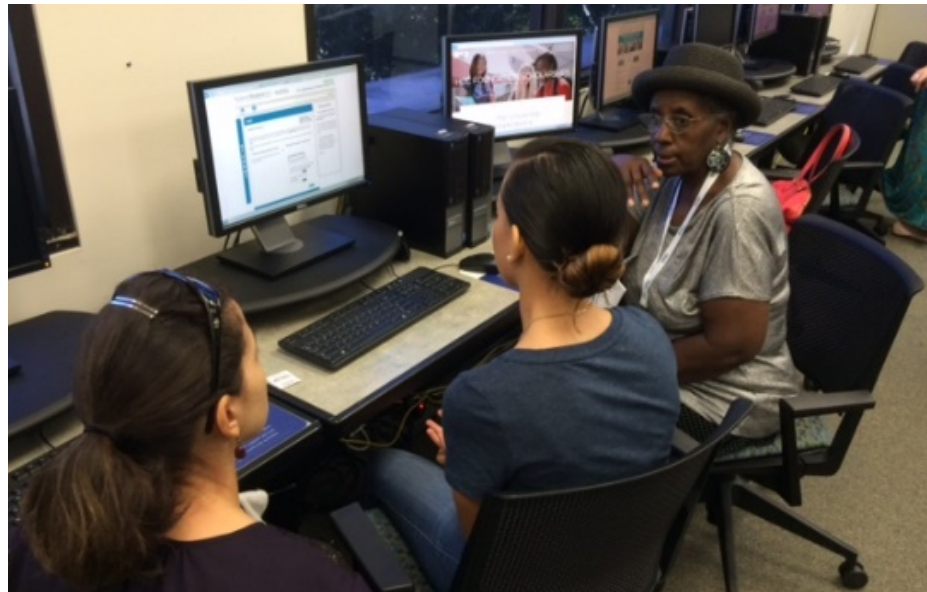
Pinellas County 2015-16

- August 19, 2015 – 2nd USF/SPC Articulation meeting
- January 26, 2016 – 1st USF/SPC FUSE meeting
- March 16, 2016 – USFSP/SPC FUSE Meeting
- May 5, 2016 – Seminole Educational Ecosystem Presentation at FCAN 🔥
- May 24, 2016 – 1st Large FUSE meeting – Seven State Colleges 🔥



Hillsborough County 2016-17

- Sept 2016 – Hired first permanent Director / Began FAFSA Completion Work
- Fall 2016 – Building out other LEAP Hillsborough Work Groups 🔥
- Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 – Active LEAP Fundraising
- May 2017 – First conversations with Pinellas Leadership at FCAN Summit 🔥



Pinellas County 2016-17

- August 9, 2016 – FUSE Presentation to the USFSP Board of Trustees
- September 21, 2016 – Board of Governor's FUSE Presentation 🔥
- December 12, 2016 - FUSE Presentation at the Florida Senate Education Committee Meeting
- May 11, 2017 - FUSE Presentation at the FCAN Summit
- May 26, 2017 – Pinellas LCAN Planning Meeting 🔥🪣



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Talk with your neighbor or neighbors about the following:

- *What do you think of as challenges in your community that would prevent you from having success?*
- *Select one from your community and discuss how you can move past it to success.*



Both Counties 2017-18

- July & October 2017 – Pinellas LCAN Planning Meetings
- Nov. 29, 2017 – FUSE Scholarship Established 🔥
- December 2017 – First “Reimagined” Leadership Council meeting 🔥
- **April 5, 2018 – Signing of Memorandum of Understanding – LEAP Tampa Bay born!**
- April 5, 2018 – First Official LEAP Tampa Bay Event - Florida College System Chancellor Convening: Talent Pipeline/Workforce Education 🔥



Hillsborough County
GOVERNMENT
Florida



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TAMPA BAY

Partnership Accelerators

- Funding/Grants
- Relationships/Trust (Open-minded Partnerships)
- 3rd Party Facilitator
- Cross-Representation
- Common Vision/Lens
- Existing Opportunities

Partnership Challenges



- Adding or “Reimagining”
- Marketing and Strategic Communication (new website and MOU signing)
- Council Membership (yours, mine, and ours)
- Shared or Individual Measures (in process)
- Pre-established Grant Funding (in process)

Strategy: Graduation Pathways

Increase college completion and workforce readiness by providing students a clear pathway, reducing time to degree and cost of attendance. FUSE pathway now offers \$5,500 scholarship to low-income students

Measurements – Percent of Students completing first 30 credits on time;
Graduation rates of AA bearing transfer students;
Success rate of scholarship recipients.



Strategy: Increase Access to Education Beyond High School

Increase students' & families' expectations for further education by improving their understanding of workforce requirements and helping them remove barriers to access, such as financial aid

Measurements – Percent of Students with College Aspirations;
Percent of Students completing Federal financial aid forms.

Strategy: Asset Identification & Resource Utilization

Identify & promote assets, such as employer tuition reimbursement programs to benefit students of all ages working toward college credentials

Measurements – Number of employees continuing their education with employer support;

Reduction in adults with “some college, no degree” in Tampa Bay region.





HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK



Los estudiantes y las familias que deseen asistencia adicional y ayuda para entender cómo llenar la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA) se les anima a asistir a una de las laboratorios de la FAFSA. Únase a los voluntarios en uno de los laboratorios de apoyo para completar la aplicación.

LEAP – la Red de Acceso de Hillsborough College – es una red interseccional de apoyo, convocada para promover el acceso a la educación y el empleo de todos por parte de la comunidad de Condado de Hillsborough, Florida.

LEAP se ha asociado con las Escuelas Públicas del condado de Hillsborough, colegios locales, United Way Suncoast y Boys & Girls Club de Tampa Bay para apoyar las actividades diseñadas para mejorar la finalización de la FAFSA mediante el aprovechamiento de los recursos de la comunidad como son las voluntarios que buscan ayudar a las familias a llenar las aplicaciones, a veces complejas.

Póngase en contacto con el Director de la Red LEAP, Chuck Tiernan en ctiernan@hcampsbay.org o (813) 809-4858.



FAFSA LABS

El dinero para la universidad comienza aquí!

5 de noviembre de 2016
Campus HCC Dale Mabry
4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa
Student Services Bldg. Rm 243
FAFSA Lab 12:00 - 16:00

17 de noviembre de 2016
Riverview Boys & Girls Club
6809 Krycoul Avenue, Riverview
FAFSA Lab 18:00 - 21:00 pm

3 de diciembre de 2016
Brandon Boys & Girls Club
213 N. Knights Avenue, Brandon
FAFSA Lab 12:00 - 16:00

3 de diciembre de 2016
West Tampa Boys & Girls Club
1301 North Boulevard, Tampa
FAFSA Lab 12:00 - 16:00

8 de diciembre de 2016
Plant City Boys & Girls Club
901 S. Waller Street, Plant City
FAFSA Lab 18:00 - 21:00



Hillsborough County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

Strategy: Communications

Promote the work of LEAP network partners and the benefits of pursuing workforce relevant college degrees or credentials, as well as how to find resources for support





Contact Information

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