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Leaders to Convene on Postsecondary Success & Partnerships

~ The Florida College Access & Success Summit is Friday, May 11th in Tampa ~

Tampa, FL—Leaders from all sectors interested in helping Florida significantly increase its college degree attainment rate will convene at the University of South Florida in Tampa for the [Florida College Access & Success Summit](#) this **Friday, May 11th**.

The summit, facilitated by the [Florida College Access Network](#) (Florida C.A.N.!), brings together representatives from organizations, schools and businesses from across the state for a call-to-action around an agenda to significantly increase Florida's college degree attainment rate from 37% to 60% by the year 2025. Attendees will learn about state policy trends, [Goal 2025](#), college access and success strategies, and have an opportunity to contribute ideas on the best way to support local integrated approaches for improving college access and success for 21st century students.

The incoming Speaker of the House for the Florida House of Representatives, Representative Will Weatherford, will serve as the keynote speaker and provide important insight from a state policy perspective on the future of higher education in Florida under the context that today more and more jobs in the state require some form of postsecondary education.

The summit is this **Friday, May 11th from 9am-2pm** at the **University of South Florida's Marshall Student Center** in **Tampa**. [Click Here](#) for the summit's detailed agenda, featured speakers and hotel accommodations.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Florida College Access & Success Summit

WHEN: Friday, May 11, 2012, 9am-2pm

WHERE: Marshall Student Center, Room 2708, University of South Florida, Tampa