

# **Students Speak: Florida Students Share their Stories of College in the Age of COVID-19**

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# Welcome!



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# FCAN Series: College in the Age of COVID-19



Over half of Floridians have **lost their job, had a pay cut, or saw a reduction of hours** because of COVID-19. Another 8% **anticipate this might happen to them.**



COLLEGE IN THE AGE OF COVID-19



# Questions & Conversation

- Submit your questions in the box
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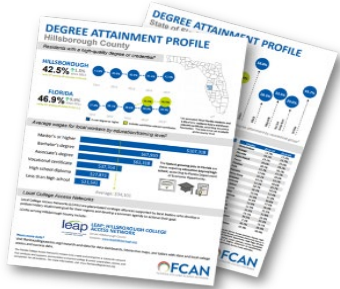
## **Our mission:**

We lead the collaborative movement to ensure every Floridian achieves an education beyond high school and a rewarding career.

## **Our vision:**

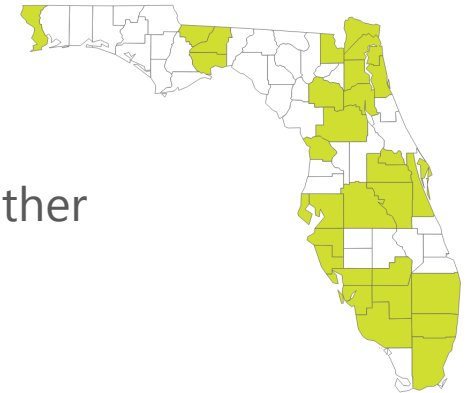
A Florida working together, where education is the pathway to economic mobility for all.

# FCAN's Work



**Research and Data** FCAN publishes research and data on evidence-based practices and policy opportunities to strengthen Florida's talent pool.

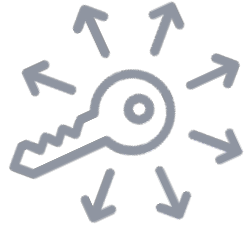
**Local college access networks (LCANs)** LCANs represent 82% of the state's population. These organizations are made up of community leaders who come together to create solutions and partnerships to support local talent development.



**COLLEGE  
READY  
FLORIDA**

**Statewide Initiatives** FCAN coordinates 4 College Ready Florida initiatives that support students in continuing their education after high school.

# Implement 7 Conditions for Success



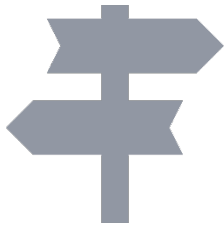
Equitable access  
and supports



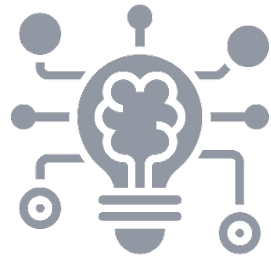
Counseling and  
information



Affordability



Multiple  
pathways



Lifelong  
learning



Data-driven  
decision-making



Community  
partnerships



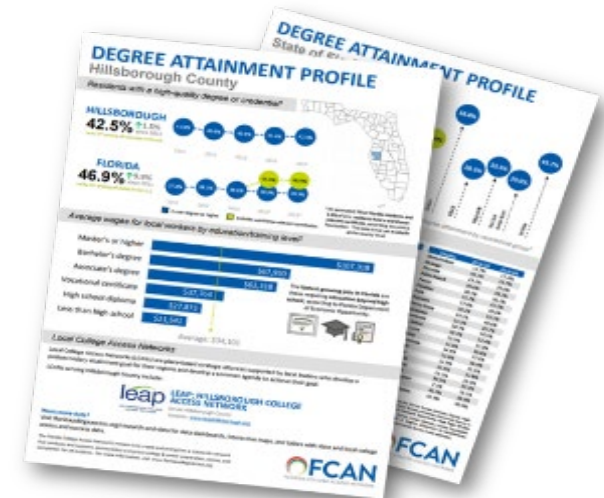
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# Conclusion

