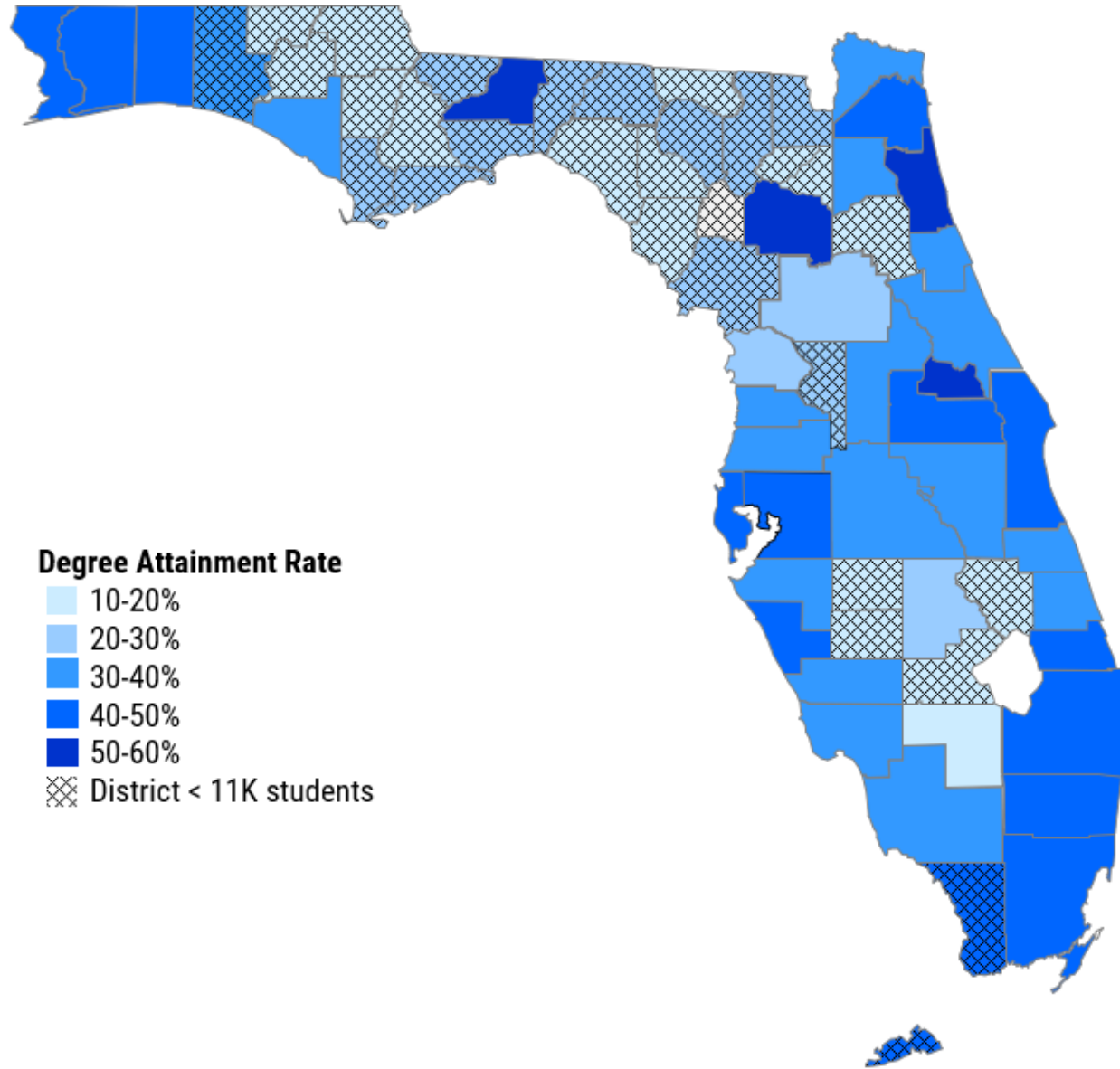


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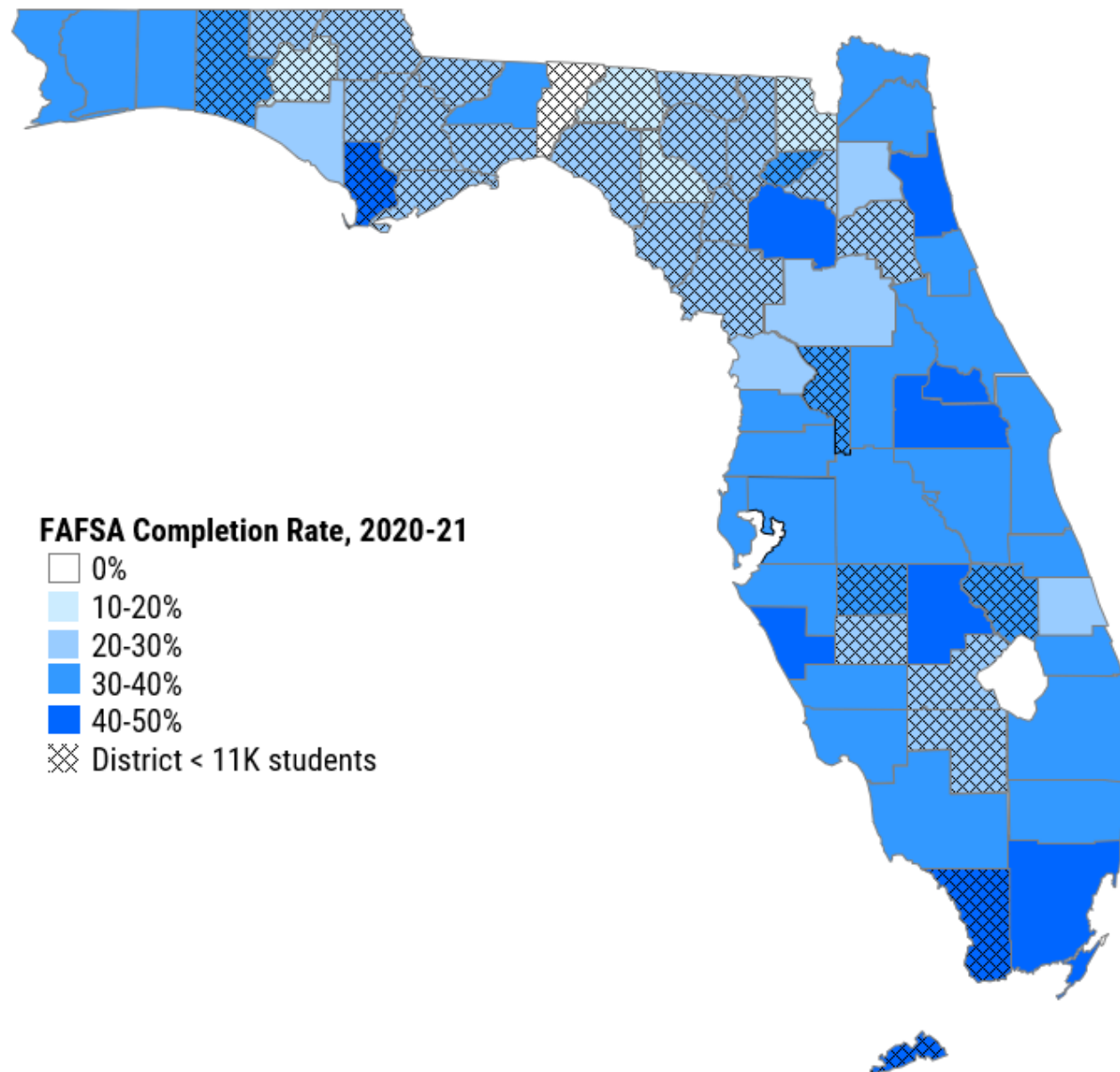


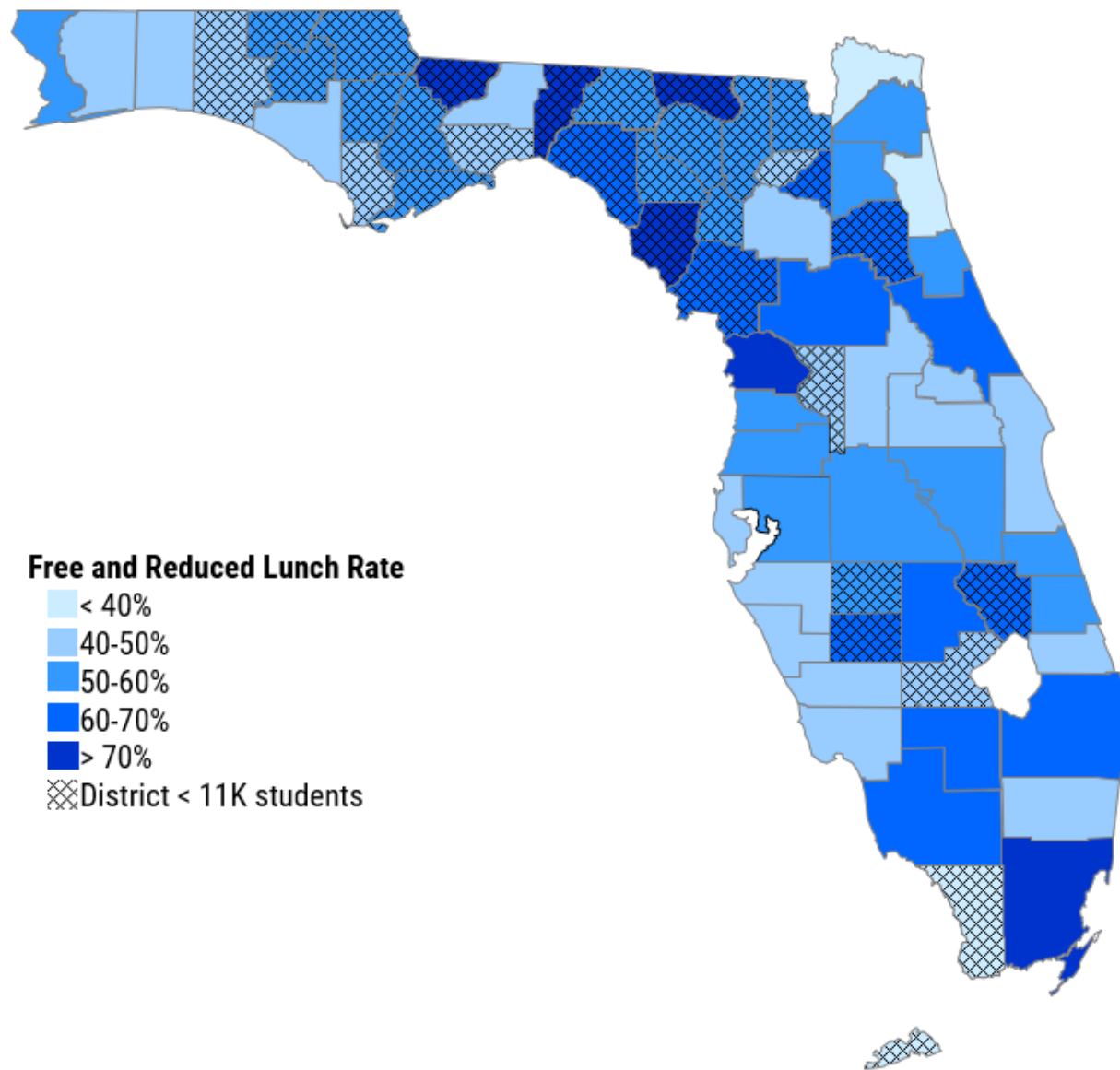
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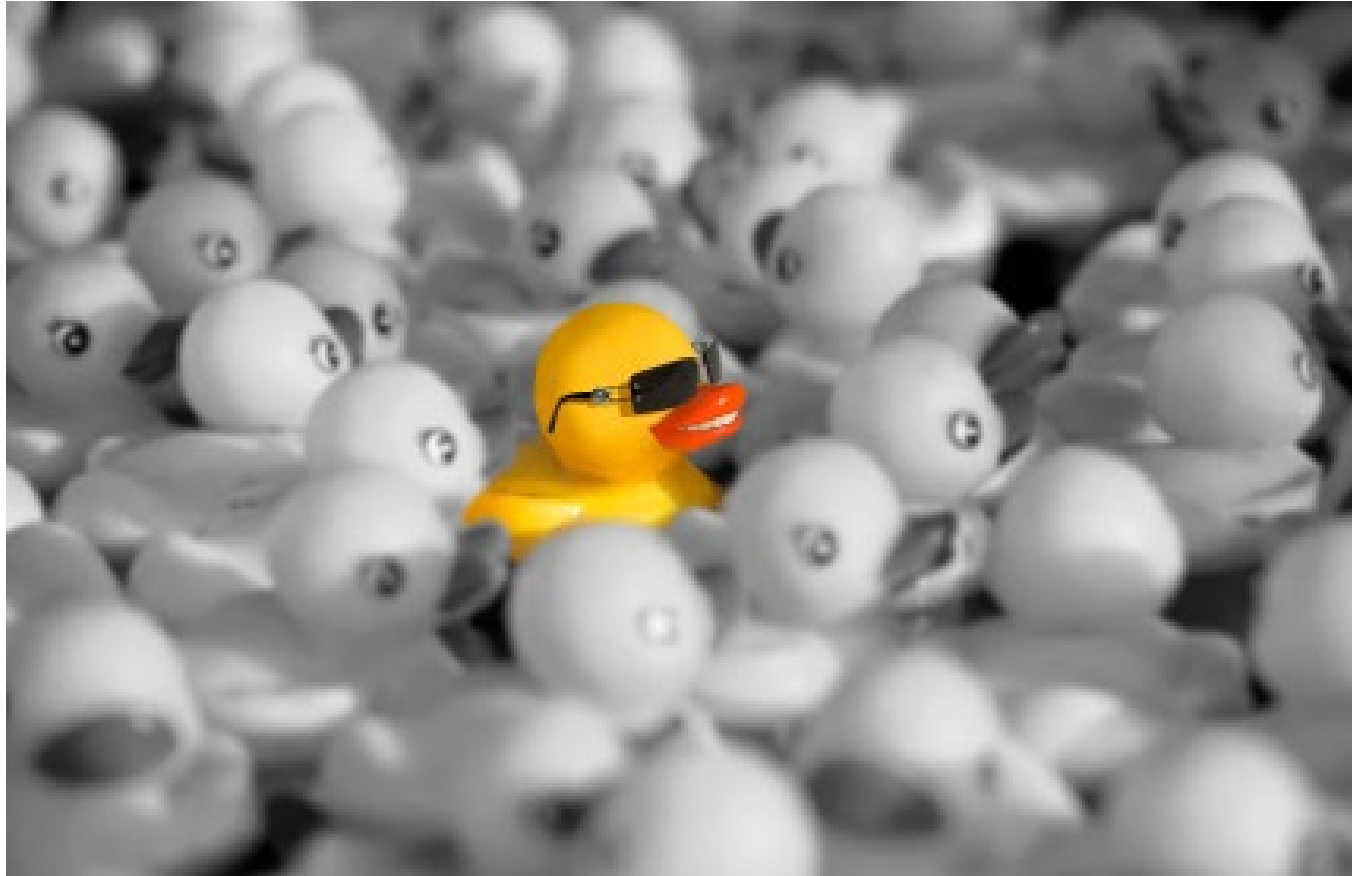
Degree Attainment Rate

- 10-20%
- 20-30%
- 30-40%
- 40-50%
- 50-60%
- District < 11K students





What Stands Out?





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Building College & Career Cultures in Rural Florida

FCAN Talent Strong Florida Summit
May 10, 2022



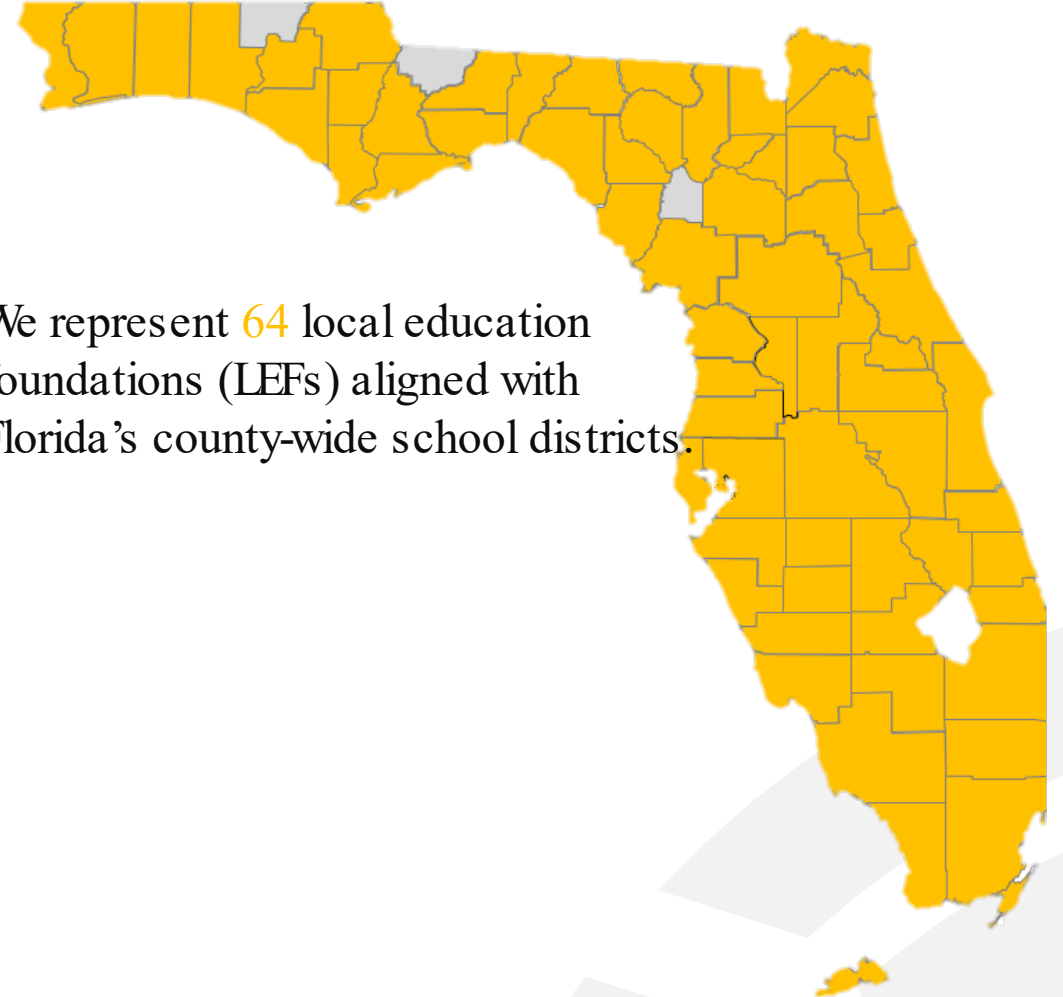


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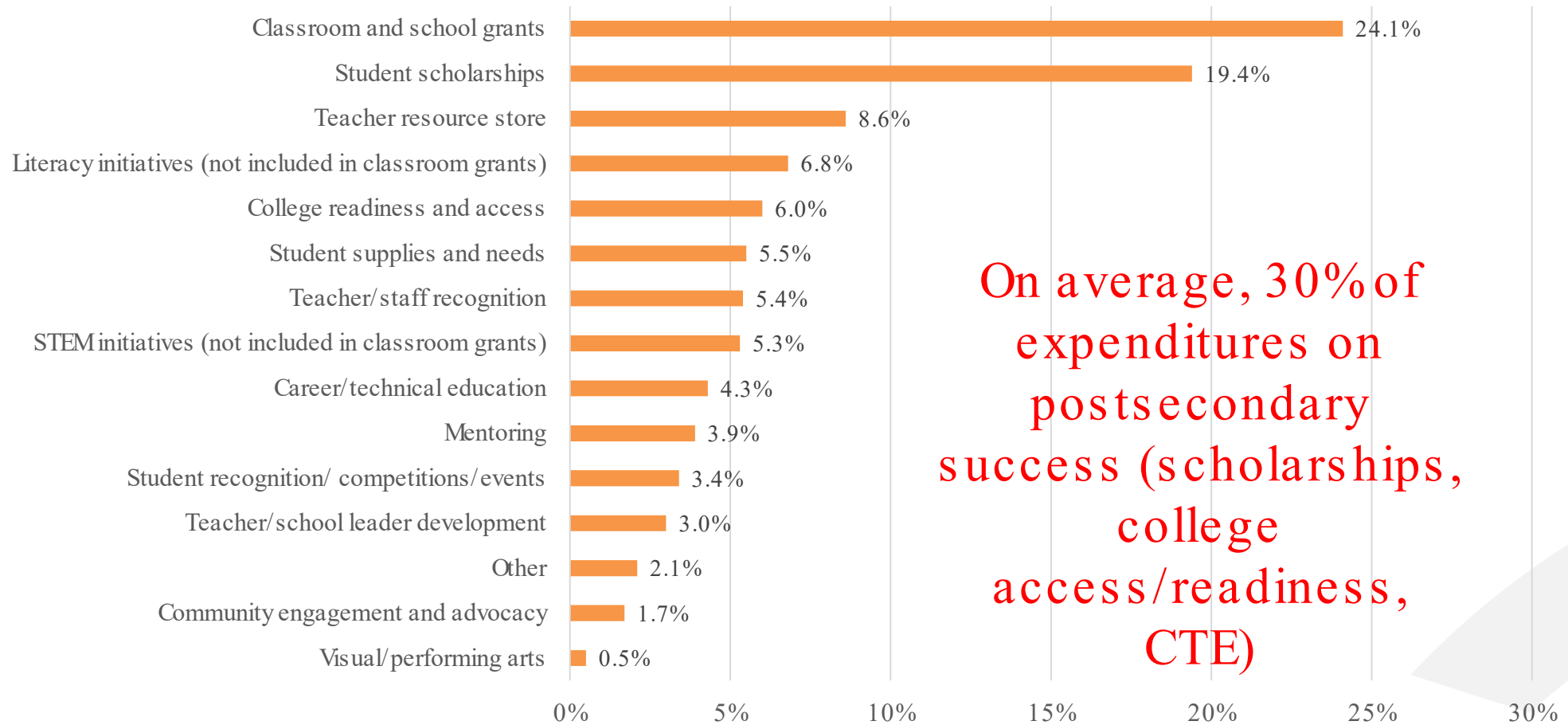
Statewide Reach. Local Impact. For Students.

- 2020-21 Total Member:
 - Revenues: \$85 million
 - \$8 million in in-kind support
 - Assets: \$196 million, 50% of LEFs have endowments
 - Endowments: \$58 million
- 1,200 Board Members
 - 80% Business & Community
 - 20% School and Govt leaders
- 14,300 Community Volunteers
- Staff Size Range: 0-37
- District Size Range: 760 – 340,000 (FTE Students)

We represent 64 local education foundations (LEFs) aligned with Florida's county-wide school districts.



Average % of Expenditures



Challenges in Rural Districts

Funding

No College-Going Culture

First
Generation
College

No Local
Champion

No Bench
Capacity

Turnover
District Staff

Opportunities in Rural Districts

Local Industry Partners

Engage All Students

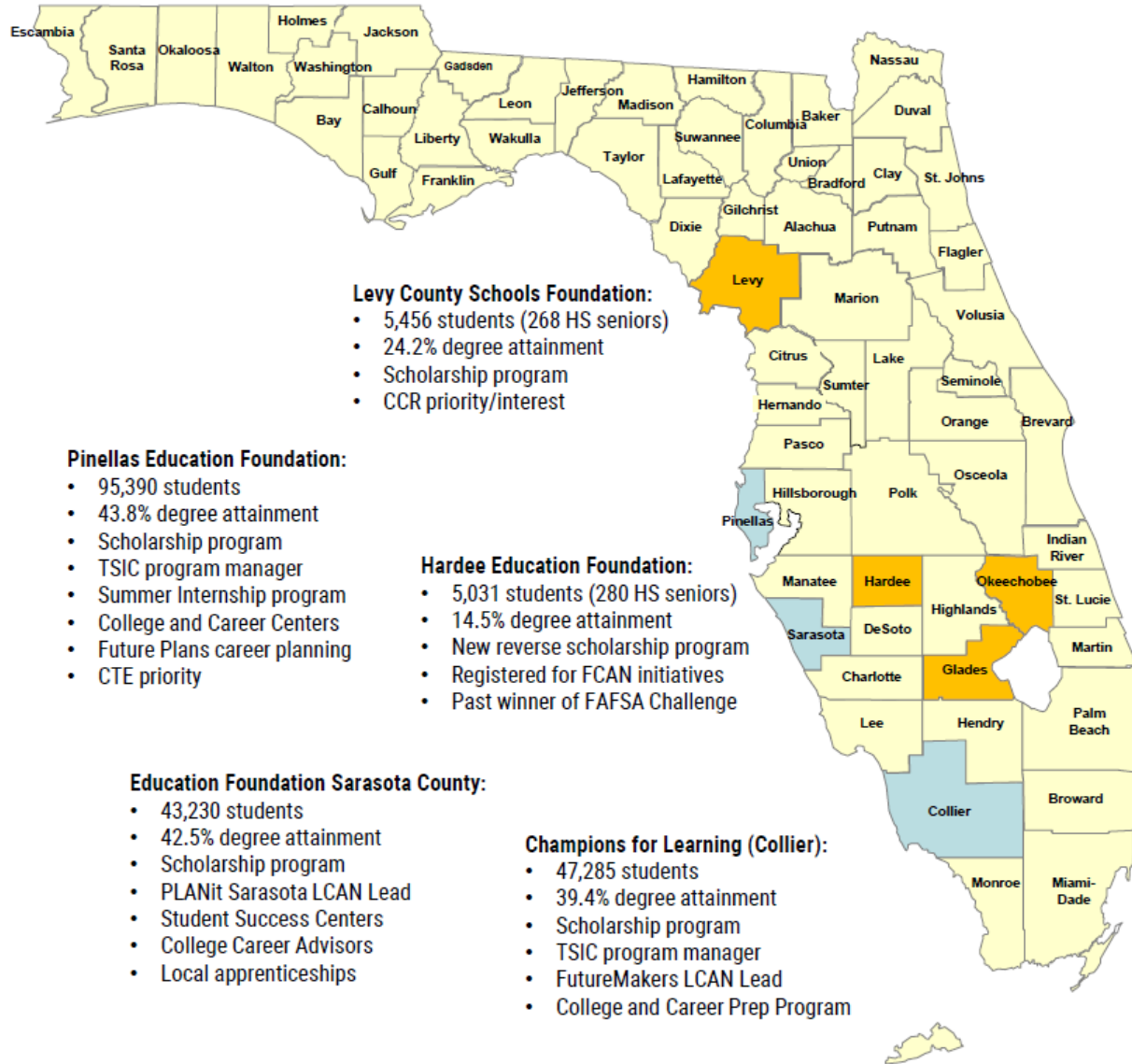
Student
Follow-Up

Everyone
Knows
Everyone

Individual
Attention

Scholarships

Big Impact



■ Rural participants

■ Peer participants

Levy County Schools Foundation:

- 5,456 students (268 HS seniors)
- 24.2% degree attainment
- Scholarship program
- CCR priority/interest

Pinellas Education Foundation:

- 95,390 students
- 43.8% degree attainment
- Scholarship program
- TSIC program manager
- Summer Internship program
- College and Career Centers
- Future Plans career planning
- CTE priority

Hardee Education Foundation:

- 5,031 students (280 HS seniors)
- 14.5% degree attainment
- New reverse scholarship program
- Registered for FCAN initiatives
- Past winner of FAFSA Challenge

Education Foundation Sarasota County:

- 43,230 students
- 42.5% degree attainment
- Scholarship program
- PLANit Sarasota LCAN Lead
- Student Success Centers
- College Career Advisors
- Local apprenticeships

Champions for Learning (Collier):

- 47,285 students
- 39.4% degree attainment
- Scholarship program
- TSIC program manager
- FutureMakers LCAN Lead
- College and Career Prep Program

Okeechobee Educational Foundation:

- 6,673 students (278 HS seniors)
- 18.6% degree attainment
- Scholarship program
- Registered for FCAN initiatives

Glades Education Foundation:

- 1,816 students (51 HS seniors)
- 13.9% degree attainment
- Part of FutureMakers Coalition LCAN
- CCR priority/interest
- HS—managed scholarship program
- Past winner of FAFSA Challenge

Program Goals

- Build knowledge of the value of dual-enrollment and CTE solutions as pathways for students
- Create more advocates for postsecondary student success
- Share strategies among rural participants
- Show how FCAN initiatives can work in rural communities
- Identify and share leading practices from colleagues
- Create a community culture for collective impact

Program Expectations

Rural Participants

- Form local team (school counselors & leaders, community & industry partners, foundation leaders)
- Participate in Learning Community
- Manage grant funding

Peer Foundations

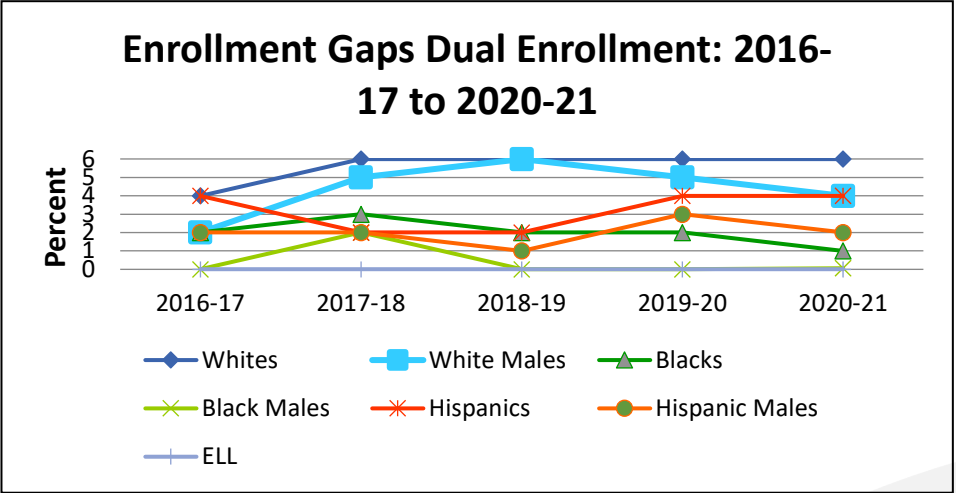
- Act as supportive coach through one-on-one engagement
- Participate in Learning Community
- Share experiences and leading practices

Learning Community

Tips for tackling summer melt



Potential Postsecondary Access and Attainment Metrics
College and Career Readiness



College & Career Readiness and Access:
A Top Focus for Florida's Local Education Foundations



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Local College Access Networks
in Florida

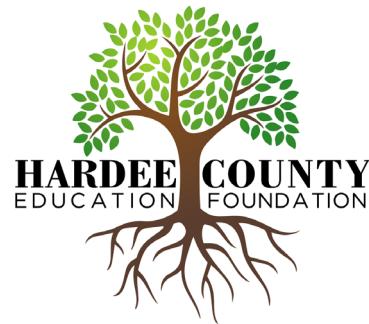


Participant Perspective

Sherri Albritton

Executive Director

Hardee Education Foundation



Thomas Williams

PLANit Sarasota Director

Education Foundation Sarasota County



Post-Secondary Pathway Plan

College & Career

Fall Fair

SEPT 22
GYM
10:50 am - 1:30 pm

Senior Parent Meeting

SEPT 27
AUDITORIUM
6:00 - 7:00 pm

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Application Opens: OCT 1
Help Nights: OCT 4, 5 & 7
MEDIA CENTER
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Scholarship Help Sessions

Students Prepare Documents for Scholarships
OCT - JAN

Final FAFSA Help Night

JAN 24
MEDIA CENTER
5:30 - 7:30 pm

SFSC Day

Field Trip
SPRING

College/Vocational School

Acceptance Letters
Show Your School Counselor

KICK-OFF RALLY

SEPT 9
AUDITORIUM
9:40 - 10:45 am

FSA ID

ID required for Parent and Student to Apply for FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>

Help Nights: SEPT 28 & 30
MEDIA CENTER
5:30 - 6:30 pm

SFSC Sunday

FAFSA Help :
OCT 31
SFSC HARDEE CAMPUS
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Florida Financial Aid Application

Application Required to Apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org>
Application Opens: OCT 1
School Counselors Will Help Students Complete
NOV - JAN

Seniors Receive Local Scholarships

MEDIA CENTER
JAN 10 & 11

Scholarships Due

FEB 28
Some Due in March - Check Deadlines

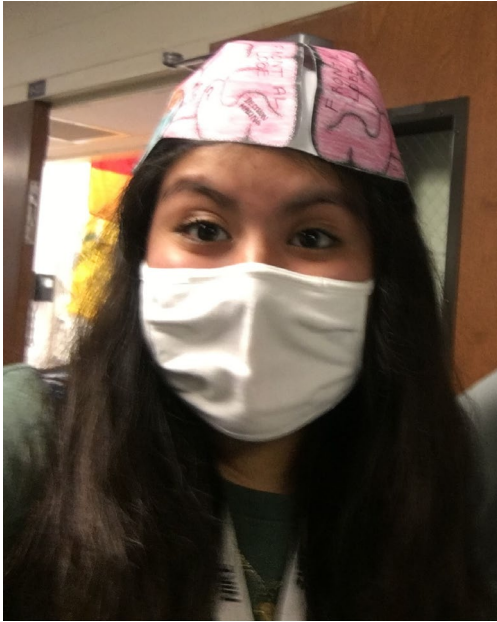
SFSC Week

Apply to SFSC Tuition Free
SPRING

GRADUATE

MAY 21, 2022

Student Story



Damaris Olivera
Okeechobee County

- First generation college student
- Mexican parents
- Parents ESL
- Utilized Career Center at HS during day; received individual support during school day
- Attending Indian River State College in Fall
- Dream: Attend UF for Education and Psychology

“I will graduate high school in May as the first in my family to graduate high school and go to college.”

Student Story

Christopher Eaton, Glades County

- Pursuing Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems at FGCU
- First generation college student
- Critical to successful college entrance: friends, college advisors, experienced people, Internet

“My level of familiarity with the FASFA was zero before applying for college. It was relatively easy to fill out after learning about it. All of my college housing is essentially paid for through FAFSA.”



**EVERY STUDENT THAT ATTENDED THE FAFSA
WORKSHOP WAS A WINNER!**

Questions?





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