Empowerment through Education: Seats at the Table Panel Discussion

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Welcome!

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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 support 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.

Statewide Initiatives FCAN coordinates 4 College Ready Florida initiatives that provides schools and community organizations resources to help students continue their education after high school.
7 Conditions for Success

**Opportunity for everyone:** To build a talent-strong economy, all Floridians need access to a postsecondary education and the supports to complete it.

**Clear information and guidance:** Students and families need exposure and counseling early and often to make informed decisions about their futures.

**Affordable:** Postsecondary education needs to be within everyone’s financial reach, regardless of household income or life circumstances.

**Multiple pathways to success:** Floridians benefit from multiple learning opportunities for academic achievement and career advancement.

**Lifelong learning:** No degree or credential is “one and done;” Floridians need to prepare for career changes through continuous learning.

**Effective use of data:** Transparent access to data on education and economic outcomes, especially for Florida’s diverse populations, helps achieve our goals.

**Community collaboration:** When community partners work together toward a shared vision, they remove barriers, build a robust workforce, and improve the quality of life for their regions.
Introduction
Access to Pell Grants reinstated for incarcerated students

26-year ban lifted through FAFSA Simplification Act

Having a college degree increases chances of:

• Securing well-paying jobs
• Accessing stable housing
• Providing for families
Guest presenter

Chris Farina
Award-winning filmmaker

Seats at the Table
documentary
Guest presenter

Neil Volz
Deputy Director
Florida Rights Restoration Coalition
Guest presenter

Dr. Kimberly Moore
Vice President for Workforce Innovation
Tallahassee Community College

Inmates graduating from Tallahassee Community College's CDI program.
Guest presenter

Samantha Carlo
Associate Professor, Sr.
Miami Dade College
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