

Legislative Session Recap

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Welcome!



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Questions & Conversation

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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:

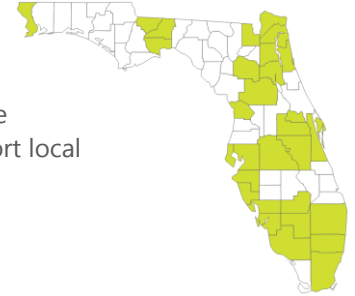
A Florida working together, where education is the pathway to economic mobility for all.

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.

Florida's 2022 Legislative Session

Senator Keith Perry (R – Gainesville)



CS/SB 722: Education for Student Inmates

- This bill takes effect on July 1, 2022

Representative Amber Mariano (R – Hudson)



SB 7044: Postsecondary Education

- This bill was signed on April 19th and takes effect on July 1, 2022.

SB 2524: Education

- This bill takes effect on July 1, 2022.

CS/HB 461: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements

House Postsecondary Education and Lifelong Learning Subcommittee, Rep. Lauren Melo (R – Naples) and Rep. Susan Valdes (D – Tampa)

- Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, students applying for Bright Futures may substitute work experience for the volunteer service requirement.
- 100 work hours regardless of the award level the student is applying for.
- This bill takes effect upon signing.

Budget Highlights

Record breaking \$112.1B budget, the largest in state history

- **State University System: \$3.53 billion**
 - \$560 million for state university performance-based funding incentives
 - \$31.3 million for incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis
 - No tuition increases
- **Florida College System: \$1.535 billion**
 - \$14 million for students earning industry certifications
 - \$30 million for student success incentive funds
 - \$20 million for the Open-Door Grant Program
 - No tuition increases
- **Financial aid programs**
 - EASE: \$75.4 million, for 37,705 students
 - Bright Futures: \$620.9 million
 - Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship: \$5 million
 - CS/HB 3: Law Enforcement
- **Workforce Education: \$583 million**
 - \$15 million for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program
 - \$15 million for the Open-Door Grant Program
- **PIPELINE and LINE Funds: \$125 million**
 - SB 2524: Education

Questions?

Conclusion

