



Since 2015, Achieve has been uniting the community and focusing on improving access to and completion of an education beyond high school.

**Our vision** is that every Palm Beach County high school graduate completes a post-secondary credential within six years of graduation that prepares them for a meaningful career with a sustainable wage.



Palm Beach County students left **\$29.7 MILLION DOLLARS** of free Pell Grant money on the table in 2022, simply because students did not fill out a FAFSA. Financial assistance for educational costs are critical, as **only 20% of graduates qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship**. The core of our **FINANCIAL SUPPORTS** team centers on preparing students and their families for career success.

The Florida "SAIL to 60" initiative, adopted in 2019, aims for **60 percent of Florida adults to have some type of training beyond high school**. Though our county has improved to 52.8%, we still have a ways to go. Our **CAREER PATHWAYS** team aids students in aligning their education with career interests, and gives students a real world experience through exposure to various industries.



Students from low-income backgrounds are only **half as likely to complete** a postsecondary certificate or degree by age 26. Students of color and first general students experience lower rates of postsecondary success. Our **ADVISING AND GUIDANCE** teams focus on providing individualized advising and career exploration, from middle school through post-high school education.



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The Foundation for Palm Beach State College is the backbone organization for Achieve Palm Beach County. They believe in initiatives and opportunities that can transform students' lives.