### Background
Graduate Miami Dade is the premier local college access network of professionals across Miami-Dade County looking to bridge the inequity gaps in education, with an emphasis on serving special populations, FAFSA completion, advocacy, and pathways to postsecondary success.

### Mission
By developing strong connections in order to provide ongoing resources and guidance to the community, Graduate Miami Dade seeks to be a valued and trusted leader in bridging the area’s inequity divide through education.

### Key Statistics
- **64%** of students enrolled in college the fall immediately after high school in Miami-Dade. (Source: NCAN)
- **127%** increase in immediate college enrollment for students in the lowest socioeconomic quintile, FAFSA completion is associated with. (Source: NCAN)

### FAFSA Completion
Simultaneously, a **decline** in FAFSA completions has been reported in 2020. (Source: NCAN)

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