

# FCAN WEBINAR

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# DUAL ENROLLMENT IN FLORIDA: ACCESS, BARRIERS, AND BEST PRACTICES



Learn how Florida's dual enrollment landscape contains best practices, opportunities for expansion, and policy recommendations.

# **Questions & Conversation**

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### **Our mission:**

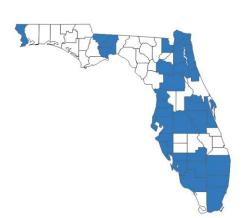
We lead the collaborative movement to ensure every Floridian achieves an education beyond high school and a rewarding career.

### **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.



**Advocacy:** FCAN engages with stakeholders, policy makers and community-based organizations to find ways for improving every students' postsecondary journey.

**Storytelling:** FCAN focuses on students and their communities to understand and share the impacts of Florida's education policy.

**Local college access networks (LCANs):** FCAN provides financial supports and technical assistance to local coalitions 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.

**Convenings for Collaboration:** FCAN hosts and facilitates data-driven, solutions-oriented conversations with student success leaders at the community-based, institutional, and statewide levels.

# 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.

**Affordability:** 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.



# **Featured Presenter**



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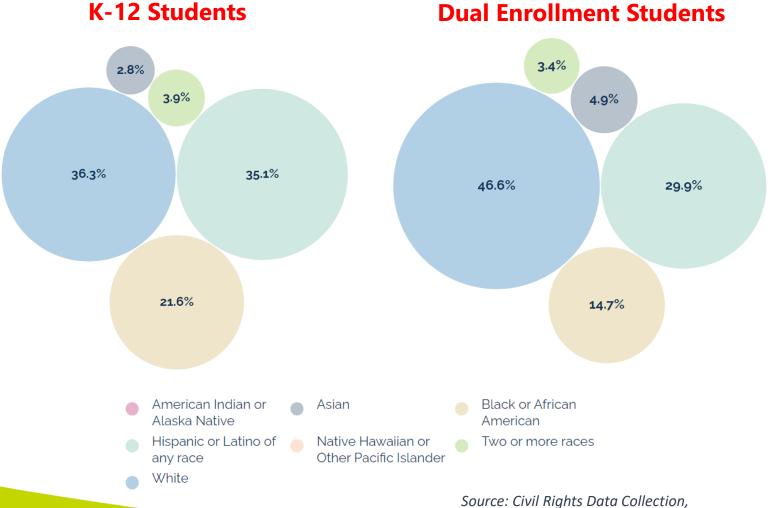
## The Case for Dual Enrollment Access

- Improves the chances of pursuing and completing education beyond high school.
- Increased educational attainment contributes to the overall well-being of communities.
  - Attracts businesses
  - Creates a more vibrant and educated citizenry
  - Fosters a more prosperous society





# The Case for **Equitable** Dual Enrollment Access







## **Dual Enrollment: Student Benefits**

#### Academic:

College Readiness, Critical Thinking, Study Habits

#### • Financial:

Number of Credits	Cost per Credit Hour	Tuition Cost Savings	Textbook Savings*
6	\$71.98	\$431.88	\$100
12	\$71.98	\$863.76	\$200
60	\$71.98	\$4,318.80	\$1,000

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated



## **Dual Enrollment: Institutional Benefits**

#### **Districts**

- Student Engagement
- Student Retention

### **Post-Secondary Institutions**

- Enrollment
- Community Connection
- Student Success



# **Current Design of Dual Enrollment**

- Course Offerings
- Credit Transfer
- Eligibility
- Location



## **Incentive Models for Dual Enrollment**

- Tuition Exemption
- FTE Bonus
- Summer Dual Enrollment
- DE Scholarship Program
- Instructional Materials
- DE Educator Scholarship Program



# **Barriers to Dual Enrollment Expansion**

#### Financial

Individual agreements, re-affirmed annually

### Policy vs Practice

Can be difficult to shift instruction back to MS/HS Campus

#### Public Awareness

 Depending on financial model, communications or marketing efforts may be directed towards other courses of rigor



## **Dual Enrollment Delivery Best Practices**

Assigned Advisors



Business Partnerships



Automated Processes



Virtual Information Sessions

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# **Policy Recommendations**

- Expanded Student Eligibility
  - Codify successful exceptions
- Enhanced Public Information
  - "Get There Florida" model
- Increased Guidance/Support for Partnerships
  - Avoid ad hoc relationships
- Refined Delivery Models
  - "Credits with a Purpose"



## **Next Steps**

- Detailed DE Enrollment and Outcomes
  - "More than one..."
- Document Best Practices
  - Eligibility Expansion
  - Promotion
  - Enrollment



# Q&A



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