THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM IS WORKING FOR FLORIDA

Return on Investment

$15.42 Florida taxpayer ROI for every $1 invested in FCS

12% ROI for students earning a FCS degree

$838,023 increase in expected worklife earnings with FCS degree

Workforce

95% of FCS graduates stay and work or continue education in Florida

10,000 new sustainable Florida jobs created by FCS completers

$26.6B economic impact for Florida

Front-line Heroes

FCS is the leader in training front-line hero graduates in 2020-21 academic year: 14,077

Nurses and related healthcare careers: 8,295
Emergency medical technicians and other emergency related careers: 3,002
Law Enforcement: 1,824
Firefighters: 956

Fueling Florida’s Future!

Over 33k front line heroes have recently enrolled.

Sources: Florida Department of Education, Florida Tax Watch, and Economic Modeling Specialists Intl.
RENEW the Florida College System Infrastructure

In order to meet workforce education demands, upgrades to classrooms and lab space are required, particularly for in-demand programs in health sciences, cybersecurity and information technology, and law enforcement. The Council of Presidents seeks a renewed investment in the maintenance and repair of FCS facilities in the amount of $39.8M. Florida College System institutions must ensure that students’ learning environments are sufficient to meet both student and employer needs while also attracting quality faculty members.

$14M FOR INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION INCENTIVES

STRENGTHEN the Florida College System Program Fund

Florida’s colleges continue to be the local engine of each county’s current and emerging need for talent. By fueling the colleges during this pandemic recovery, the state will be in the best position to provide Florida’s counties with quality workforce education programs, particularly in the critical professions of law enforcement, nursing, EMTs, and in-demand healthcare fields. Moreover, Florida colleges serve college-ready K-12 students, driving them towards meaningful workforce opportunities or meaningful degrees as we continue to emerge from the pandemic. As a result of the passing of innovation changes in HB 1507, workforce education costs have increased. With Florida’s investment of $60M, Florida colleges commit to accelerating Florida to #1 in workforce development by 2030.

REINVEST in FCS Performance Funding

All students deserve excellence. Florida’s colleges continue to ensure quality instruction, support services, student completion, and high skill, high wage employment. The Council of Presidents seeks a renewed investment of $25M in performance funding for the 2+2 Student Success Incentive Fund and the Work Florida Fund; and $14M for industry certification incentives.

$25M FOR PERFORMANCE FUNDING
The Florida College System fast-tracks Florida’s future workforce, by ensuring that state’s employers have the pipeline of workforce talent they need, as they need it, at a price point that is accessible to all Floridians.

- **99%** of students are in-state.
- **95%** of graduates remain in Florida.
- Serves over **700K** students annually.
- Students earn over **120K** degrees, certificates, PSAVs & apprenticeships each year.
- FCS graduates with bachelor’s degrees **earn more** on average than SUS bachelor graduates, five years post-graduation.
- Ranks **third** in the country for affordability.

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