



COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY



**AN ACCESS PROGRAM
FOR LOW-INCOME AND
FIRST-GENERATION
STUDENTS**

Introduction to CGS

- Volunteer, charitable program to help low-income families and first-generation students complete the FAFSA
- *Attempts to reduce or eliminate one major barrier to postsecondary education: applying for financial aid*

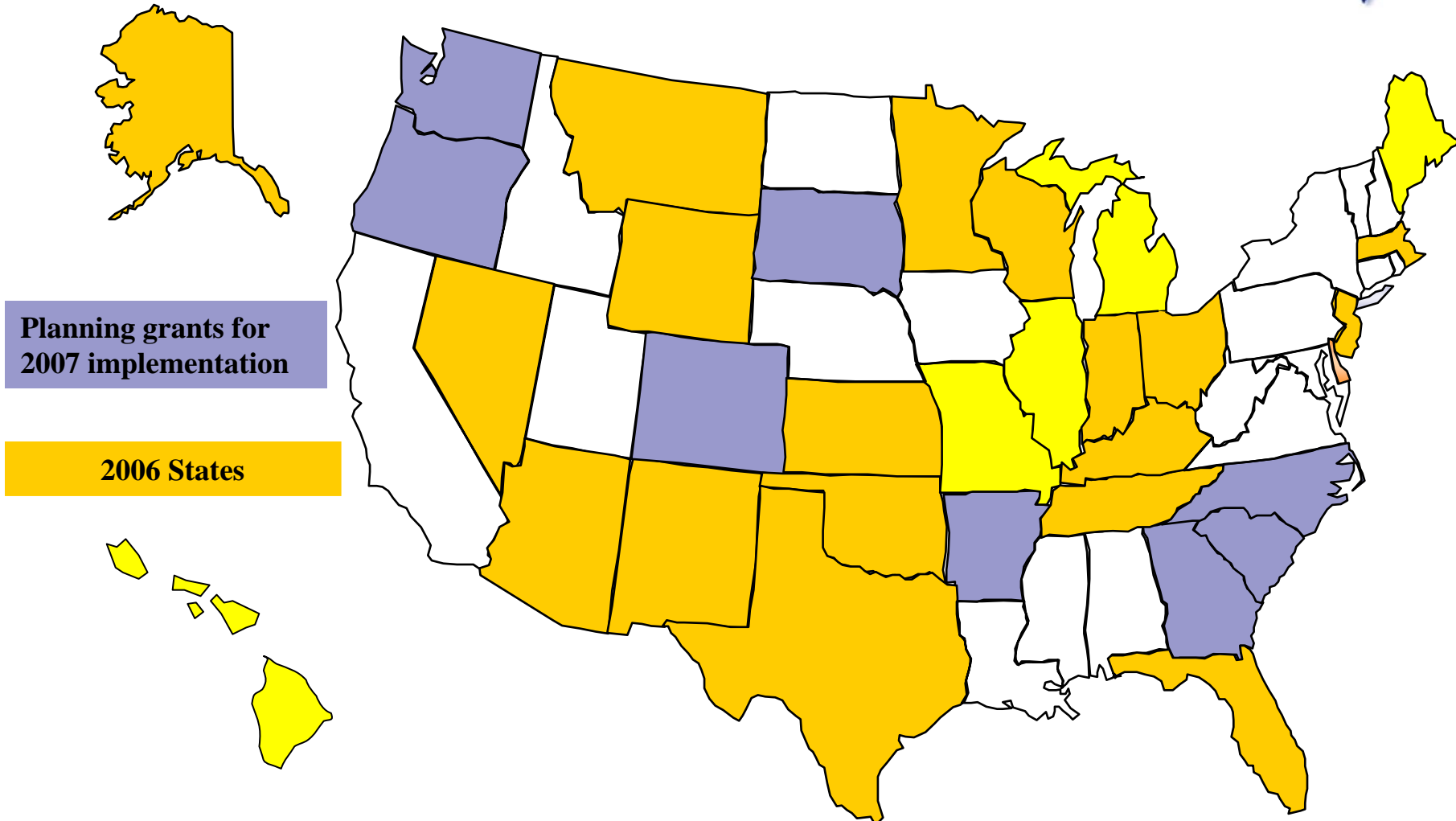


What is CGS?



- On a Sunday afternoon in February, CGS offers parents and students the opportunity to visit local sites to learn about financial aid and **complete the FAFSA**

Current CGS Grants by State



Implementation Grant 2006-2008



- Purpose: To implement a sustainable, multi-site CGS program in Florida

- **\$216,700**
 - **\$83,300 (9/1/05 – 6/30/06)**
 - **\$67,600 (7/1/06 – 6/30/07)**
 - **\$65,800 (7/1/07 – 7/30/08)**

**Funded through the Foundation for Florida's
Community Colleges**

Florida Steering Committee Members

- FASFAA (public & private)
- OSFA
- FDOE
- Florida Postsecondary Institutions
- Guidance Counselors
- Superintendents
- Financial Institutions
- Local Volunteers



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Local Activities



- The College Goal Sunday Program will help students and families who need assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA).
- Free financial aid help will be offered at 20 different sites across the state of Florida



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- This one-day event will help thousands of college-bound students break the paper barrier to qualify for financial aid.
- Students and parents will get free, expert help to make sure the first step to financial aid is done completely and accurately



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- All college-bound students are invited to receive free help, regardless of age, ethnicity or income.
- However, the particular focus is on helping low-income, first-generation students and families.



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- Remember the Date: **February 19, 2006**
- Go to www.floridacollegegoal.com for more information and to find a College Goal Sunday event in your local community.
- Contact the Local Coordinator and be a CGS **Volunteer!**

Questions and Answers



<http://www.floridacollegegoal.com/>