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# Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

## February 2017 Quarterly Report

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions from corporate donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Two Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFOs) have been approved to participate for the 2016-17 school year. A corporation can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 100% of its state income tax liability. The program also includes credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production, self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. The maximum amount the state may award is \$559 million in credits for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2016, November 2016, and February 2017 payment periods of the 2016-17 school year. Percentages are rounded.

Next quarterly report will be available: July 2017

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## FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

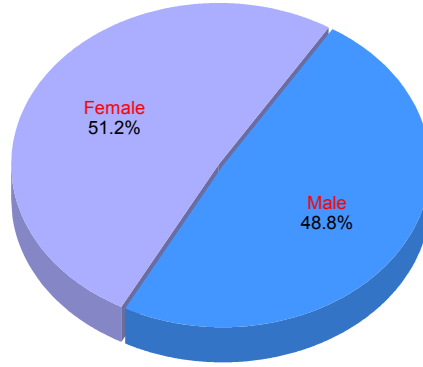
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	760	0.77%	3,033,574	0.75%
2	BAKER	94	0.10%	340,767	0.08%
3	BAY	184	0.19%	721,268	0.18%
4	BRADFORD	204	0.21%	775,531	0.19%
5	BREVARD	2,492	2.53%	10,102,392	2.51%
6	BROWARD	8,944	9.08%	37,127,503	9.21%
8	CHARLOTTE	451	0.46%	1,852,028	0.46%
9	CITRUS	555	0.56%	2,225,937	0.55%
10	CLAY	527	0.54%	1,998,677	0.50%
11	COLLIER	447	0.45%	1,827,885	0.45%
12	COLUMBIA	459	0.47%	1,813,989	0.45%
13	DADE	25,019	25.41%	105,015,891	26.06%
14	DESOTO	118	0.12%	484,718	0.12%
15	DIXIE	66	0.07%	262,609	0.07%
16	DUVAL	7,233	7.35%	29,101,304	7.22%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,735	1.76%	6,890,537	1.71%
18	FLAGLER	476	0.48%	1,944,862	0.48%
19	FRANKLIN	34	0.03%	74,054	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	378	0.38%	1,545,989	0.38%
21	GILCHRIST	47	0.05%	192,499	0.05%
22	GLADES	30	0.03%	124,096	0.03%
23	GULF	38	0.04%	111,158	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	83	0.08%	286,896	0.07%
25	HARDEE	12	0.01%	45,246	0.01%
26	HENDRY	203	0.21%	794,748	0.20%
27	HERNANDO	904	0.92%	3,323,231	0.82%
28	HIGHLANDS	487	0.49%	1,937,428	0.48%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	4,612	4.68%	19,017,413	4.72%
30	HOLMES	29	0.03%	101,242	0.03%
31	INDIAN RIVER	328	0.33%	1,268,011	0.31%
32	JACKSON	120	0.12%	409,423	0.10%
33	JEFFERSON	92	0.09%	356,254	0.09%
34	LAFAYETTE	39	0.04%	141,628	0.04%
35	LAKE	1,585	1.61%	6,494,493	1.61%
36	LEE	1,180	1.20%	4,777,690	1.19%
37	LEON	615	0.62%	2,453,114	0.61%
38	LEVY	216	0.22%	878,205	0.22%
39	LIBERTY				
40	MADISON	18	0.02%	64,076	0.02%
41	MANATEE	766	0.78%	3,046,283	0.76%
42	MARION	1,990	2.02%	7,893,559	1.96%
43	MARTIN	340	0.35%	1,265,087	0.31%
44	MONROE	147	0.15%	587,918	0.15%
45	NASSAU	189	0.19%	755,007	0.19%
46	OKALOOSA	431	0.44%	1,687,558	0.42%
47	OKEECHOBEE	164	0.17%	644,075	0.16%
48	ORANGE	9,521	9.67%	39,342,714	9.76%
49	OSCEOLA	3,627	3.68%	14,922,198	3.70%
50	PALM BEACH	3,054	3.10%	12,690,591	3.15%
51	PASCO	1,442	1.46%	5,648,671	1.40%
52	PINELLAS	3,710	3.77%	15,199,180	3.77%
53	POLK	3,404	3.46%	13,462,398	3.34%
54	PUTNAM	339	0.34%	1,328,330	0.33%
55	ST. JOHNS	416	0.42%	1,591,214	0.39%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,700	1.73%	6,982,151	1.73%
57	SANTA ROSA	219	0.22%	817,060	0.20%
58	SARASOTA	685	0.70%	2,783,621	0.69%
59	SEMINOLE	1,325	1.35%	5,315,908	1.32%
60	SUMTER	112	0.11%	466,885	0.12%
61	SUWANNEE	370	0.38%	1,503,806	0.37%
62	TAYLOR	167	0.17%	679,108	0.17%
63	UNION	55	0.06%	198,408	0.05%
64	VOLUSIA	3,142	3.19%	13,045,631	3.24%
65	WAKULLA	106	0.11%	388,919	0.10%
66	WALTON	64	0.07%	243,253	0.06%
67	WASHINGTON	155	0.16%	589,232	0.15%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>403,008,374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

## Private Schools by District Serving FTC Students

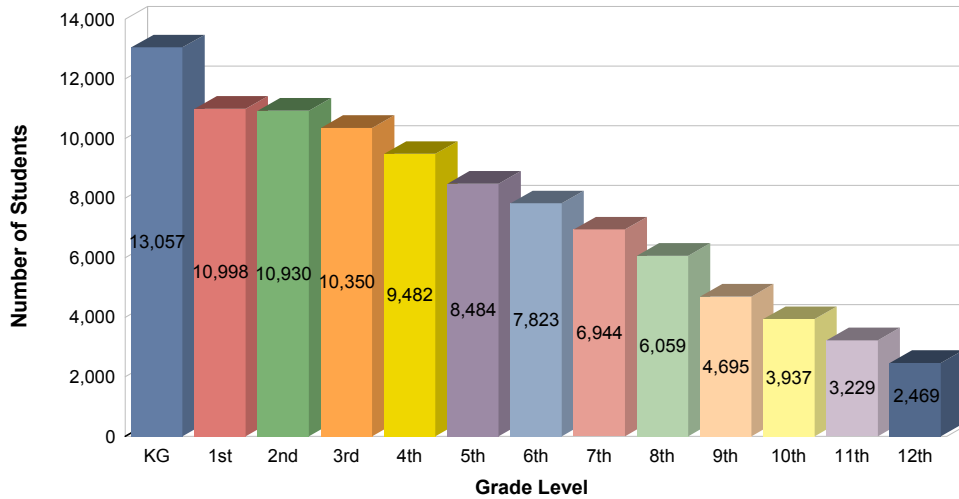
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	20
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	53
6	BROWARD	152
8	CHARLOTTE	9
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	13
12	COLUMBIA	11
13	DADE	423
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	112
17	ESCAMBIA	24
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	5
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	14
28	HIGHLANDS	9
29	HILLSBOROUGH	84
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	4
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	28
36	LEE	28
37	LEON	21
38	LEVY	4
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	21
42	MARION	30
43	MARTIN	6
44	MONROE	3
45	NASSAU	6
46	OKALOOSA	8
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	138
49	OSCEOLA	40
50	PALM BEACH	59
51	PASCO	32
52	PINELLAS	81
53	POLK	52
54	PUTNAM	5
55	ST. JOHNS	11
56	ST. LUCIE	19
57	SANTA ROSA	4
58	SARASOTA	23
59	SEMINOLE	38
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	3
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	44
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,722</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



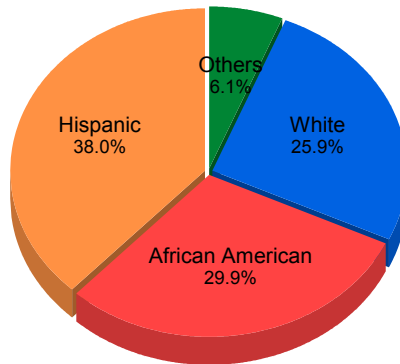
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	48,049	48.8%
Female	50,408	51.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	13,057	13.3%
1st	10,998	11.2%
2nd	10,930	11.1%
3rd	10,350	10.5%
4th	9,482	9.6%
5th	8,484	8.6%
6th	7,823	7.9%
7th	6,944	7.1%
8th	6,059	6.2%
9th	4,695	4.8%
10th	3,937	4.0%
11th	3,229	3.3%
12th	2,469	2.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

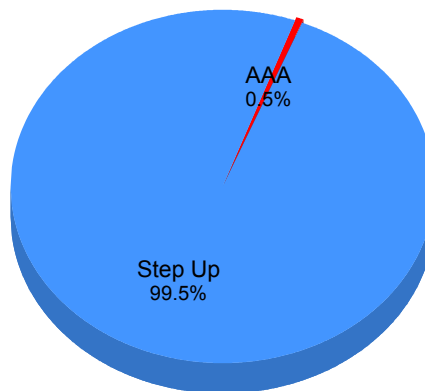
## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	25,520	25.9%
African American	29,448	29.9%
Hispanic	37,462	38.0%
Others *	6,027	6.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

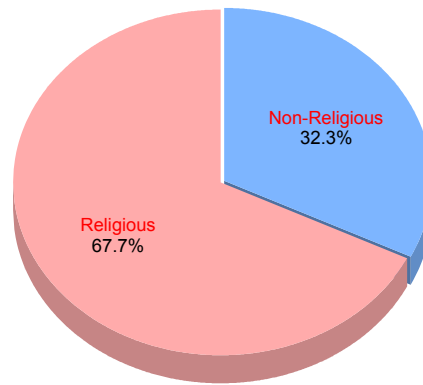
\*Others" include students who are Asian, Native American, Multiracial, and race not reported.

## FTC Student Enrollment by SFO



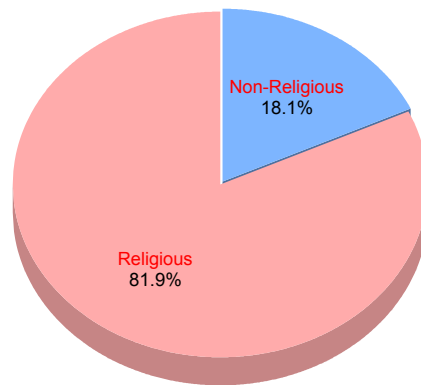
<u>SFO</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Step Up For Students	97,926	99.5%
AAA Scholarship Foundation, LLC	531	0.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	557	32.3%
Religious	1,165	67.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	18,037	18.1%
Religious	81,780	81.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>99,817 *</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Indicates that 1,360 students (duplicated) attended more than one private school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2016, November 2016, and February 2017 reporting periods.