Pre-Collegiate Programs

College Reach-Out Program (CROP)
Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement
Motivating and Preparing Students for Academic and Workforce Success

UPDATES & RESOURCES

NEW LEGISLATION

Governor Ron DeSantis signed CS/HB 7070 – K-12 Education. The bill expands educational choice for low-income families, information on the scholarship program can be viewed here: http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/esc/

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) works with various organization within Florida to announce apprenticeship opportunities, that offer training and a progressive wage. More information can be found here: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Federal Student Aid
https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college

Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs
https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home

FloridaShines
https://www.floridashines.org/

College Board
https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=signup%7Ccbos-pledge&bannerId=button%7Caccess-resources

Want to provide students with the latest and greatest in-demand Careers in Florida?
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has created a list of in-demand occupations within the state that is available by year here: http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce-statistics/publications-and-reports/labor-market-information-reports/regional-demand-occupations-list

UPCOMING EVENTS

Educational Strategies and Student Engagement Institute- (ESSEI) The 2019 ESSEI, Destination Graduation: Preparing Florida’s Students for College, Career and Life Success, will be in Orlando on November 18 -20, 2019. To view upcoming ESSEI information: http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/essei/

2019 Families Learning Conference- The conference will be in Louisville Kentucky, November 3-6, 2019. More information about the conference is available here: http://conference.familieslearning.org/

2019 NCAN National Conference- This year’s conference is “Racing Toward Postsecondary Success” and will be held in Indianapolis, IN, on September 16-18, 2019. To view more information: https://collegeaccess.org/page/2019Conference

Transforming Alternative Education
By Dr. Lateshia Woodley

In this TED talk Dr. Woodley speaks about her experience in an alternative education pathway program, and the transformations that are needed to meet the needs of todays’ students.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmU6-4DKXGM

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