

UPDATES & RESOURCES

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

NEW LEGISLATION

On June 24, Governor Ron DeSantis signed CS/HB 7071 – Workforce Education. The bill promotes career readiness and workforce opportunities for students and working adults, ensuring alignment between Florida's education and workforce needs.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community School Grant Program The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding the Community School Grant Program. Applications must be submitted electronically no later than July 31, 2019. The memorandum may be viewed at:

<https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8578/dps-2019-77.pdf>

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.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

CareerOneStop

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

College Board

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



Interested in information on the Skills Gap within Florida?

CareerSource Florida with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity conducted a survey, beginning in 2016, that sampled private sector employers within Florida to determine employers' need for specific skills. The full report can be viewed as a pdf here:

<https://careersourceflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Skills-Gap-Report.pdf>

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.

DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL – Florida's 2019 Dads Take Your Child to School Day will be held Wednesday, September 25. Research supports that when fathers are involved in a child's education, attendance, behavior and academics improve. Make plans to highlight and share ways dads and father figures may be involved in schools year-round. A Toolkit and Media Kit including resources for school events, local promotion, and fatherhood engagement are available on our website: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement/dads.stml>.



Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance

By Angela Lee Duckworth

In this TED talk Angela Lee Duckworth discusses how she quickly realized that IQ wasn't the only thing separating the successful students from those who struggled. Here, she explains her theory of "grit" as a predictor of success.

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