

# FCS COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS PRIORITIES



## 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.**

## 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

**\$25M**  
FOR PERFORMANCE FUNDING

## 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.**

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## THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM IS FUELING FLORIDA'S FUTURE

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.

Students earn over **450K** degrees each year.

**95%** of graduates remain in Florida.

FCS graduates with bachelor's degrees **earn more** on average than SUS bachelor graduates, five years post-graduation.

Serves over **700K** students annually.

Ranks **third** in the country for affordability.

## PREPARE AND PROTECT FLORIDA'S WORKFORCE



Police Officers



Firefighters



EMT



Computer  
Information  
Systems



Aerospace



Teachers



Accounting



Cybersecurity



Dental Hygiene



Business and  
Organization  
Management



Construction



Truck Driving

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