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For the Public School System and The Florida College System



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Introduction

A Roadmap for Education in Florida

Education is a priority in Florida. Our state's students and families deserve an education system that creates a culture of high expectations for present and future generations. Our great state has spent more than a decade developing cutting-edge accountability systems and quality assessments, while collecting valuable education data that prove our students' incredible progress. In 2014-15, more than 45 states, including Florida, will move to national education standards and assessments that are built around the Common Core Standards. The Common Core will demand more from our students and they must be prepared to tackle the new material and tougher assessments that will measure how well they learn it.

Advancing high-quality education for the next generation of students is the primary responsibility of the Florida State Board of Education. This Strategic Plan offers a roadmap for Florida's education community that shows where we are, where we want to be, and how we will get there. The best interest of our children is at stake, and we must challenge them to reach higher and realize their full potential. Florida students must know that they can graduate from high school and be prepared to compete for jobs, join a global workforce, make their dreams a reality – and become the strong leaders that we know they can be.

Setting objectives that will ensure the best access and opportunities for our state's diverse student population, while increasing educator effectiveness, raising standards, and deepening the level of school curriculum, are at the forefront of Florida's ambitious education agenda. The State Board of Education is authorized in Section 1001.02(3)(a), Florida Statute, to "adopt a strategic plan that specifies goals and objectives for the state's public schools and Florida College System institutions." Florida's education system includes the Florida Public School System and The Florida College System. This Strategic Plan outlines a five-year vision to support students from prekindergarten through college so they may achieve success in their careers and life. How will we ensure this? Progress toward this vision will be measured through performance indicators included in this plan. The State Board of Education will review and approve the plan annually.

- 1. Highest Student Achievement
- 2. Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access
- 3. Skilled Workforce and Economic Development
- 4. Quality Efficient Services



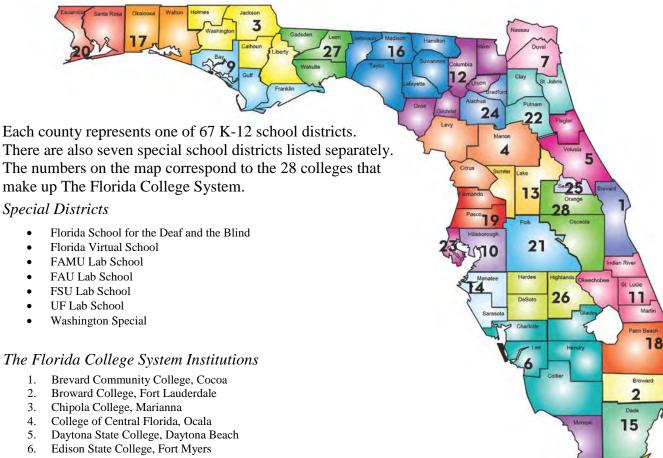
At a Glance

Who We Are

In Florida, education is everything. We are fortunate to have a student-centered education system that is focused on expanding opportunities for learners at every level. Florida's parents also have the freedom to choose the educational path that is right for their child – one that focuses on preparing students for a successful future. Our state's innovative education system serves more than 3.5 million students, 4,200 public schools, 28 colleges, 188,000 educators, 47,000 college professors and administrators, and 318,000 full-time staff throughout the state. A national leader in school choice options, Florida is home to more than 570 charter schools, 480 magnet schools and programs, and 240 career academies. Our state operates more than 200 public virtual schools offering full- and part-time education programs to Florida's children; and, in 2011-12, more than 160,000 students participated in virtual education. The Florida Department of Education enhances the economic independence of Floridians through educational programs and services geared toward college, workforce education, job-specific skills, and career development. Florida ranks first in the nation for teacher quality, first in the nation in advanced placement participation, and first in the southern region for graduation rate and degrees awarded by The Florida College System.



Mapping Florida's Education System



- 7. Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville
- 8. Florida Keys Community College, Key West
- 9. Gulf Coast State College, Panama City
- 10. Hillsborough Community College, Tampa
- 11. Indian River State College, Fort Pierce
- 12. Florida Gateway College, Lake City
- 12. Florida Gateway College, Lake City
- 13. Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg
- 14. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton
- 15. Miami Dade College, Miami
- 16. North Florida Community College, Madison
- 17. Northwest Florida State College, Niceville
- 18. Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth
- 19. Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey
- 20. Pensacola State College, Pensacola
- 21. Polk State College, Winter Haven
- 22. St. Johns River State College, Palatka
- 23. St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg
- 24. Santa Fe College, Gainesville
- 25. Seminole State College of Florida, Sanford
- 26. South Florida State College, Avon Park
- 27. Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee
- 28. Valencia College, Orlando



Mission

Section 1008.31, Florida Statute, establishes the mission of Florida's education delivery system.

The mission of Florida's K-20 education system is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities.

Vision

To achieve the mission established in statute for Florida's education delivery system, the State Board of Education presents the following vision statement.

Florida will have an efficient world-class education system that engages and prepares all students to be globally competitive for college and careers.



Strategic Goals

Section 1008.31, Florida Statute, establishes four goals for Florida's education system. Each of these goals will be measured through the accountability system and progress will be documented through the performance indicators included in this Strategic Plan.

- 1. Highest Student Achievement
- 2. Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access
- 3. Skilled Workforce and Economic Development
- 4. Quality Efficient Services

The first three goals will be supported by the priorities approved by the State Board of Education that are aligned with VPK students, K-12 students in the public school system, teachers and leaders, school choice, and postsecondary students in The Florida College System. The fourth goal, Quality Efficient Services, will support each priority and create an environment of high expectations. The priorities of the Florida Department of Education are shown in the following matrix.



Priorities Matrix

	Statutory Goals (1008.31)					
	Goal 1: Highest Student Achievement	Goal 2: Seamless Articulation/ Maximum Access	Goal 3: Skilled Workforce/ Economic Development			
Prekindergarten Students	Improve kindergarten readiness					
K-12 Students	 Increase the percentage of students performing at grade level Increase student participation and performance in accelerated course options 	 Increase high school graduation rates Improve college readiness Expand digital education 	 Expand STEM-related educational opportunities in high-demand areas Increase career and technical education opportunities Improve adult education programs in school districts 			
Teachers & Leaders	 Increase the percentage of effective and highly-effective principals Increase the percentage of effective and highly-effective teachers Reduce the number of out-of-field teachers 	Increase the percentage of effective and highly-effective teachers at high-minority, high-poverty and low-performing schools Reduce the number of out-offield teachers at high-minority, high-poverty and low-performing schools				
School Choice	Increase the percentage of charter school students performing at grade level Improve charter school performance Ensure Supplemental Educational Service providers are high performing	Expand choice options for students				
Postsecondary Students	Increase college readiness and success	Expand and maintain student access	Prepare students for careers			
Goal 4: Quality Efficient Services						



Strategies and Tactics

In order to organize the efforts to achieve the goals and priorities of the Strategic Plan, the Department will draft a supplemental "Strategies and Tactics Work Plan" document. The strategies and tactics will support and be aligned to the goals and priorities of this plan, while providing additional information regarding the specific activities and efforts involved.



Performance Indicators

The following performance indicators will show the progress toward attaining each of the four goals of Florida's education system. Each performance indicator has been categorized under one of the four goals and aligned to the most applicable priority. This plan will include the current year's data for each performance indicator starting with 2011-12. Upon approval of the performance indicators and current year data, goals will be established and approved for each indicator. The goals and performance indicators are not static and will continue to evolve as the Strategic Plan is refined.

1. PreK-12	Stude	ents			
Performance Indicator			Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes
Priority: Improve kindergarten readiness	1.1	Percentage of VPK completers who score ready on both state Kindergarten readiness assessments	*2010-11 data VPK completers: 76.89% Ready VPK non-completers: 61.70% Ready Non-VPK participants: 52.99% Ready	VPK completers: 91%	Kindergarten readiness assessments are ECHOS and FAIR
Priority: Increase the percentage of students performing at grade level	1.2	Percentage of students scoring at or above grade level on statewide English Language Arts, science, and mathematics assessments	Reading: 57% Math: 58% Science: 50%	Reading: 83% Math: 82% Science: TBD	Grade level is Level 3 and above on FCAT 2.0 The goals match the targets set in the federal ESEA waiver. The goals will be reviewed in 2014-15 when the new statewide assessment system is implemented.



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1. PreK-12 Students							
Performance In	ndica	ator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes		
	1.3	Percentage of students scoring at or above grade level on statewide English Language Arts, science, and mathematics assessments by subgroup to reduce the achievement gap	Reading: American Indian 55% Asian 76% Black/African American 38% Hispanic 53% White 69% Economically Disadvantaged 46% English Language Learners 33% Students with Disabilities 29% Math: American Indian 58% Asian 82% Black/African American 40% Hispanic 55% White 68% Economically	Reading: American Indian 82% Asian 90% Black/African American 74% Hispanic 81% White 88% Economically Disadvantaged 72% English Language Learners 72% Students with Disabilities 78% Math: American Indian 81% Asian 92% Black/African American 74% Hispanic 80% White 86% Economically	Grade level is Level 3 and above on FCAT 2.0 The goals match the targets set in the federal ESEA waiver. They are calculated by cutting the percent scoring below grade level in half. The goals will be reviewed in 2014-15 when the new statewide assessment system is implemented.		
	1.4	Percentage of students	Disadvantaged 48% • English Language Learners 41% • Students with Disabilities 32% * 2010-11 data	 Economically Disadvantaged 78% English Language Learners 74% Students with Disabilities	The goals will be reviewed in		
		scoring Level 4 and above on statewide assessments in reading and mathematics	Reading: 31% Math: 36%	Reading: 56% Math: 61%	2014-15 when the new statewide assessment system is implemented.		



Performance	Indic	ator	Current	2017-18 Goal	Notes
Periormance	maic	ator	(2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 G0ai	Notes
Priority: Increase student participation and performance in accelerated	1.5	Number and percentage of ninth-grade students who passed a statewide high school credit bearing end-of-course exam prior to ninth grade	19% 43,374 of 228,617	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available
in accelerated course options	1.6	Percentage of students completing at least one accelerated mechanism (AP, IB, DE, AICE or Industry Certification)	* 2010-11 data AP: 34% IB: 2% DE: 14% AICE: 1% Industry Certification: 12% Any Mechanism: 45%	Any Mechanism: 66%	
	1.7	Percentage of students who completed at least one accelerated course (AP, IB, DE, AICE or Industry Certification) and were eligible for the associated postsecondary credit	* 2010-11 data AP: 52% IB: 94% DE: 97% AICE: 79% Industry Certification: 67% Any Mechanism: 70%	Any Mechanism 91%	To be eligible for postsecondary credit, students must earn a grade of 3 or above on AP/AICE exam, grade of C or better in DE course, or passed an industry certification exam.
Priority: Increase high school graduation rates	1.8	Graduation Rates	Standard Diploma: 70.6% Standard, Special and 5 year Diplomas: 73.4%	Standard Diploma: 92% Standard, Special and 5 year Diplomas: 94%	New federal graduation rate



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Performance	Indic	ator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes
Priority: Improve college readiness	1.9	Percentage of high school graduates meeting approved postsecondary readiness standard	* 2009-10 data Math: 53% Reading: 62% Writing: 63% In all 3 subjects: 47%	In all 3 subjects: 87%	Postsecondary readiness standard means achieving a college ready score on an approved assessment. This number may be low due to some students not having a score reported.
Priority: Expand digital education		Percentage of schools meeting the minimum network bandwidth standards	2.87:1 Data collection will begin in 2012-13	1:1	This includes desktop and mobile computers combined across all grade levels (K-12)
Priority: Expand STEM- related educational opportunities	1.12	Percentage of career and technical education (CTE) students enrolled in STEM programs	* 2010-11 data 29% 97,620 of 342,632	33%	
Priority: Increase career and technical educational opportunities	1.13	Percentage of high school students earning an industry certification	* 2010-11 data 3.7% 29,084 of 784,922 students	10%	Data will be disaggregated by weight beginning in 2011-12.



1. PreK-12	1. PreK-12 Students							
Performance	Indicator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes				
Priority: Improve adult education programs	1.14 Percentage of adult general education students who demonstrate learning gains	* 2010-11 data Adult Basic Education Students: 25.1% 29,037 students	Adult Basic Education Students: 29%	Learning gains are assessed based on pre- and post-test assessments of reading, mathematics, and language.				
		ESOL Students: 30.7% 48,084 students	ESOL Students: 35%					
	1.15 Percentage of adult general education students who earn a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED)	* 2010-11 data 40.6% 35,874 students	44%	Based on students enrolled in diploma programs, specifically adult high school which results in a standard high school diploma and GED preparation which results in an equivalency diploma (GED Tests).				
	1.16 Percentage of adult high school diploma earners who enroll in a postsecondary program	* 2010-11 data 40.2% 733 of 1,825	54%					
	1.17 Percentage of state of Florida high school equivalency diploma (GED) earners who enroll in a postsecondary	* 2010-11 data 29.1% 6,050 of 20,819	43%					

program



2. Teachers and Leaders						
Performance	Indic	ator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes	
Priority: Increase the percentage of effective and highly-effective principals	2.1	Number and percentage of effective and highly- effective principals at all elementary and secondary schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
principals	2.2	Number and percentage of effective and highly-effective principals at high-minority schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
	2.3	Number and percentage of effective and highly-effective principals at high-poverty schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
	2.4	The change in the percentage of classes taught by effective and highly-effective principals in D and F schools after three years	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
Priority: Increase the percentage of effective and highly effective	2.5	Number and percentage of effective and highly- effective teachers at all elementary and secondary schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
teachers	2.6	Number and percentage of effective and highly- effective teachers at high- minority schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	
	2.7	Number and percentage of effective and highly-effective teachers at high-poverty schools	TBD	TBD	Goal to be determined when more than one year of data is available	



Teachers and Leaders 2017-18 Goal **Performance Indicator** Current Notes (2011 12 unless noted) Goal to be **TBD TBD** 2.8 The change in the determined when percentage of classes more than one year of data is taught by effective and available highly-effective teachers in D and F schools after three years Goal to be 2.9 Number and percentage **TBD TBD** determined when of STEM courses taught by more than one year of data is effective and highlyavailable effective teachers **Priority:** 94% 95% 2.10 Number and percentage of classes taught by in-Reduce the 1,021,595 number of field teachers at all out-of-field elementary and teachers secondary schools 94% 96% 2.11 Number and percentage of classes taught by in-255,796 field teachers at highminority schools 2.12 Number and percentage 94% 96% of classes taught by in-226,885 field teachers at highpoverty schools 2.13 The change in the **TBD TBD** percentage of classes taught by in-field teachers

96%

378,558

in D and F schools after

of STEM classes taught by

2.14 Number and percentage

in-field teachers

three years

97%



3. School Choice						
Performance	Indica	ator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes	
Priority: Increase the percentage of charter school students performing at grade level	3.1	Percentage of students attending a charter school and scoring at or above grade level on statewide assessments in English Language Arts, science and mathematics	Reading: 62% Math: 62% Science: 52%	Reading: 83% Math: 82% Science: TBD	The goals match the targets set in the federal ESEA waiver. The goals will be reviewed in 2014-15 when the new statewide assessment system is implemented.	
	3.2	Percentage of students attending a charter school scoring Level 4 or above on statewide assessments in English Language Arts and mathematics	Reading: 34% Math: 29%	Reading: 56% Math: 61%		
Priority: Ensure SES providers are high performing	3.3	Number and percentage of high-performing SES providers	49% 223 out of 459 Excellent	70%		
Priority: Expand choice options for	3.4	Number of charter schools	518 schools	829 schools	8.5% increase per year for a total of 60% increase in the next six years	
students	3.5	Close the gap between the percentage of free-and-reduced lunch students served by charters and traditional public schools	45%	55%		
	3.6	Number of students enrolled in charter schools	179,940 students	359,880 students	12.5% increase per year for a total of 100% increase in the next six years	
	3.7	Number of students participating in the McKay Scholarship program	24,194 students	31,441 students	5.38% increase per year for a total of 30% increase in the next six years	



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5. School Choice							
Performance Ir	ndicator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes			
	3.8 Number of students participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship program	40,248 students	100,620 students	14.87% increase per year for a total of 150% increase in the next six years			
	3.9 Percentage of students attending a full-time virtual program and scoring at or above grade level on statewide assessments in English Language Arts, science, and mathematics	Reading: 71% Math: 55% Science: 58%	Reading: 83% Math: 82% Science: TBD	The goals match the targets set in the federal ESEA waiver. The goals will be reviewed in 2014-15 when the new statewide assessment system is implemented.			
	3.10 Percentage of students enrolled in virtual education courses	* 2010-11 data Part-time programs 3.84% Full-time programs 0.24%	Part-time programs 5.0% Full-time programs 1.0%				



4. Postsecondary Students	
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Performance Indicator		Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes	
Priority: Increase college readiness and success	4.1	Percentage of developmental education completers who complete college-level course in same subject with a "C" grade or above within 2 years	* 2007-08 data Mathematics 31.8% English 62.4% Mathematics & English 23.7%	Mathematics 33.3% English 63.9% Mathematics & English 24.8%	FCS plan benchmark 3.1 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	4.2	Number of institutional and program rankings	Institutional rankings: 128 Program rankings: 56	Institutional rankings: 157 Program rankings: 84	FCS plan benchmark 3.2 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	4.3	Number of faculty receiving awards	743 faculty	812 faculty	FCS plan benchmark 3.3 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	4.4	Percentage of students receiving federal, state, local, institutional, or other sources of grant aid	* 2010-11 data 52.7%	55.7%	FCS plan benchmark 3.4
	4.5	Percentage of students receiving federal student loans and average amount of federal student loan aid received by undergraduate students	* 2010-11 data Students Receiving Loans 19.4% Average Amount of Loan Received \$5,418	Students Receiving Loans 17.4% Average Amount of Loan Received \$5,924	FCS plan benchmark 3.5 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	4.6	Cohort default rate for FCS	* 2008-09 data 12.9%	10.7%	FCS plan benchmark 3.6 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	4.7	Retention rates	* Fall 2007-Spring 2011 AA Retention Rate: 66.7% AAS/AS Retention Rate: 58.8%	AA Retention Rate: 70.8% AAS/AS Retention Rate: 63.2%	FCS plan benchmark 3.7 S. 1001.03(16)(a)



4. Postsecond	lary Stud	ents
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Performance Indicator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes
4.8 Number of degrees and certificates awarded	* 2010-11 data 93,285	124,596	FCS plan benchmark 3.8
4.9 Graduation rate for first- time college students (150% time)	* 2010-11 data 35.0% of Cohort Graduate in 150% time	36.9% of Cohort Graduate in 150% time	FCS plan benchmark 3.9 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
4.10 Average time and credit to associate degree	* 2009-10 data Time to Degree Accelerated students: 2.8 years Non-Accelerated Students: 4.4 years	Time to Degree Accelerated students: 2.6 years Non-Accelerated Students: 4.2 years	FCS plan benchmark 3.10 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	Credit to Degree Accelerated students: 73 credits Non-Accelerated Students: 78 credits	Credit to Degree Accelerated students: 68 credits Non-Accelerated Students: 73 credits	
4.11 Transfer rates of associate degree graduates who transfer within two years to the upper division at a Florida College System institution or state university	* 2008-09 Completers Transfers enrolled in SUS 50.7% Transfers in FCS upper division 7.6%	Transfers enrolled in SUS 53.7% Transfers in FCS upper division 15.4%	FCS plan benchmark 3.11 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
4.12 Percentage of students taking and passing licensure exams	* 2010-11 data NCLEX-RN (Registered Nurse) 89.7% (4,214)	NCLEX-RN (Registered Nurse) 90.7%	FCS plan benchmark 3.12 S. 1001.03(16)(a)
	NCLEX-PN (Practical Nurse) 88.6% (569)	NCLEX-PN (Practical Nurse) 90.1%	



4. Postsecondary Students				
Performance Indicator		Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes
Priority: Maintain affordability and access	4.13 Number of high school students participating in dual enrollment	* 2010-11 data 46,083 students	58,782 students	FCS plan benchmark 1.1
	4.14 Number of students enrolled in college credit courses in the FCS disaggregated by age range	Statewide Overall: 478,130 Under 18-21 225,951 22-29 135,187 30-39 64,014 40-64 51,777 Other 1,201	Statewide Overall: 505,532 Under 18-21, 240,573 22-29, 136,399 30-39, 71,346 40-64, 56,007 Other, 1,207	FCS plan benchmark 1.2
	4.15 Percentage of students who enroll in the FCS in the year following high school graduation	* 2010-11 data 35.5%	37.6%	FCS plan benchmark 1.3.1
	4.16 Of students who enroll in the year following high school graduation, percentage of minority students	54.1%	59.5%	FCS plan benchmark 1.3.2
	4.17 Of students who enroll in the year following high school graduation, percentage of lowincome students	64.2%	65.8%	FCS plan benchmark 1.3.3
	4.18 Percentage of degree- seeking students classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes	* 2010-11 data 3.7%	4.9%	FCS plan benchmark 1.4
	4.19 Average net price of attending a FCS institution	* 2009-10 data \$6,511	\$6,511	FCS plan benchmark 1.5 Tuition remains level. State funds cover inflation and cost increases.



4. Postsecondary Students					
Performance Indicator		Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes	
	4.20 Number of students enrolled in community education programs	* 2010-11 data Continuing Workforce Education: 151,948 Recreation and Leisure: 57,761	Continuing Workforce Education: 182,992 Recreation and Leisure: 63,466	FCS plan benchmark 1.6	
Priority: Prepare for careers	4.21 Percentage of graduates found employed in Florida within one year of college completion disaggregated by certificate/degree type	* 2009-10 data Statewide Overall: 65.0% Career Certificate: 76.7% College Credit Certificate: 72.7% AAS: 83.3% AS: 86.3% AA: 53.0% Bachelors: 88.2%	Statewide Overall: 72.9% Career Certificate: 84.5% College Credit Certificate: 82.0% AAS: 87.2% AS: 91.2% AA: 58.2% Bachelors: 91.7%	FCS plan benchmark 4.1 S. 1001.03(16)(a)	
	4.22 Average wages of college graduates found employed in Florida within one year of college completion disaggregated by certificate/degree type	* 2009-10 data Statewide Overall: \$40,731 Career Certificate: \$37,984 College Credit Certificate: \$37,184 AAS: \$41,732 AS: \$46,604 AA: \$31,948 Bachelors: \$48,936	Statewide Overall: \$43,238 Career Certificate: \$40,319 College Credit Certificate: \$39,471 AAS: \$44,300 AS: \$49,471 AA: \$33,913 Bachelors: \$51,946	FCS plan benchmark 4.2	
	4.23 Percentage of school district postsecondary certificate program completers found employed in Florida within one year of completion	* 2010-11 data 59.7%	70.0%		
	4.24 Percentage of school district postsecondary certificate program enrollees who earn an industry certification	* 2010-11 data 11.0%	18.0%		



5. Quality Efficient Services

The fourth goal of Florida's education system is quality efficient services. The three main goals and corresponding priorities of this plan are supported through efforts to achieve quality efficient services. Section 1008.31, Florida Statutes, specifies that these efforts will be measured by evidence of return on investment. While a return on investment indicator for public school districts has historically been available, the methodology of this calculation is being revised to accommodate the transition to district grade points. When the revised return on investment indicator is finalized and approved by the State Board of Education, it will be added to this plan. In addition, plans are being developed to measure return on investment for all other education sectors.



Appendix A: Supplemental Department Performance Indicators

Performance	Indicator	Current (2011 12 unless noted)	2017-18 Goal	Notes	
Other Depart	Other Department of Education Functions				
Priority: Increase employment outcomes for Vocational Rehabilitation	A. 1. Number of blind service customers placed in competitive employment (at or above minimum wage)	708 Individuals	766 Individuals		
and Blind Services customers	A. 2. Number of blind vending food service facilities supporting employed blind vendors	147 facilities	155 facilities		
	A. 3. Number of individuals exiting the Vocational Rehabilitation program who achieved an employment	6,071 employed customers	6,800		
	A. 4. Of the individuals who achieved employment from the vocational rehabilitation program, the percentage who exit with earnings equivalent to at least minimum wage	90.4%	91%		