



Build a college-going culture at your school!



## Will Our Students be Ready for Tomorrow's Jobs?

By the year 2025, at least 60% of jobs will require a postsecondary degree or credential. But today, more than half of all Floridians have no credential beyond high school.

To meet our upcoming workforce needs, Florida must be College Ready.

## About FCAN

Florida College Access Network (FCAN) is Florida's first collaborative network committed to ensuring all Floridians have the opportunity to achieve an education beyond high school and prosper in Florida's dynamic economy.

Our vision for Florida is Goal 2025: For 60% of working-age Floridians to hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by 2025.

## Learn more:

[www.FloridaCollegeAccess.org](http://www.FloridaCollegeAccess.org)  
[@FLCollegeAccess](https://twitter.com/FLCollegeAccess)

## Free Resources for Your Events

FCAN provides free resources to help you plan your College Ready Florida events, including:

- Site coordinator toolkits
- Letter templates for parents, students, and businesses
- Training podcasts and webinars
- Blogs highlighting successful strategies and from host sites
- Stickers and posters

## Become a Host Site!

To get access to these resources and more, register today as a host site at [www.floridacollegeaccess.org/initiatives](http://www.floridacollegeaccess.org/initiatives)

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# Statewide Initiatives

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College Ready Florida is a series of statewide initiatives aimed at helping more Floridians access and complete a postsecondary education. These initiatives focus on high school seniors and place special emphasis on low-income and first-generation college students. In the 2017-18 school year, over 300 schools in 35 counties participated in at least one College Ready Florida Initiative.



Apply Yourself Florida is part of the American College Application Campaign, a nationwide effort to increase the number of low-income and first-generation students applying to college. This event gives students the opportunity to complete their college applications during normal school hours with the help of trained volunteers.



FCAN estimates that low-income Florida students who don't complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) leave behind \$100 million in Pell Grants every year. The Florida FAFSA challenge encourages all Florida schools and districts to increase FAFSA completion by 5% over the previous year.



Florida College Decision Day is an adaptation of former First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher initiative. Both initiatives are inspired by the NCAA's National Signing Day, which celebrates students who have received athletic scholarships.



FCAN is in the process of developing Plan It Florida, an initiative to build college awareness and readiness from an early age. Schools and communities participating in Plan It Florida will begin working with students in the 6th grade to give them the resources they need to develop a plan for life after high school.