

CHILDREN & YOUTH CABINET



Supporting Colleges, Careers, Commerce & Creativity

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Mission

Increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities, and to maintain an accountability system that measures student progress toward the following goals:

1. Highest student achievement.
2. Seamless articulation and maximum access.
3. Skilled workforce and economic development.
4. Quality efficient services.

About the Department

- 1,100 full-time employees
- \$16.6 billion budget for 2010-11
- PK-12 and higher education
 - Division of Finance & Operations
 - Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement
 - Division of Public Schools
 - Division of Florida Colleges
 - Division of Career and Adult Education
 - Division of Blind Services
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

PK-12 Education

In the 2009-10 school year, 156,824 children enrolled in the VPK Program representing 67.5 percent of eligible 4-year olds in Florida. The percentage of eligible 4-year-olds participating in 2010-11 exceeded 70 percent.

FDOE provides support and services to more than 2.7 million public school students in 3,800 schools.

Florida has 180,000 teachers and 318,000 full-time school staff.

FDOE involvement in PK-12 education remains diverse.

- Response to Intervention
- Afterschool programs
- Reading Initiatives
- Public magnet schools
- I.B. schools
- Virtual schools
- Public charter schools
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Private schools
- Home school

Florida College System

FDOE supports 28 state and community colleges.

- Approximately 900,000 students enrolled in 2010-11
- Full-time students 39% / Part-time students 61%
- Average student is 25 years of age
- Gender: 59% female / 41% male
- Minority enrollment is 41%

Where did our 117,089 graduates go after high school?

- 41% enrolled in Florida Colleges
- 23% enrolled in State University
- 4% enrolled in independent colleges and universities
- 4% enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities
- 1.5% enrolled in PK-12 adult programs
- 32% entered the workforce

Interaction With State Agencies

- K-12 Public Schools: Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, Department of Highway Safety, and Motor Vehicles, Agency for Workforce Innovation.
- Food and Nutrition: Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
- Health and Physical Education: Department of Health.
- Interagency Agreements: Department of Children and Families, Department of Juvenile Justice, Agency for Health Care Administration, and Agency for Persons with Disabilities.
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program: Agency for Workforce Innovation, Department of Health, Department of Children and Families, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Veterans Affairs, Department of Transportation.
- Blind Services and VR: Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities.

Collaboration Opportunities

- Link K-12 work to broader conversations about jobs, the workforce and economic development.
- Career and Adult Education.
- Florida Colleges.