

Revealing Potential: Proven Mentoring Strategies from Take Stock in Children

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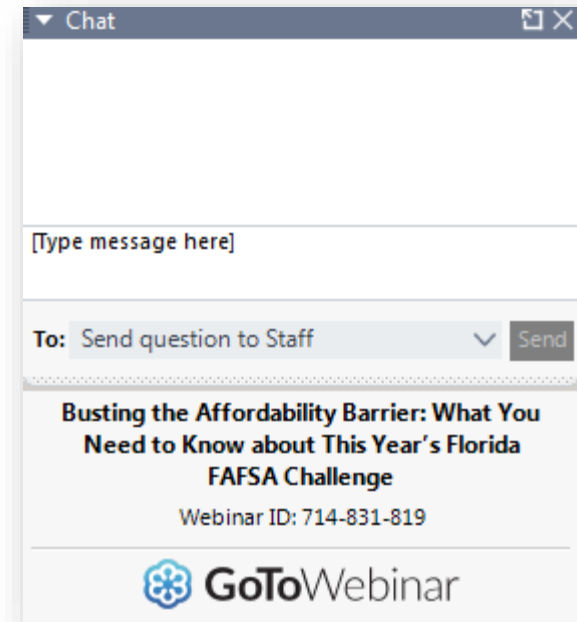
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 - #MentoringMonth
- Handouts

This webinar is being recorded; all materials will be available within a week of recording

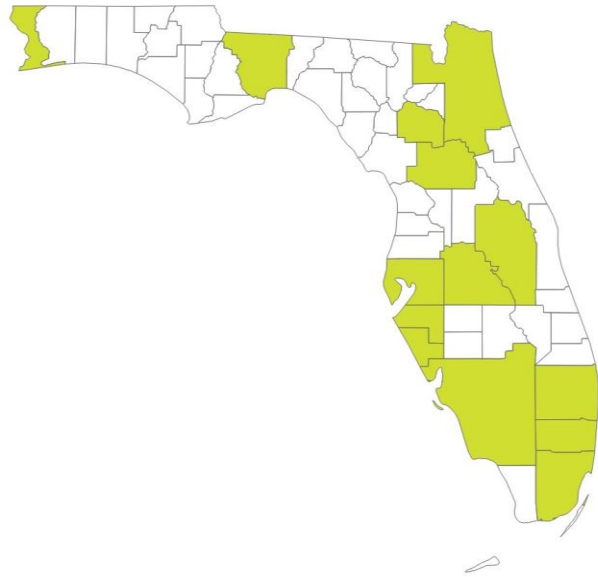


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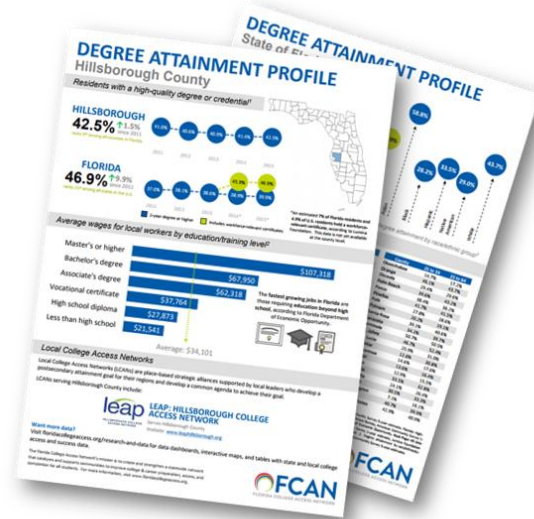
Our mission: To create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career readiness, access, and completion for all students

Our vision: At least 60% of working-age Floridians will hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2025

Our Work



Local College Access Networks (LCANs)



Research & Policy



**COLLEGE
READY
FLORIDA**



**APPLY
YOURSELF
FLORIDA**



**FLORIDA
FAFSA
CHALLENGE**



**FLORIDA
COLLEGE
DECISION DAY**



**PLAN IT
FLORIDA**

Statewide Initiatives

The Mentoring Gap



With a mentor, at-risk youth are:

- 46% **less** likely than their peers to start using drugs
- 52% **less** likely than their peers to skip a day of school
- 55% **more** likely to enroll in college
- 81% **more** likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities



Source: www.Mentoring.com

MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership



- Mentoring Connector

www.Mentoring.org/program-resources/mentoring-connector/

- January 31st is #ThankYourMentor Day

Poll: What is your biggest challenge to starting or expanding mentoring in your organization?

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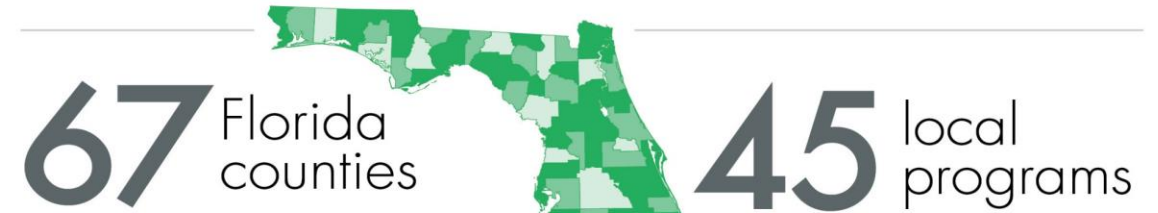




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Scholarships,
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To Florida's
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Students

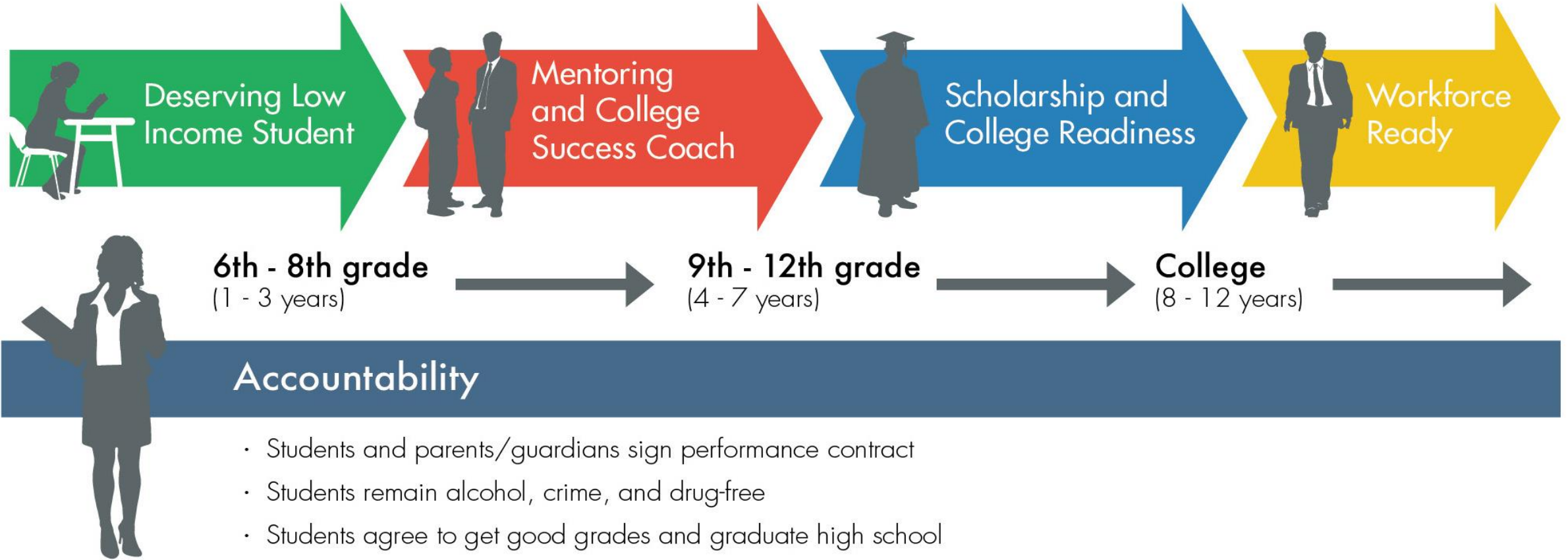
Our Impact Across Florida

providing scholarships, mentors, and hope



Program Model

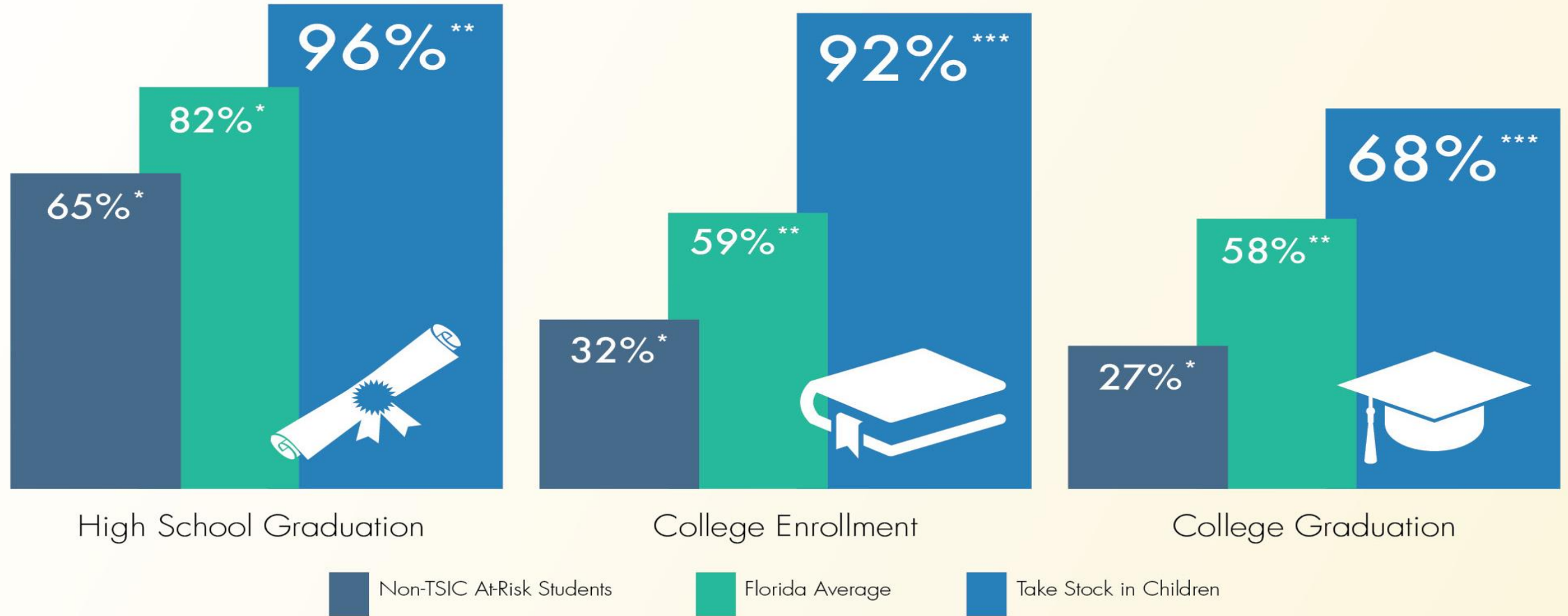
Take Stock In Children achieves success through an innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, college readiness, accountability, and a college scholarship.



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Take Stock Success



* Source: Florida Department of Education
** Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database

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** Source: National Center for Education Statistics
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* Source: Complete College America
** Source: National Student Clearinghouse
*** Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database

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Why Mentoring is Important

- Mentoring is a proven strategy for positive youth development.
- Mentors help students build relationships by offering guidance, support and encouragement to cultivate the student's positive and healthy development.
- Youth are more likely to succeed in life if they have the support of a caring, consistent mentor.
- Having a mentor can enhance a young person's learning skills and help build resiliency and self-control.



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Mentoring Strategies

1. Being Mission Driven and Goal Oriented
2. Having Contractual Commitment
3. Ongoing Monitoring and Relational Support
4. Delivering Training, Resources, and Workshops
5. Offering Alternative Platforms for Mentoring

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Supporting Mentors

1. Listen
2. Reflect
3. Respond



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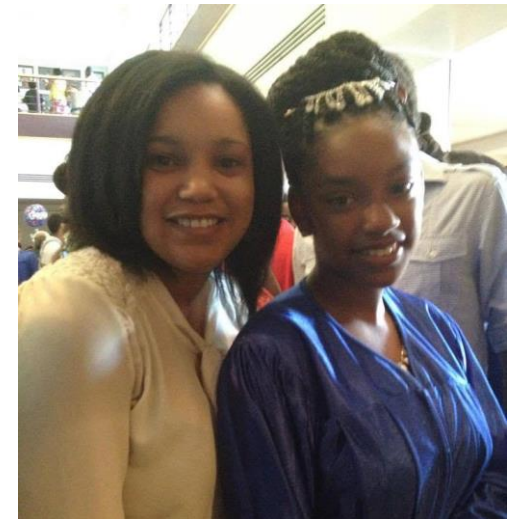
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Proven Mentoring Strategies from Take Stock In Children

It Takes a **Mentor**...

- To lift you up out of poverty
- To meet you where your at with no judgement
- To be consistent
- To understand your needs and
- To share unique experience that will help your growth
- To show you that you are resilient
- To help you reach your goals and full potential



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Hope Through Experiences

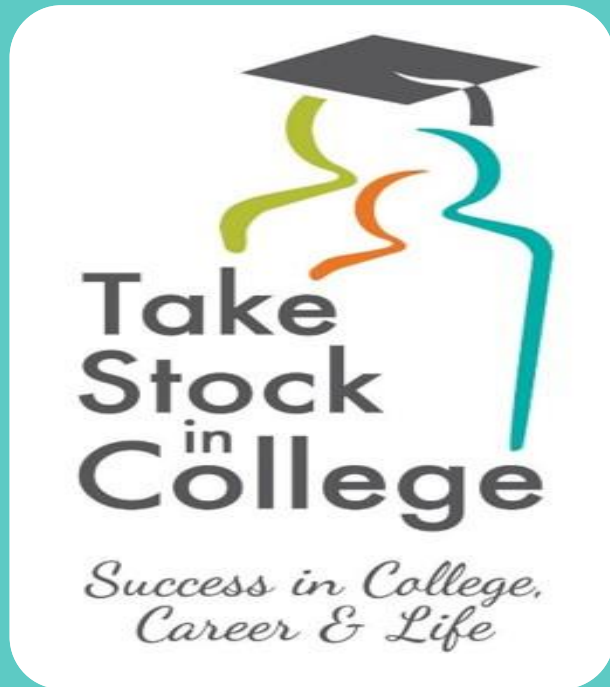
- Mentoring
- College Readiness Workshops & Resources
- College Tours
- Career Exploration
- Adjusting to meet the students needs
- Alumni Panels



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Extending Mentoring Into College Years

Improve Take Stock in Students scholars' post-secondary completion rate.



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Strategies for Mentoring College Students

- Utilize Technology for Online Mentor Engagement
- Be available & flexible
- Listen
- Offer Support & Encouragement
- Connect to Support on Campus/Peer Mentoring



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