



# ASPIRE

Serving Leon, Gadsden,  
and Wakulla Counties

**Our Vision: That All Students Know They Have  
Educational & Career Path Options**

**We Advocate for Best Practices That Support:**

- FAFSA Completion In High-school
- Emergency Aid for Post-Secondary Students
- The Creation and Promotion of CTE Pathways



## What is ASPIRE?

ASPIRE is a collective impact that leverages the assets of partner organizations and community stakeholders to bridge the gaps in the effort to scale education and workforce opportunities in the community.

ASPIRE uses a data-driven approach to improve educational access and success beyond high school for all students including underserved, underrepresented, and vulnerable student populations in Leon, Wakulla, and Gadsden Counties.

By working across various organizations, we want to transform systems to ensure that students have the information, support, and guidance they need to succeed after high school.

ASPIRE  
BEACON Project  
Godby Highschool (Title I)

**From 18% FAFSA  
Completion in 2021  
to 83% FAFSA  
Completion in 2022**

Education and training beyond high school are critical to ensure that Capital Region residents are prepared for the jobs of the future. Many statewide and national economists suggest that **as early as 2022 but no later than 2030, 60% of gainful employment will require** education and training beyond high school, including 2- and 4-year degrees, apprenticeships or high-quality, industry level certification.

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