



## Build a college-going culture at your school

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

With Florida's Sail to 60 initiative, the state has set a goal for 60% of working-age Floridians to hold a high quality degree, credential, or training experience by 2030. To meet our upcoming workforce needs, Florida must be College Ready.

### Free Resources for Your Events

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

- Site coordinator toolkits
- Virtual training and webinars
- Blogs highlighting successful strategies from host sites

### About FCAN

Florida College Access Network (FCAN)'s mission is to lead the statewide collaborative movement to strengthen Florida by ensuring every Floridian attains education beyond high school toward a rewarding career.

Our vision is to see a thriving Florida working together where education is the pathway to economic mobility and a prosperous economy for all. Learn more: [www.FloridaCollegeAccess.org](http://www.FloridaCollegeAccess.org)

## Statewide Initiatives

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 students from low-income households as well as those students who are the first in their family to attend college.

**Apply Yourself Florida** is part of the American College Application Campaign, a nationwide effort that encourages schools to give students the opportunity to complete their college applications during normal school hours with the help of trained volunteers.



The **Florida FAFSA Challenge** encourages all Florida schools and districts to increase FAFSA completion by 5% over the previous academic year. The FAFSA is one option for students to fund their education.



**College Decision Day** encourages schools to celebrate students' postsecondary plans for life after high school. This 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.



**Plan It Florida** builds college and career readiness from an early age. Schools and communities participating in Plan It Florida work with students to give them the resources they need to develop a plan for life after high school.

