

Florida FAFSA Challenge: 2016-17

Winners Circle



What is the Florida FAFSA Challenge?

The Florida FAFSA Challenge is a new statewide campaign that aims to increase the proportion of Florida high school seniors who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The campaign encourages schools, districts, and communities to set bold and attainable FAFSA completion goals and implement strategies designed to meet their goals. Labor economists predict 65% of jobs in Florida will require some form of postsecondary education.

Trophy Winners “The Winners Circle”

“MVP” (Have the highest FAFSA completion rate through March 31, 2017)

Large school: Coral Reef Senior High School, Miami, Miami-Dade County

Medium school: TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, Miami-Dade County

Small school: Archimedean Upper Conservatory, Miami, Miami-Dade County

Large school district: Sarasota County

Small school district: Gulf County

“Most Improved” (Improved FAFSA completion rate the most, compared to last year through March 31, 2017)

Large school: William R. Boone High School, Orlando, Orange County

Medium school: Mater Academy Charter High School, Hialeah Gardens, Miami-Dade County

Small school: Somerset Arts Conservatory, Pembroke Pines, Broward County

Large school district: Orange County

Small school district: Gulf County

“Biggest Boost” (Largest week-to-week change in percentage of students completing the FAFSA)

Large school: Riverview High School, Sarasota, Sarasota County

Medium school: TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, Miami-Dade County

Small school: School for Advanced Studies – North, Miami, Miami-Dade County

Large school district: Okaloosa County

Small school district: Gulf County

