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History of Education Legislation

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Legislative Policy Changes Timeline

- **2011**
 - Teacher Evaluation Systems
- **2012**
 - School Improvement and Accountability
- **2013**
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Instructional Materials
 - Teacher Prep Programs
 - Developmental Education

Legislative Policy Changes Timeline

- **2014**
 - Education Data Privacy
 - Industry Certifications
 - Instructional Materials
 - Education Accountability
 - Technology
 - Baccalaureate Degrees
 - Personal Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA)
- **2015**
 - Education Accountability
 - Florida College System Performance Funding

Results of K -12 Legislative Policy Changes

FLORIDA

A NATIONAL LEADER IN EDUCATION

1 2
3 4
5 6 **7TH**
IN ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT
ACCORDING TO QUALITY COUNTS REPORT

ENROLLMENT IN
STEM
ACCELERATED COURSES
**OVER 5 YEARS
INCREASED BY 46%**

FLORIDA'S TEACHER QUALITY POLICIES



TWICE RANKED
BEST
IN THE NATION

CLOSING THE GAP

ONLY STATE IN THE NATION
TO NARROW ACHIEVEMENT GAP
BETWEEN WHITE AND
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS
IN GRADES **4** AND **8** IN BOTH
READING AND MATHEMATICS

**12TH
GRADE**

HISPANIC STUDENTS
READING SCORES
HIGHER THAN
NATIONAL AVERAGE

HIGHEST
GRADUATION
RATES IN
11 YEARS

Results of Higher Education Legislative Policy Changes



THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM



1 IN 20
FLORIDIANS
AGES 16 AND OVER
IS SERVED BY THE
FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

SANTA FE COLLEGE
WINNER OF
2015 ASPEN PRIZE

THE NATION'S PREEMINENT RECOGNITION OF
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE IN
AMERICA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

\$43,636

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
OF AN FCS GRADUATE WITH AN
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

#1

PRODUCER OF
CERTIFICATES AND
ASSOCIATE DEGREES
IN THE

SOUTHEAST REGION

Moving Forward

- **2016 Interim Committee Meetings**
 - September – November
- **2016 Regular Legislative Session**
 - Starts January 12th
 - Ends March 11th
- **Focus for 2016 Legislative Session:**
 - Provide Opportunities for all Students
 - Improve System Performance
 - Implementation of Major Policy Issues
 - Statutory Technical and Glitch Revisions



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