

## Tallahassee Professional Development Forum: College Readiness

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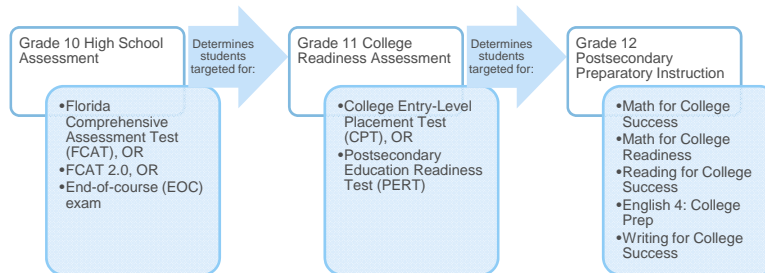
### Introduction

- Welcome
- Professional development credit
- Pre-survey and post-survey
- Stipends – need to complete & turn in W-9 form **TODAY**
- Conference materials will be posted on Edmodo
- Share what you've learned on Twitter



## Florida College & Career Readiness Initiative (FCCRI)

- Began in SY 2008/2009 – schools required to offer testing and college prep courses, but student participation was voluntary
- In SY 2011/2012 – testing and participation in courses became mandatory for targeted students

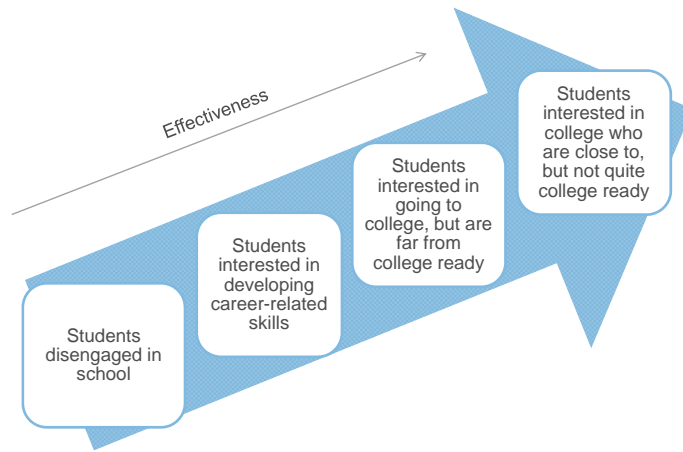


## Overview of our research

- Purpose: provide a comprehensive understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the FCCRI and suggestions for improvement.
- Year 1 data collection:
  - Statewide survey of college readiness & success (CRS) course teachers
  - Small group discussions with CRS teachers in 8 cities
- Year 2 data collection:
  - Re-surveyed CRS teachers who participated in year 1 survey
  - Conducted site visits at high schools, district offices, and state colleges in 6 counties
  - Reviewed essays from students in CRS courses

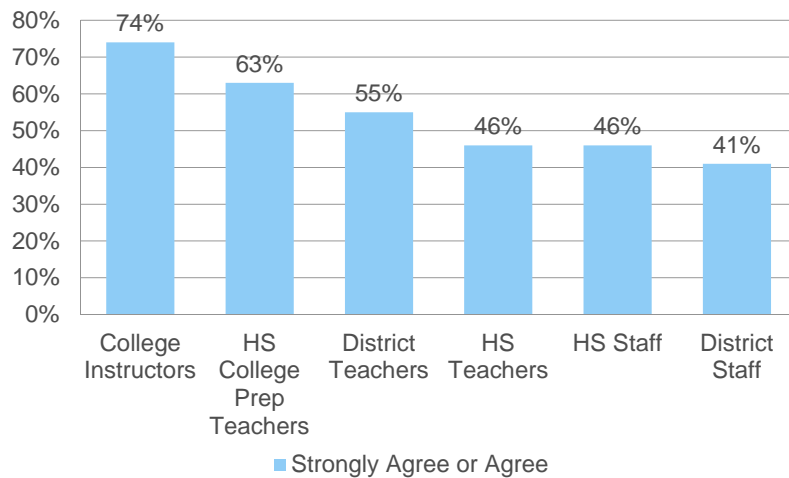


The effectiveness of the FCCRI varies by students' educational needs and interests



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CRS Teachers Agree More Collaboration Would Improve CRS Courses



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 'More collaboration with individuals in each of the following groups would substantially improve the effectiveness of my earliest college-prep course.'

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## Today's agenda

Time	Schedule
8:20-8:45 AM	Keynote: Collaboration & Preparing Students for Success
8:45-9:25 AM	The Design and Implementation of the FCCRI – Legislative changes affecting the Initiative
9:25-9:50 AM	TCC Student Scholarship Opportunities
9:50-10:00 AM	Break
10:00-10:40 AM	Pathways to Well-Paying Careers
10:40-11:25 AM	Helping Students Succeed in College
11:25-12:10 PM	Student support services at TCC
12:10-12:20 PM	Break
12:20-12:50 PM	Small group discussion
12:50-1:00 PM	Closing & exit survey

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**For more information & the FCCRI year 2 report**

<http://www.cna.org/research/2014/fccri-year-two>