

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is an executive summary for the Florida Department of Education's (FLDOE) data sharing agreement for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Grant Program	N/A
Status	New agreement
Funds Requested	\$0
Financial Impact Statement	N/A
Schools Included	All high schools
Managing Department/School	School Counseling, BRACE and Academic Advisement
Source of Additional Information	Ralph Aiello 754-321-2587
Project Description	<p>The School Board of Broward County, Florida is requesting access to student-by-student completion data of the FAFSA application from the FLDOE. Schools will now be able to identify and target students to complete the FAFSA based upon their actual completion status. Until now, schools only received school-wide completion data and could not determine which students specifically required assistance.</p> <p>Annually, BCPS graduating seniors leave over \$12,000,000 in Pell Grants on the table due to not submitting an application. The 2014 completion rate was approximately 52%.</p>
Evaluation Plan	The Florida College Access Network (FCAN) publishes completion rates for all districts and high schools in the state. Schools will be evaluated based upon their completion rates relative to other schools in the district and other comparable schools across the state.
Research Methodology	Relates to Evaluation Plan