

Education Committee

Thursday, March 17, 2011

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Reed Hall – 102 HOB

Action Packet

**Dean Cannon
Speaker**

**William Proctor
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

3/17/2011 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
William Proctor (Chair)	X		
Janet Adkins	X		
Michael Bileca			X
Jeffrey Brandes	X		
Dwight Bullard	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Marti Coley	X		
Daniel Davis	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
Reggie Fullwood	X		
Clay Ingram	X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X		
Betty Reed	X		
Jimmie Smith	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Kelli Stargel	X		
John Tobia	X		
Barbara Watson	X		
Totals:	17	0	1

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Other Business Appearance:

Higher Education

Dr. Willis Holcombe, Chancellor (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Florida College System

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Tallahassee FL 32399

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Amendment No. 1

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y) (N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y) (N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y) (N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y) (N)
WITHDRAWN (Y) (N)
OTHER _____

ADOPTED
3-17-11

1 Subcommittee hearing bill: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
2 Representative(s) Ford offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 20-23 and insert:

6 (i) Gulf Coast State ~~Community~~ College, which serves Bay,
7 Franklin, and Gulf Counties.

8 (t) Pensacola State ~~Junior~~ College, which serves Escambia
9 and Santa Rosa Counties.

10 (v) St. Johns River State ~~Community~~ College, which serves
11 Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties.

12 (bb) Valencia ~~Community~~ College, which serves Orange and
13 Osceola Counties.

14 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
15 288.8175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 288.8175 Linkage institutes between postsecondary
17 institutions in this state and foreign countries.—

18 (5) The institutes are:

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19 (b) Florida-Costa Rica Institute (Florida State University
20 and Valencia ~~Community~~ College).

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22 Remove line 44 and insert:

23 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

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28 Remove lines 11-12 and insert:

29 Section 1. Paragraphs (i), (t), (v), and (bb) of
30 subsection (3) of section 1000.21, Florida Statutes, are amended
31 to read:

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

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36 Remove lines 3-6 and insert:

37 amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Gulf Coast Community College
38 as "Gulf Coast State College"; renaming Pensacola Junior College
39 as "Pensacola State College"; renaming St. Johns River Community
40 College as "St. Johns River State College"; renaming Valencia
41 Community College as "Valencia College"; amending ss. 288.8175,
42 1004.74 and 1004.75, F.S.; conforming



Florida House of Representatives

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OVERVIEW OF FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ISSUES

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Article IX, Florida Constitution: Education

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- Section 1. Public Education
 - Requires a **system of free public schools** that allows students to obtain a **high quality education and for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of institutions of higher learning** and other public education programs that the needs of the people may require.
- Section 2. State Board of Education
 - The **State Board of Education** shall be a body corporate and have such supervision of the **system of free public education** as is provided by law.
- Section 4. School districts; school boards
 - The school board shall operate, control and supervise all **free public schools** within the school district ...
- Section 5. Superintendent of schools
 - In each school district there shall be a superintendent of schools who shall be elected ... be employed by the district school board.
- **Section 7. State University System**
 - Establishes a system of governance for the state university system **comprised of all public universities, each with own local board of trustees.**
 - Establishes a statewide **Board of Governors** to operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the **management of the whole university system**, including but not limited to defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its **articulation with free public schools and community colleges**, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs.

Postsecondary Education - Florida Statutes

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- **Public Postsecondary Education** (ch. 1004, F.S.)
 - General Provisions
 - State Universities
 - General Provisions
 - Branch Campuses, Centers, Institutes, and Special Programs
 - Florida College System Institutions
 - General Provisions
 - Special Programs, Centers
 - Workforce Development Education

- **Nonpublic Postsecondary Education** (ch. 1005, F.S.)
 - General Provisions
 - Commission for Independent Education
 - Licensure of Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions

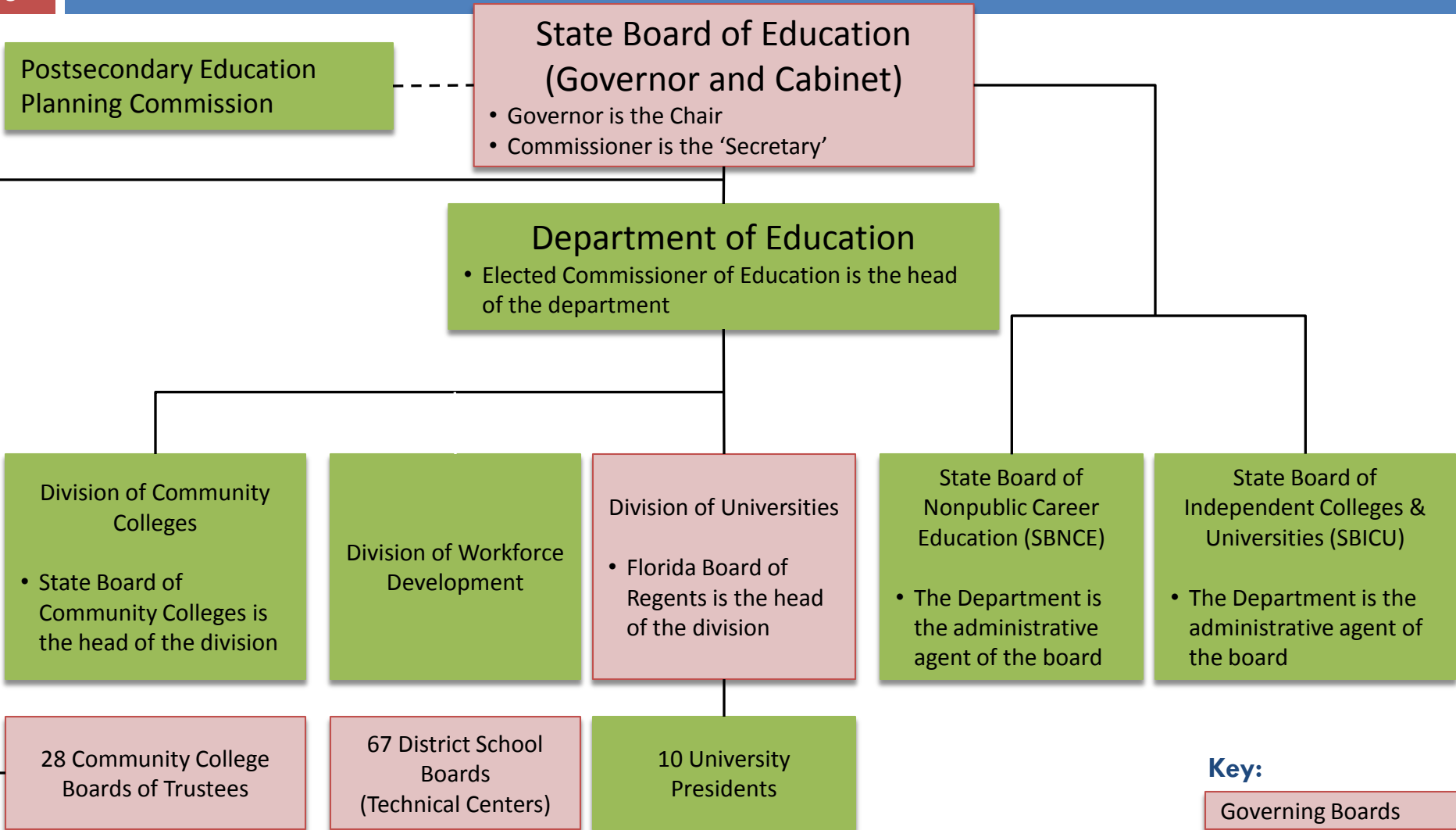
Delivery System for Postsecondary Education Programs

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	School District Technical Centers	Florida College System	State University System	Independent Colleges and Universities (ICUF)	Independent Postsecondary Institutions (CIE)
Adult Education	X	X			
Apprenticeship	X	X			
Vocational Certificates or Diplomas	X	X			X
Associate Degrees		X	X	X	X
Baccalaureate Degrees		X	X	X	X
Graduate and Professional Degrees			X	X	X
Continuing Workforce Education	X	X	X		

Postsecondary Governance System (prior to 1998)

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*Slide from OPPAGA, History of Higher Education in Florida, Dec. 8, 2009.

Current Postsecondary Education Governance System

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State Board of Education (SBE)

- 7-member board appointed by Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
- The SBE is head of the Department of Education

Board of Governors of the State University System (BOG)

- 17-member board (14 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; a faculty representative; a student representative; and the Commissioner of Education)
- The State University System (SUS) is comprised of 11 state universities.

School Districts/Boards

- 67 school districts. governed by an elected board of 5 or more members.
- Each board operates, controls, and supervises all free public schools in the district.
- Includes adult education and workforce/career education programs

Department of Education (DOE)

- The DOE is an administrative & supervisory agency under SBE direction.
- The areas of DOE responsibility include public schools, Florida Colleges, workforce education, vocational rehabilitation, blind services, and student financial assistance.
- The Commissioner of Education serves as Executive Director of the DOE and is appointed by the SBE.

Commission for Independent Education (CIE)

- The CIE authorizes the granting of diplomas & degrees by certain independent postsecondary educational institutions.
- The CIE is comprised of 7 Governor-appointed, Senate-confirmed members.
- The CIE is an independent entity administratively housed within the DOE.

Florida College System (FCS)

- The FCS is comprised of 28 public postsecondary educational institutions. Each institution is governed by a 5-9 member Governor-appointed, Senate-confirmed BOT.
- Each BOT operates its college subject to SBE rules.

State University System Boards of Trustees (UBOT)

- Each state university is administered by a 13-member UBOT. Each UBOT consists of the chair of the faculty senate, the president of the student body, 6 Governor appointees, & 5 BOG appointees. Appointed members must be confirmed by the Senate.
- The BOG establishes the UBOT's powers & duties.

Key:

Constitutionally-created elected board

Constitutionally-created appointed board

Statutorily-created appointed board

K-20 Statutory Mission Statements

- **Function, Mission and Goals** (s. 1000.03, F.S.)
 - The mission of Florida's K-20 education system is to allow its students to increase their proficiency by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through rigorous and relevant learning opportunities, in accordance with the mission statement and accountability requirements of s. 1008.31, F.S.

- **K-20 Education System** (s. 1008.31, F.S.)
 - Increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents and communities.

- **State System of Postsecondary Education** (s. 1004.01, F.S.)
 - Develop human resources, to discover and disseminate knowledge, to extend knowledge and its application beyond the boundaries of its campuses, and to develop in students heightened intellectual, cultural, and humane sensitivities; scientific, professional, and technological expertise; and a sense of purpose.
 - Inherent in this broad mission are methods of instruction, research, extended training, and public service designed to educate people and improve the human condition.

Specific Sector Mission Statements

□ PreK-12 Public Education

- Art. IX, s. 1, Florida Constitution – Provide a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high quality education.

□ Florida College System

- Section 1004.65(5), F.S. – Respond to community needs for postsecondary academic education and career degree education.

□ State University System

- Art. IX, s. 7, Florida Constitution – Achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida’s citizens, their communities and economies.

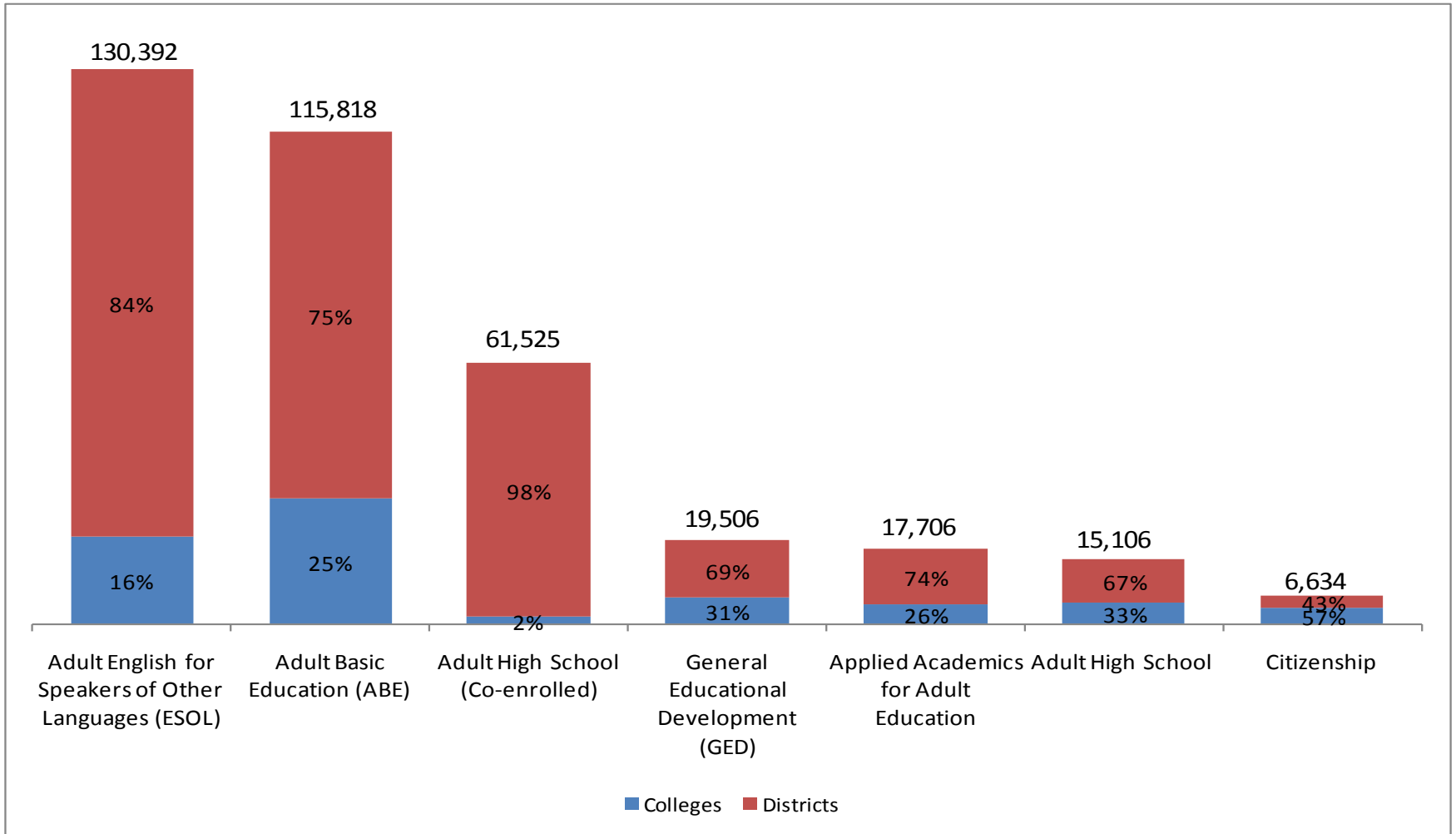
Workforce Education Programs

Program Type	Florida College System	School Districts
Postsecondary Career Education Programs	X	X
Associate in Science Degree	X	
Associate in Applied Science Degree	X	
College Credit Certificate	X	
Applied Technology Diploma (non-credit)	X	X
Adult Vocational Certificate (non-credit)	X	X
Apprenticeship (non-credit)	X	X
Adult Education Programs	X	X

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Adult Education Programs

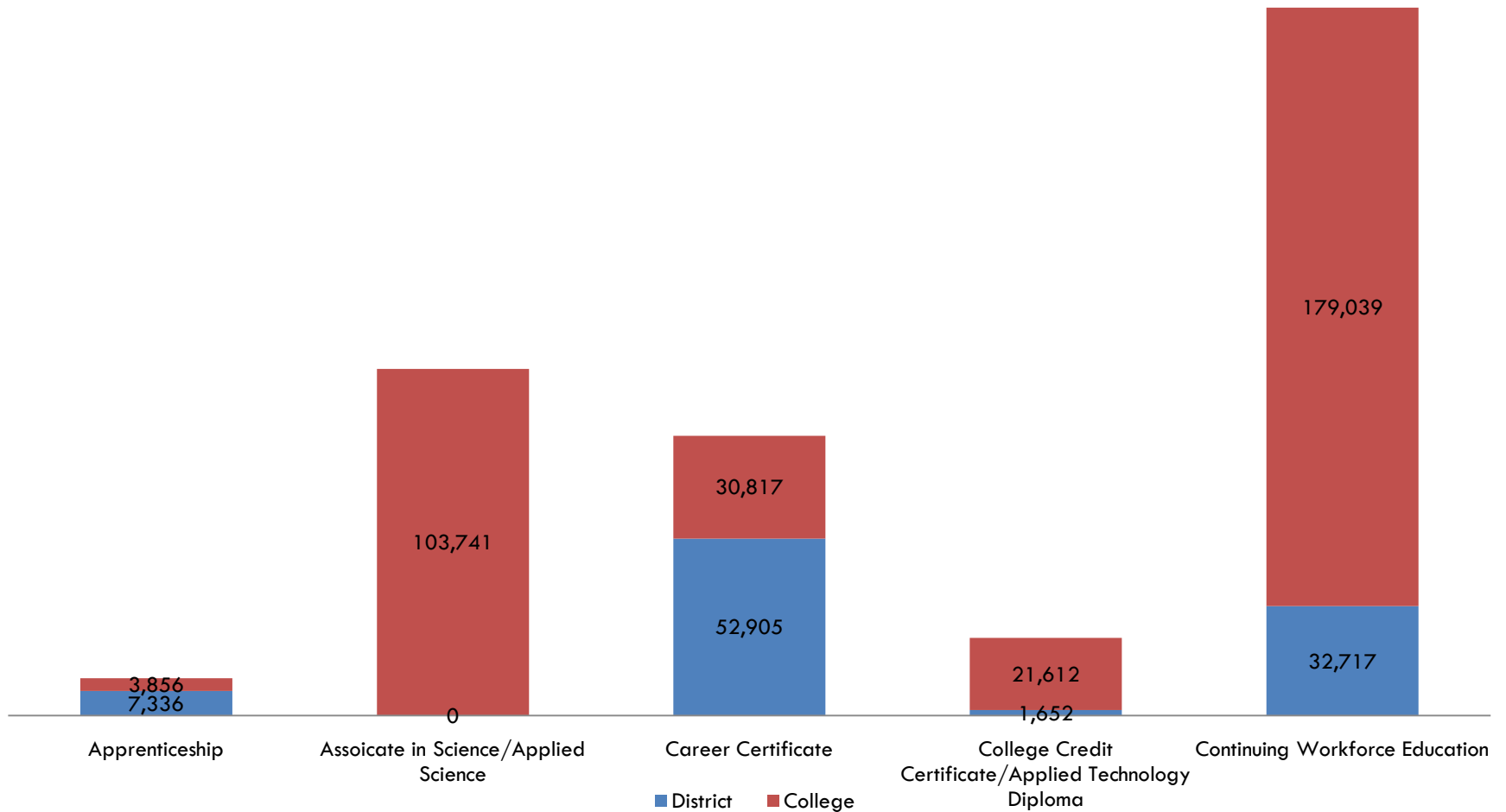
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Career and Technical Education Programs

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School Districts Provide Most of the Adult Education while Colleges Focus on Degree and Credit Programs

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Approximately 435,000 Students Served (Unduplicated)

Program	2008-09 School Year			Percentage Enrolled in School Districts
	College Enrollment	Percentage Enrolled in Colleges	School District Enrollment	
Postsecondary Career Education Programs – Degree and College Credit				
Associate in Science Degree	63,441	100%	N/A	N/A
Associate in Applied Science Degree	19,714	100%	N/A	N/A
College Credit Certificate	12,204	100%	N/A	N/A
Total	95,359	100%	N/A	N/A
Postsecondary Career Education Programs – Non-Credit				
Applied Technology Diploma	2,620	63%	1,542	37%
Adult Vocational Certificate	17,453	24%	54,739	76%
Apprenticeship	4,128	28%	10,694	72%
Total	24,201	27%	66,975	73%
Adult Education Programs	66,198	19%	282,783	81%

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Baccalaureate Degree Delivery

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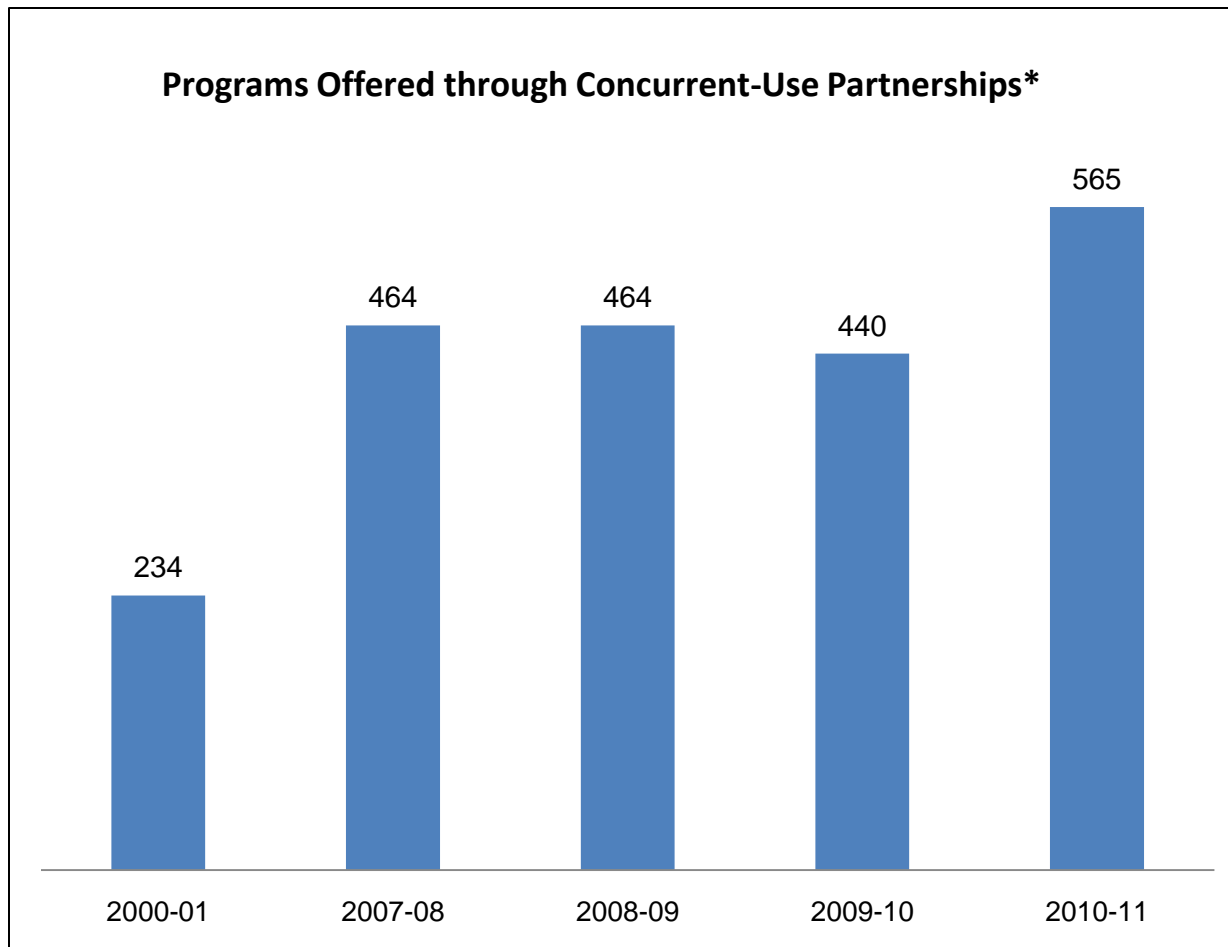
- State University System

- Independent Colleges & Universities
 - ▣ For-Profit Postsecondary Institutions
 - ▣ Not-For-Profit Postsecondary Institutions

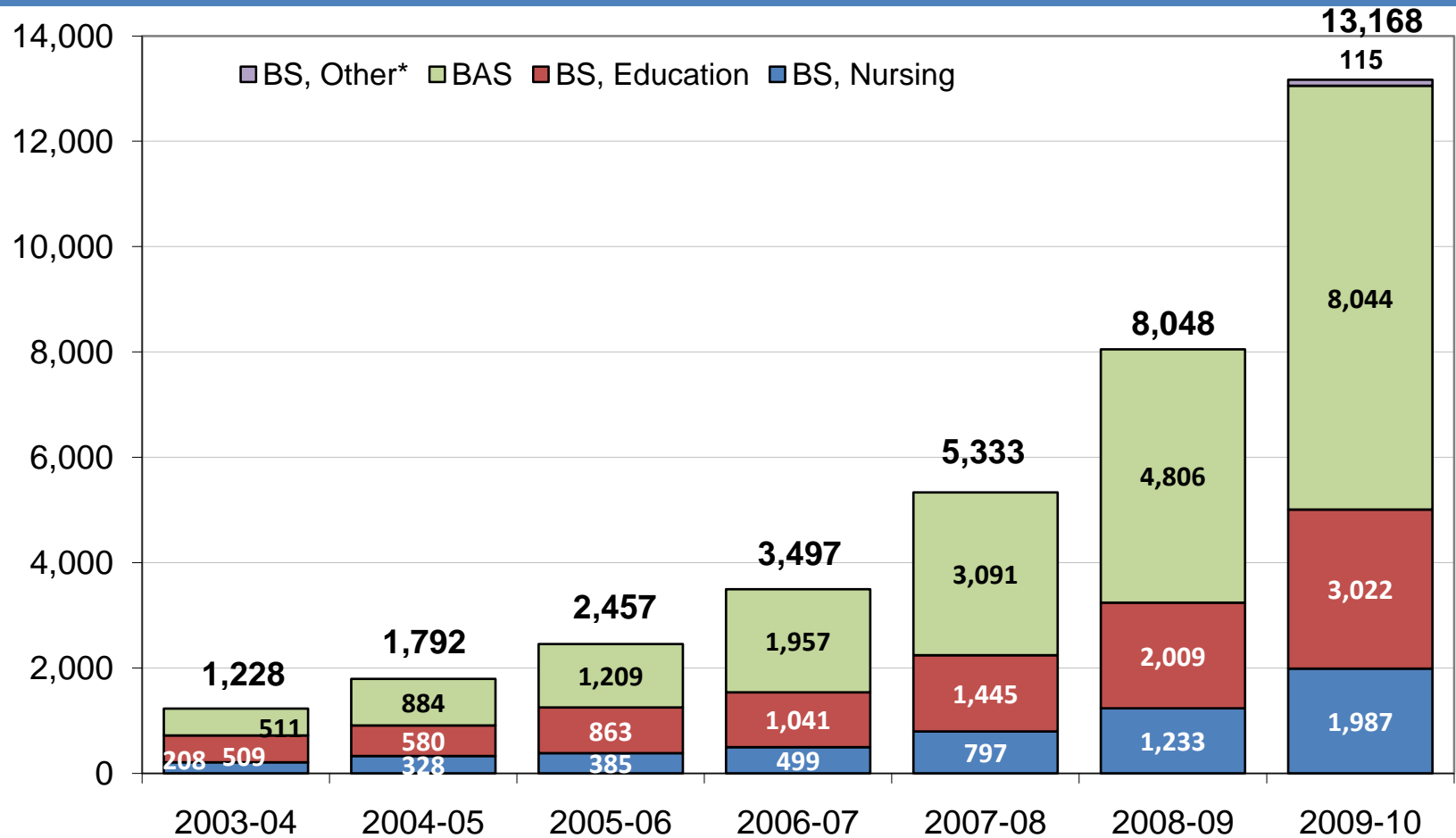
- Florida College System

- Partnerships across systems

Concurrent-Use Partnerships



Florida College System Baccalaureate Enrollments by Type of Program



*BS, Biology and BS, Business

Source: Division of Florida Colleges

Note: The enrollment counts do not include students admitted to the upper division but not yet in a program.

Degree Program Approval

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□ State University System

- Section 1004.03(1), F.S. – Requires the Board of Governors to establish criteria for the review and approval of proposed new programs at state universities to ensure the well-planned development, coordination, and operation of the State University System.

□ Florida College System

- Section 1004.03(2), F.S. – Requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria for the review and approval of new programs at Florida College System institutions. Criteria must prevent program approval that would lead to unnecessary duplication, must encourage cooperative programs, and ensure approved programs are aligned with the state master plan.

Higher Education Coordinating Council

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- Advisory board to the Legislature, State Board of Education and Board of Governors



Section 1004.015, Florida Statutes

Mission of HECC – Going Forward

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- Within existing resources, achieve a seamless academic educational system focusing on students
- Consistent education policy across all educational delivery systems
- Substantially improve articulation across all educational delivery systems;
- Promote a system that maximizes educational access and allows the opportunity for a high quality education for all Floridians;
- Promote a system of coordinated and consistent transfer of credit and data collection for improved accountability purposes between the education delivery systems.

TOUGH QUESTIONS

- ✓ Degree delivery
- ✓ System articulation
- ✓ Strategic planning