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# Florida College System Student Success Center

## Environmental Scan Background/Supplemental Information

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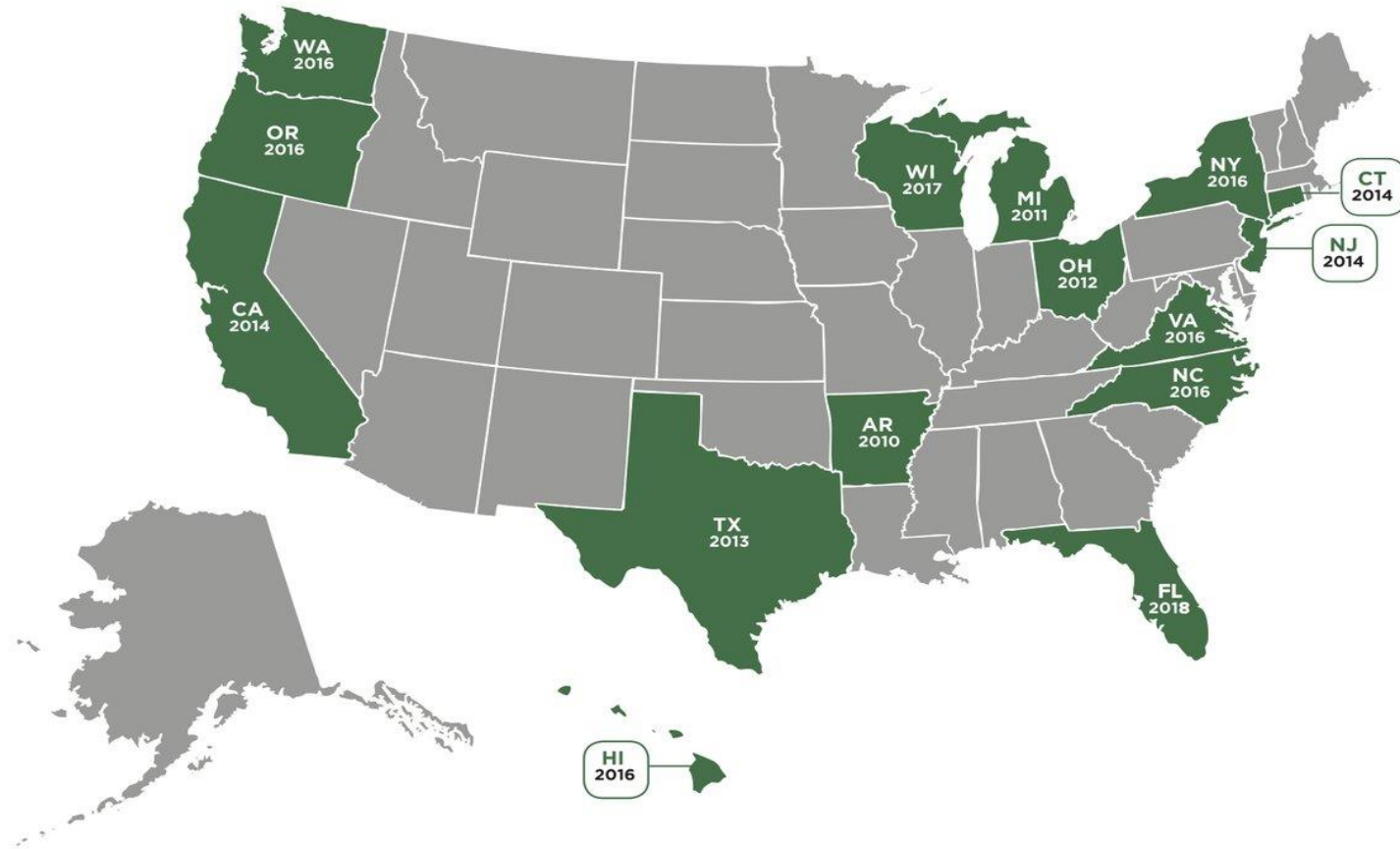
Leads growing network of over 220 community colleges across the U.S. committed to helping their students achieve academic success, personal growth and economic opportunity through educational equity

- approximately one-third of the Florida College System colleges participate

Closing achievement gaps and accelerating student success through a change process that builds institutional capacities in seven essential areas.

Together with more than 75 coaches and advisors, supports more than 4 million community college students

# ATD Supports Student Success Centers to Implement Guided Pathways



<https://www.jff.org/what-we-do/impact-stories/student-success-center-network/>

# Florida Colleges in ATD Network

## Past

Hillsborough CC  
Pensacola State  
College

## Present

Broward College  
Florida State College  
at Jacksonville  
Indian River State College  
Miami Dade College  
St. Petersburg College  
Tallahassee Community College  
Valencia College

## 2018 Cohort

Palm Beach State College



# Objectives for June 2018 COP/SSC Advisory Board Meetings

- Share high-level findings of Environmental Scan
  - Publicly available sources
  - Not college-specific
- Identify areas for further progress in improving student outcomes
- Suggest potential next steps for Student Success Center implementation

# Environmental Scan Scope

Using a Pathways lens to map student success initiatives

<b>Theme/ Location</b>	<b>Leadership and Data</b>	<b>Access</b>	<b>Affordability</b>	<b>Guided Pathways Pillars</b>	<b>Credential Completion</b>
<b>Institutional</b>					
<b>State-wide</b>					
<b>National</b>					

# Environmental Scan Approach

At the Florida College System's request, conducted

- **content review** of documents provided by the Florida College System
- **phone calls** with key Florida College System staff
- **public website scans** for additional information

Given the indirect data collection method, information may not be exhaustive of all ongoing efforts; however, the scan will serve as a living documents for colleges to update