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Florida Tax Credit **Scholarship Program**

June 2014 Quarterly Report

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2013, November 2013, February 2014, and April 2014 payment periods of the 2013-2014 school year. Percentages are rounded.

-- Next quarterly report will be available: September 2014

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The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions from corporate donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Step Up For Students was the only approved participating SFO for the 2013-14 school year. A corporation can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 100% of its state income tax liability. The program also includes credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production, self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. The maximum amount the state may award was \$286 million in credits for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.

Summary of the June 2014 FTC Quarterly Report

The June 2014 FTC Quarterly Report is also considered the annual report because it is based on the cumulative data submitted by the Scholarship Funding Organization for students who participated in the FTC Scholarship Program at any point during the 2013-2014 school year.

In 2013-2014, Step Up For Students awarded a total of approximately \$274 million in FTC scholarships to 59,822 students enrolled in 1,429 participating Florida private schools.

The 59,822 students in 2013-2014 is an increase of 8,747 students over the 2012-2013 student total of 51,075 as reported in the June 2013 FTC Quarterly Report. This represents an enrollment increase of 17%. The 1,429 private schools participating in 2013-2014 represent an increase of 6.8% from the 1,338 private schools that participated during the 2012-2013 school year.

Some characteristics of the FTC student data include:

- Slightly more female students (51%) participate in the FTC program than male students (49%).
- Lower grade levels tend to have larger student enrollments. Students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 3 make up approximately 53% of the scholarship recipients.
- The racial/ethnic breakdown reflects the diversity of students utilizing the FTC scholarship, which includes:
 - African-American students (32%)
 - Hispanic students (37%)
 - White students (24%)
 - Other students (7%)
- The top five districts (Dade, Orange, Broward, Duval, and Hillsborough) had 34,687 students (58% of total participants) receiving approximately \$160 million in FTC scholarships (58% of total funding).

FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

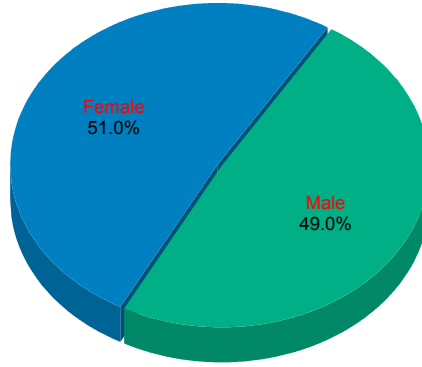
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	410	0.69%	1,867,769	0.68%
2	BAKER	42	0.07%	204,075	0.07%
3	BAY	84	0.14%	393,681	0.14%
4	BRADFORD	185	0.31%	782,903	0.29%
5	BREVARD	1,665	2.78%	7,504,599	2.73%
6	BROWARD	4,837	8.09%	22,563,739	8.22%
7	CALHOUN				
8	CHARLOTTE	270	0.45%	1,238,564	0.45%
9	CITRUS	317	0.53%	1,418,451	0.52%
10	CLAY	388	0.65%	1,687,626	0.61%
11	COLLIER	312	0.52%	1,467,038	0.53%
12	COLUMBIA	223	0.37%	1,019,244	0.37%
13	DADE	16,006	26.76%	74,495,894	27.14%
14	DESOTO	51	0.09%	235,024	0.09%
15	DIXIE	53	0.09%	240,730	0.09%
16	DUVAL	4,778	7.99%	21,881,563	7.97%
17	ESCAMBIA	842	1.41%	3,750,547	1.37%
18	FLAGLER	303	0.51%	1,399,023	0.51%
19	FRANKLIN	40	0.07%	90,941	0.03%
20	GADSDEN	282	0.47%	1,324,093	0.48%
21	GILCHRIST	37	0.06%	174,422	0.06%
22	GLADES	32	0.05%	151,669	0.06%
23	GULF				
24	HAMILTON	59	0.10%	209,160	0.08%
25	HARDEE				
26	HENDRY	129	0.22%	568,778	0.21%
27	HERNANDO	453	0.76%	1,962,486	0.71%
28	HIGHLANDS	236	0.39%	1,013,279	0.37%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	2,643	4.42%	12,161,818	4.43%
30	HOLMES	15	0.03%	54,465	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	155	0.26%	650,400	0.24%
32	JACKSON	59	0.10%	226,760	0.08%
33	JEFFERSON	36	0.06%	160,716	0.06%
34	LAFAYETTE	34	0.06%	120,681	0.04%
35	LAKE	799	1.34%	3,672,031	1.34%
36	LEE	660	1.10%	3,068,451	1.12%
37	LEON	385	0.64%	1,696,277	0.62%
38	LEVY	137	0.23%	592,629	0.22%
39	LIBERTY				
40	MADISON	22	0.04%	82,576	0.03%
41	MANATEE	405	0.68%	1,849,069	0.67%
42	MARION	1,233	2.06%	5,582,404	2.03%
43	MARTIN	203	0.34%	894,914	0.33%
44	MONROE	93	0.16%	419,390	0.15%
45	NASSAU	117	0.20%	499,774	0.18%
46	OKALOOSA	261	0.44%	1,185,573	0.43%
47	OKEECHOBEE	93	0.16%	438,820	0.16%
48	ORANGE	6,423	10.74%	29,636,269	10.80%
49	OSCEOLA	2,036	3.40%	9,064,887	3.30%
50	PALM BEACH	1,814	3.03%	8,537,699	3.11%
51	PASCO	849	1.42%	3,770,305	1.37%
52	PINELLAS	2,169	3.63%	10,152,384	3.70%
53	POLK	1,772	2.96%	7,893,678	2.88%
54	PUTNAM	190	0.32%	828,977	0.30%
55	ST. JOHNS	283	0.47%	1,246,364	0.45%
56	ST. LUCIE	745	1.25%	3,367,461	1.23%
57	SANTA ROSA	95	0.16%	420,518	0.15%
58	SARASOTA	434	0.73%	1,986,119	0.72%
59	SEMINOLE	891	1.49%	4,104,532	1.50%
60	SUMTER	34	0.06%	159,567	0.06%
61	SUWANNEE	221	0.37%	965,132	0.35%
62	TAYLOR	69	0.12%	250,483	0.09%
63	UNION	30	0.05%	114,853	0.04%
64	VOLUSIA	2,166	3.62%	10,043,952	3.66%
65	WAKULLA	65	0.11%	287,646	0.10%
66	WALTON	45	0.08%	193,238	0.07%
67	WASHINGTON	94	0.16%	407,284	0.15%
TOTAL:	67	59,822	100.00%	274,495,570	100.00%

Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

Private Schools by District Serving FTC Students

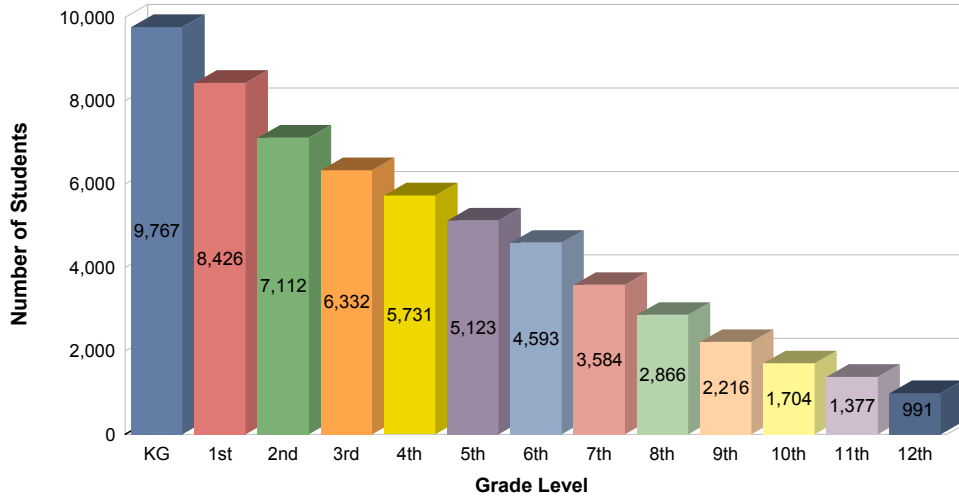
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	20
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	48
6	BROWARD	124
8	CHARLOTTE	10
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	18
11	COLLIER	12
12	COLUMBIA	8
13	DADE	317
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	1
16	DUVAL	106
17	ESCAMBIA	19
18	FLAGLER	5
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	10
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	72
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	2
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	18
36	LEE	27
37	LEON	17
38	LEVY	3
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	14
42	MARION	24
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	5
46	OKALOOSA	8
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	112
49	OSCEOLA	26
50	PALM BEACH	48
51	PASCO	24
52	PINELLAS	75
53	POLK	41
54	PUTNAM	4
55	ST. JOHNS	9
56	ST. LUCIE	15
57	SANTA ROSA	4
58	SARASOTA	24
59	SEMINOLE	34
60	SUMTER	2
61	SUWANNEE	3
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	40
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL:	64	1,429

FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



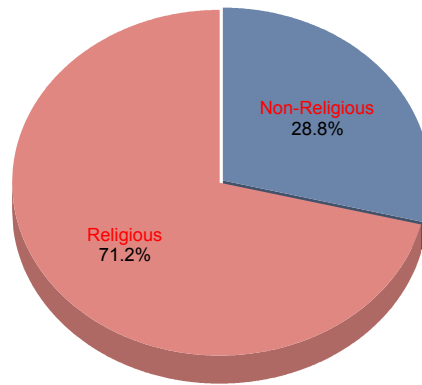
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	29,305	49.0%
Female	30,517	51.0%
Total:	59,822	100.0%

FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



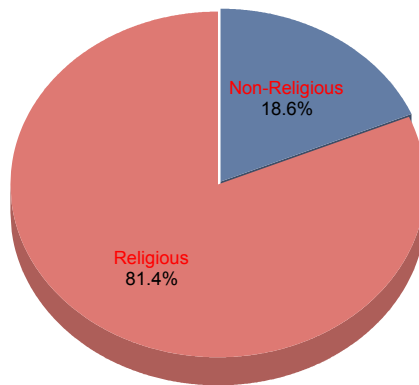
<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	9,767	16.3%
1st	8,426	14.1%
2nd	7,112	11.9%
3rd	6,332	10.6%
4th	5,731	9.6%
5th	5,123	8.6%
6th	4,593	7.7%
7th	3,584	6.0%
8th	2,866	4.8%
9th	2,216	3.7%
10th	1,704	2.8%
11th	1,377	2.3%
12th	991	1.7%
Total:	59,822	100.0%

Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	411	28.8%
Religious	1,018	71.2%
Total:	1,429	100.0%

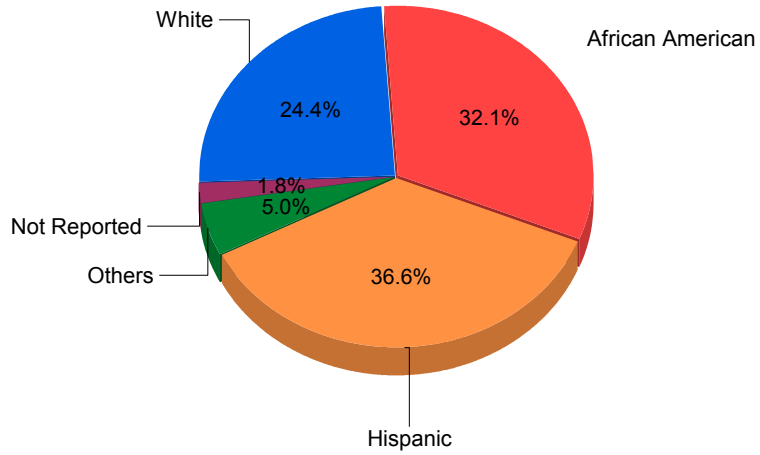
FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	11,367	18.6%
Religious	49,770	81.4%
Total:	61,137 *	100.0%

* Indicates that 1,315 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2013, November 2013, February 2014, and June 2014 reporting periods.

FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	14,620	24.4%
African American	19,214	32.1%
Hispanic	21,904	36.6%
Others	2,986	5.0%
Not Reported	1,098	1.8%
Total:	59,822	100.0%

* "Others" includes students who are American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Multiracial.