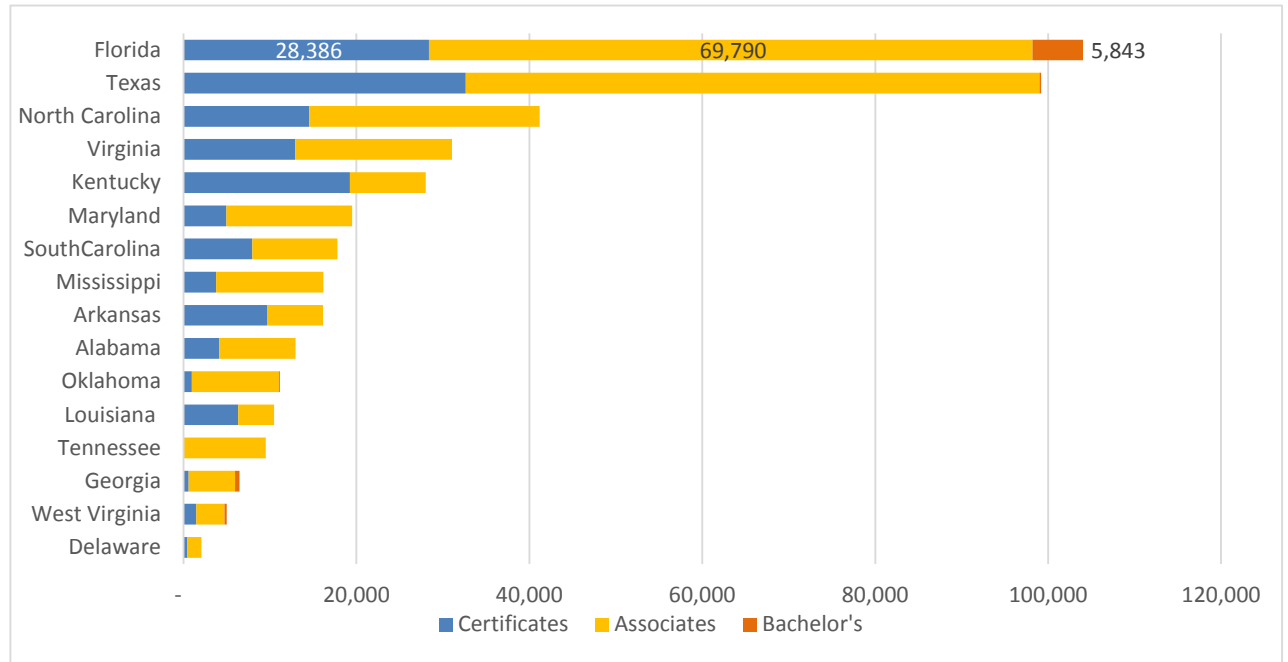


Florida Colleges Leads the SREB Member States

The FCS is first among 16 states in the number of degrees and certificates awarded.



Source: SREB State Data Exchange, Southern Regional Education Board (2016).

"Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements Through 2020." Georgetown Public Policy Institute: Center on Education and the Workforce (2013).

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In the annual 2016 Southern Regional Exchange Board (SREB) State Data Exchange Indicators Report, the Florida College System (FCS) awarded the most certificates and degrees, totaling over 104,000 for 2013-14. This was comprised of 28,386 (27.3 percent) certificates, 69,790 associate degrees (Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science; 67.1 percent) and 5,843 (5.6 percent) workforce baccalaureate degrees. Twenty-eight Florida colleges serve 67 counties across the state, providing training and education opportunities close to home for more than 813,000 students. Currently 9 in 10 FCS graduates are working or continuing their education. According to Georgetown University's Center on Education and the workforce, approximately two-thirds of jobs will require some postsecondary training by 2020 nationwide and with Florida's population projected to increase to 28 percent to 5.5 million by 2024 (highest projected growth in the SREB), the Florida College System's institutions are poised to continue to produce more graduates to join the workforce.

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