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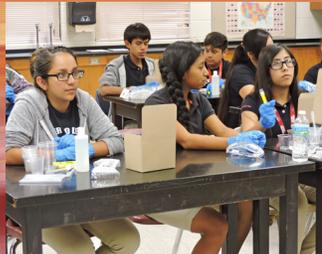
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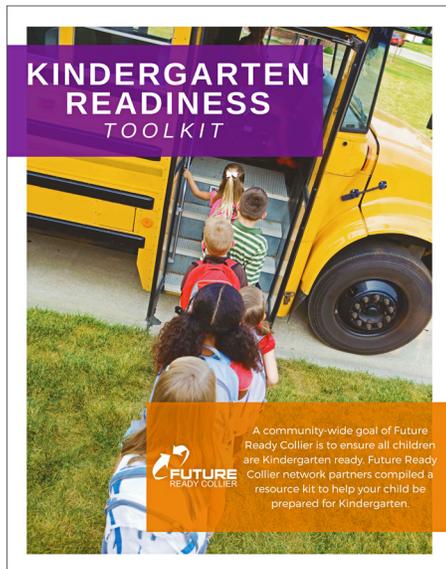
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Update to the Community

2018-19 Highlights



Parents are the Common Denominator

There have been increased efforts in ensuring that parents and families are supported with accurate information and knowledge to support children and young adults of any age. A *Kindergarten Readiness Toolkit* was created and distributed for Collier parents. Eleven Future Ready Collier partners have piloted a Parent Café model (through Be Strong Families) since last summer, impacting more than 330 parents working together around supporting their children during times of transition, building strong relationships and better routines at home, and much more. Through this model, parents are given the opportunity to form relationships that develop from peer leadership between parents.

Quality a Focal Priority

Several partners are collaborating around improving early childhood education quality, particularly through three key strategies in support of the educators. Gathering professional learning opportunities and communicating them regularly to all providers is not only helping to share this information in one place, but framing quality as a key priority. A pilot strategy that is in-progress is encouraging and supporting teachers in earning their Child Development Associate credential through mentoring and portfolio coaching from local educators who hold the CDA. The third strategy is the development of a resource that will outline the various steps and resources to achieve a CDA.



Career Exploration Making Learning Relevant

Increasing opportunities for a range of work-based learning and shadowing experiences has been a priority to help students gain perspectives that help them make their college and career goals and plans. Several partners, led by the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Collier Foundation, have been embedding career and leadership talks within schools, providing internship and shadow day connections at local businesses, hosting student and business networking events, and supporting expo experiences to help

INDICATORS

How do we now it's working? This updates the indicators against the appropriate baseline data and year for that indicator.

2018 Developmental Screening Referrals

459

referred to Early Steps
Source: Early Steps of SWFL

▲120 from
Baseline Year 2016

2018 Early Learning Centers with 4/5 Star or Accreditation

8%

14 out of 166 total
Source: Early Learning Coalition of SWFL

▼1% from
Baseline Year 2017

2018 Kindergarten Registration

91.01% on-time

2,461 in attendance on day one versus 2,704 in attendance on day 20 (month 1) - excluding students enrolled from outside of Collier
Source: Collier County Public Schools

▼0.09% from
Baseline Year 2017

2018 Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

49%

ready for Kindergarten
Source: Florida Department of Education

▲0.1% from
Baseline Year 2017

2019 Middle School Student Success

88.5%

9140 middle school students not needing intervention based on indicators
Source: Collier County Public Schools

▼1.8% from
Baseline Year 2018



Broadened and Aligned College Access Support

The work supporting Collier students in reaching their post high school education goals (credential, 2-year, 4-year) was expanded this past year, building on the virtual financial aid night, and FSA ID labs in schools across the county, to also add an FSA ID lab at the very busy College Night to provide support to families getting ready to complete the FAFSA.

Early Learning Landscape Analysis Completed

A key priority this year has been to undergo an early learning planning process with the goal to develop a framework for leveraging resources in support of school readiness for all children. The planning process included the following components:

- Mapping of Kindergarten Readiness data to identify where in Collier County students were ready for Kindergarten (thanks to Collier County Public Schools and University of Florida Lastinger Center)
- Continuous feedback process from stakeholders to inform what we learned in the data
- A review of best practices around the US that might best inform the Collier community on what might be effective components for the framework.

The result of this 10 month process is a full report and executive summary *Mapping Collier County: An Early Learning Systems Landscape Analysis* that has provided a road map for moving forward.

For a complete list of organizations involved as part of the Future Ready Collier network, visit FutureReadyCollier.org

2018 Work-Based Experiences/ Internships

40%

69 of 175 NAF Academy eligible students completing full internship Jan.-Dec. 2018

Source: Collier County Public Schools

▼ 4% from Baseline Year 2017 (Class of 2018)

2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid Completion Rates (FAFSA) - CCPS 12th Graders

53%

complete on June 30, 2018

Source: US Dept. of Education

▲ 10% from Baseline Year 2016

2018 High School Graduation Rate

91.9%

Collier Florida: 86.1%
Source: Florida Department of Education

▲ 4.9% from Baseline Year 2016 (Collier)

College Persistence Rate Class of 2016

84%

Collier students enrolled in college the first year after high school and returning for a second year

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Baseline Year 2016

2017 Degree/ Credential in Collier Working-Age Adults (25-64)

38.8%

with degree/credential; 61.2% without degree/credential

Source: Florida College Access Network

▲ 1% from Baseline Year 2017

Ready for Emerging Opportunities

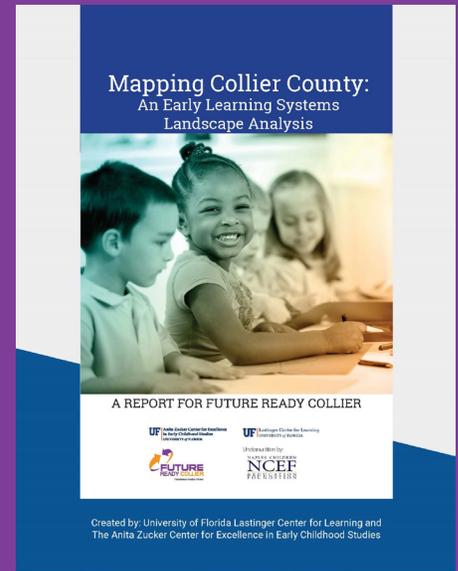
Leveraging the Early Learning Framework Roadmap

The road map for improving school readiness for Collier County's children has emerged from the planning process and landscape analysis completed this year. The identification of four key community impact goals will guide Collier County organizations, funders, businesses, schools, and individuals in aligning resources to support our youngest 0-4 residents as we all strive for them to be future ready.

The four community impact goals and opportunities are outlined in the following areas:

- Communications toward a Birth – 5 awareness campaign
- Early Learning/Transition to K- 3
- Community/Healthcare
- Parent Leadership and Partnership

To download the report, visit www.FutureReadyCollier.org



COLLEGE, CAREER, LIFE READY



Aligning Resources for Pre-K - 12 Education

As Collier County Public Schools prepares for the 2019-22 District Strategic Plan, there is a significant opportunity to map and leverage resources in alignment with the CCPS goals and strategies to maximize impact.

With a focus on ensuring students are College, Career, and Life Ready, the fundamental goals lie in Academics, Leadership, and Culture. Partnering with the community to leverage the Future Ready Collier framework in support of all students Pre-K – 5 is a priority for what comes next in the Future Ready Collier collaboration.

Get Involved

Future Ready Collier is a network of more than 60 organizations, businesses, schools and community members working to ensure every child in Collier County, Florida, is ready for Kindergarten, and every young person enters adulthood with a vision and plan to accomplish that vision.

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