

Homeless Children and Youth School and Community Partnerships

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet
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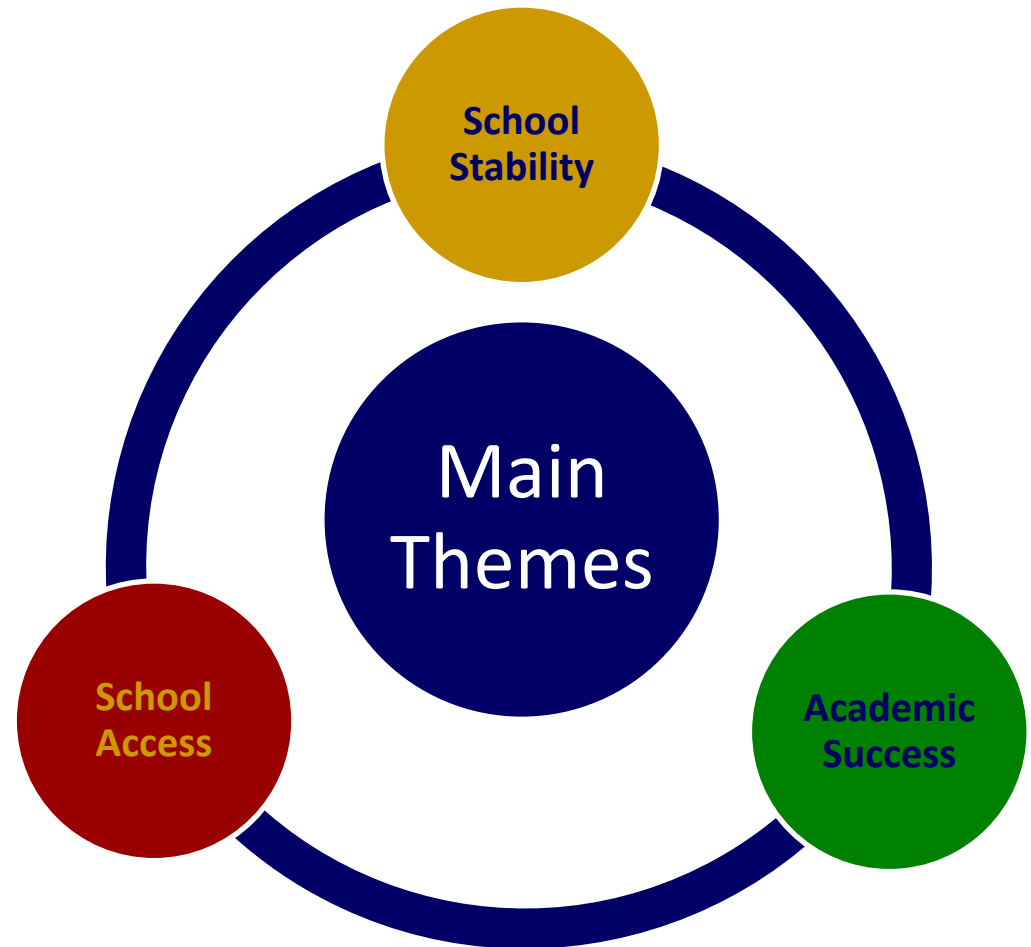


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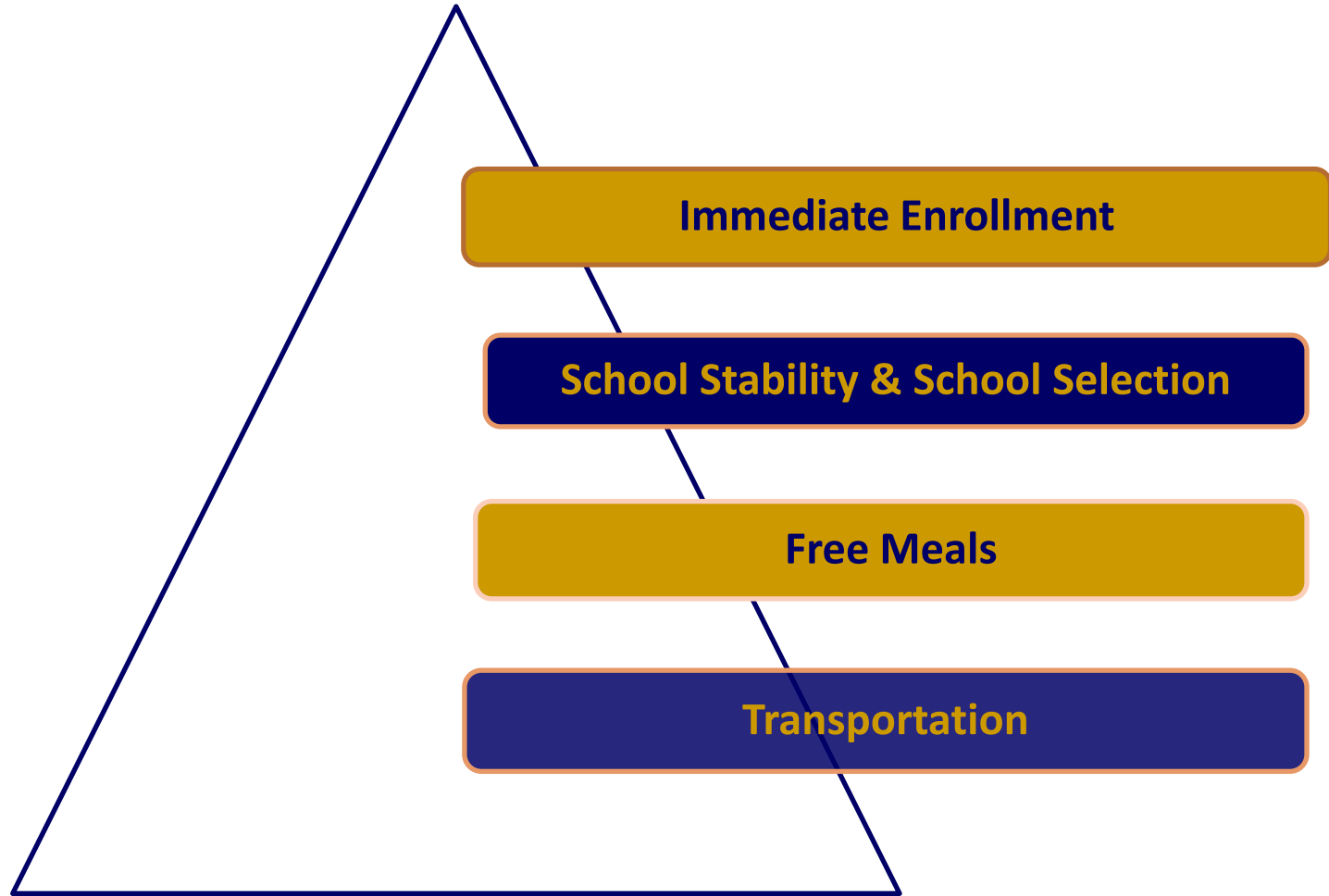
The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Protects the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness

- Federal law
- First enacted in 1987
- Reauthorized in 2001 as a part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

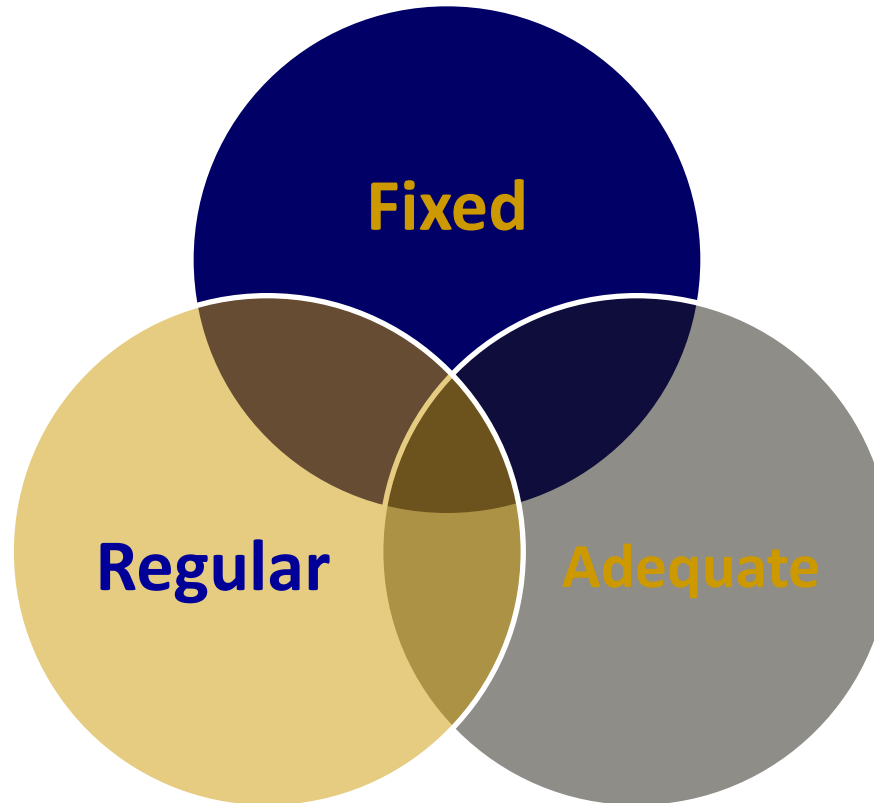


What Rights Does McKinney-Vento Provide?



Who is covered under McKinney-Vento?

All students who lack a nighttime residence that is:



Examples of Temporary Housing in the McKinney-Vento Act

- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship or other similar reason; doubled up (in Florida, 75% of our students fall into this category)
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping grounds
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care placement
- Living in a public or private place not designed for sleeping
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, etc.
- Migratory living in circumstances described above

How many
Florida students
were identified
as homeless
in our schools
during
2012-2013?



As many as
70,215
Florida students
were identified
as homeless
in our schools

Homeless Unaccompanied Youth

Of those identified,
6,658 Florida students
were Homeless
Unaccompanied Youth



Definition

- Youth who:
 - meets the definition of homeless and
 - is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

School provides:

- Structure
- Routine/consistency
- Meals
- Caring adults
- Health care/social services
- Socialization and friendships
- Skills needed to escape poverty and realize dreams

What are the school district's responsibilities under the law?

1. Identify a Homeless Education Liaison
2. Identify and report children and youth eligible for services and provide them with appropriate services
3. Provide School of Origin Services
4. Remove any barriers that contribute to exclusion or enrollment delay of homeless students
5. Post public notice of educational rights
6. Enroll homeless students with full and equal opportunity to success in school

Reporting Counts of Homeless Students

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2012-2013 Florida DOE Data

- **All (67)** school districts reported homeless students in their schools.
- **2 %** of the total student population is homeless.
- **70,215** homeless students were identified in Florida public schools (10% increase from 2011-2012).
- **52,673 (75%)** were reported as sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; doubled-up (12% increase from 2011-2012).
- **8,558 (12%)** were living in shelters (1% increase from 2011-2012).
- **6,658 (9 %)** of those identified were “Unaccompanied Homeless Youth” (2% decrease from 2011-2012).

2009-2013 Homeless Student Counts Trend Data for Florida Public Schools

| 2008- 2009 | 2009- 2010 | 2010- 2011 | 2011- 2012 | 2012- 2013 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 41,286 | 49,112 | 56,680 | 63,685 | 70,215 |

Homeless Children & Youth Trends

Homeless Students Identified in Florida
2008-2009 through 2012-2013

| DISTRICT | DISTRICT NAME | 2008-2009 HOMELESS | 2009-2010 HOMELESS | 2010-2011 HOMELESS | 2011-2012 HOMELESS | 2012-2013 HOMELESS |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | ALACHUA | 707 | 446 | 594 | 632 | 551 |
| 2 | BAKER | 153 | 191 | 249 | 304 | 262 |
| 3 | BAY | 700 | 841 | 1,175 | 1,477 | 1,626 |
| 4 | BRADFORD | <11 | 122 | 154 | 215 | 143 |
| 5 | BREVARD | 478 | 965 | 1,165 | 1,350 | 1,645 |
| 6 | BROWARD | 1,807 | 2,953 | 2,101 | 2,158 | 2,185 |
| 7 | CALHOUN | 12 | 47 | 58 | 84 | 57 |
| 8 | CHARLOTTE | 376 | 441 | 495 | 488 | 493 |
| 9 | CITRUS | 483 | 371 | 323 | 328 | 303 |
| 10 | CLAY | 816 | 824 | 741 | 862 | 1,379 |
| 11 | COLLIER | 814 | 1,360 | 1,407 | 1,281 | 1,123 |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 423 | 380 | 403 | 567 | 578 |
| 13 | DADE | 2,581 | 4,288 | 4,406 | 5,773 | 6,475 |
| 14 | DESOTO | 193 | 223 | 225 | 278 | 367 |
| 15 | DIXIE | 12 | 60 | 48 | 31 | 29 |
| 16 | DUVAL | 2,144 | 947 | 1,169 | 1,422 | 1,896 |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 1,036 | 1,237 | 1,091 | 1,423 | 1,621 |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 166 | 246 | 322 | 367 | 517 |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | 140 | 126 | 160 | 205 | 230 |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 689 | 713 | 533 | 556 | 586 |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | <11 | 27 | 20 | 17 | <11 |
| 22 | GLADES | <11 | 18 | 34 | 26 | 17 |
| 23 | GULF | <11 | <11 | <11 | <11 | 35 |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 251 | 342 | 326 | 343 | 218 |
| 25 | HARDEE | 49 | 146 | 188 | 183 | 128 |
| 26 | HENDRY | 74 | 139 | 156 | 200 | 195 |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 207 | 242 | 497 | 645 | 521 |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 37 | 61 | 92 | 429 | 385 |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 2,054 | 3,124 | 3,659 | 3,559 | 3,170 |
| 30 | HOLMES | <11 | 24 | 62 | 90 | 96 |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 349 | 347 | 311 | 273 | 278 |
| 32 | JACKSON | 182 | 119 | 158 | 177 | 152 |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | <11 | <11 | <11 | <11 | <11 |

2012-2013

Homeless Children & Youth Snapshot

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 2012-2013 SURVEY 5 FINAL HOMELESS COUNTS AS OF 11/01/2013

| DISTRICT | DISTRICT NAME | FEDERAL/STATE INDICATOR STATUS FORMAT | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| | | HOMELESS STUDENT | | | | | | | UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH | | |
| | | A | B | D | E | F | TOTAL | N | N | Y | Z |
| 01 | ALACHUA | 114 | 379 | 20 | 35 | <11 | 551 | 28,128 | 463 | 88 | 28,128 |
| 02 | BAKER | <11 | 253 | <11 | <11 | 0 | 262 | 5,005 | 261 | <11 | 5,005 |
| 03 | BAY | 124 | 1,311 | 42 | 100 | 49 | 1,626 | 27,471 | 1,532 | 94 | 27,471 |
| 04 | BRADFORD | <11 | 134 | <11 | <11 | 0 | 143 | 3,427 | 132 | 11 | 3,427 |
| 05 | BREVARD | 107 | 1,316 | 44 | 151 | 27 | 1,645 | 74,650 | 1,532 | 113 | 74,650 |
| 06 | BROWARD | 445 | 1,459 | 54 | 207 | 20 | 2,185 | 281,743 | 1,931 | 254 | 281,743 |
| 07 | CALHOUN | 0 | 53 | <11 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 2,399 | 44 | 13 | 2,399 |
| 08 | CHARLOTTE | 61 | 412 | <11 | 15 | 0 | 493 | 17,400 | 386 | 107 | 17,400 |
| 09 | CITRUS | 63 | 203 | 11 | 17 | <11 | 303 | 16,871 | 263 | 40 | 16,871 |
| 10 | CLAY | 102 | 1,153 | 19 | 102 | <11 | 1,379 | 36,723 | 1,228 | 151 | 36,723 |
| 11 | COLLIER | 101 | 902 | 22 | 49 | 49 | 1,123 | 45,523 | 997 | 126 | 45,523 |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 41 | 495 | <11 | 35 | 0 | 578 | 10,082 | 553 | 25 | 10,082 |
| 13 | DADE | 2,558 | 3,627 | 26 | 264 | 0 | 6,475 | 366,505 | 6,164 | 311 | 366,505 |
| 14 | DESOTO | <11 | 305 | 44 | <11 | <11 | 367 | 5,025 | 334 | 33 | 5,025 |
| 15 | DIXIE | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 2,320 | 29 | 0 | 2,320 |
| 16 | DUVAL | 379 | 1,150 | <11 | 214 | 144 | 1,896 | 132,606 | 1,511 | 385 | 132,606 |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 160 | 1,309 | <11 | 147 | 0 | 1,621 | 42,278 | 1,547 | 74 | 42,278 |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 25 | 449 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 517 | 13,454 | 491 | 26 | 13,454 |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | <11 | 212 | 11 | <11 | 0 | 230 | 1,169 | 188 | 42 | 1,169 |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 12 | 523 | 37 | 11 | <11 | 586 | 6,269 | 580 | <11 | 6,269 |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | <11 | <11 | <11 | 0 | 0 | <11 | 2,922 | <11 | <11 | 2,922 |
| 22 | GLADES | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1,693 | 14 | <11 | 1,693 |
| 23 | GULF | 0 | 32 | <11 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2,080 | 26 | <11 | 2,080 |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 0 | 165 | <11 | 51 | 0 | 218 | 1,573 | 207 | 11 | 1,573 |
| 25 | HARDEE | 0 | 127 | 0 | <11 | 0 | 128 | 5,465 | 113 | 15 | 5,465 |
| 26 | HENDRY | <11 | 182 | 0 | <11 | 0 | 195 | 7,943 | 167 | 28 | 7,943 |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 86 | 384 | 21 | 26 | <11 | 521 | 23,598 | 446 | 75 | 23,598 |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 16 | 350 | 13 | <11 | <11 | 385 | 12,728 | 376 | <11 | 12,728 |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 189 | 2,672 | 48 | 249 | 12 | 3,170 | 218,295 | 3,027 | 143 | 218,295 |
| 30 | HOLMES | <11 | 91 | 0 | <11 | 0 | 96 | 3,570 | 95 | <11 | 3,570 |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 124 | 138 | <11 | 15 | 0 | 278 | 20,367 | 271 | <11 | 20,367 |
| 32 | JACKSON | <11 | 127 | 11 | <11 | <11 | 152 | 7,467 | 141 | 11 | 7,467 |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | 0 | <11 | <11 | 0 | 0 | <11 | 1,151 | <11 | <11 | 1,151 |
| 34 | LAFAYETTE | 0 | 123 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 1,110 | 211 | <11 | 1,110 |
| 35 | LAKE | 120 | 2,446 | 13 | 210 | 119 | 2,908 | 42,232 | 2,555 | 353 | 42,232 |
| 36 | LEE | 342 | 910 | 64 | 116 | 14 | 1,446 | 93,825 | 1,047 | 399 | 93,825 |
| 37 | LEON | 143 | 254 | <11 | 66 | <11 | 470 | 36,453 | 407 | 63 | 36,453 |
| 38 | LEVY | 23 | 184 | <11 | <11 | 0 | 217 | 5,898 | 213 | <11 | 5,898 |

Homeless Students in Top Four States

| Top 4 States | Total Enrolled Homeless Students SY 09-10 | % of Total Enrolled SY 09-10 | Total Enrolled Homeless Students SY 10-11 | % of Total Enrolled SY 10-11 | Total Enrolled Homeless Students SY 11-12 | % of Total Enrolled SY 11-12 |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| National | 939,903 | 100% | 1,065,794 | 100% | 1,168,354 | 100% |
| California | 193,796 | 21% | 220,738 | 21% | 248,904 | 21% |
| New York | 82,409 | 9% | 90,506 | 9% | 96,881 | 8% |
| Texas | 76,095 | 8% | 85,155 | 8% | 94,624 | 8% |
| Florida | 48,695* | 5% | 55,953* | 5% | 63,414* | 5% |

*Unduplicated Numbers - Totals will differ slightly from FDOE data by school district.

McKinney-Vento Funds

Purpose:

To supplement school district funding in order to ensure homeless students have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including preschool education, as provided to other children



Title X Homeless Education Federal Funding Trends for Florida

Competitive Grant: 48 Subgrantees

2011-2012 Allocation = \$3,364,395

2012-2013 Allocation = \$3,386,786

2013-2014 Allocation = \$3,274,156

2014-2015 Allocation = \$3,538,297

Eligible Activities, Not Limited to:

- Identification and Enrollment facilitation
- Summer and after-school tutoring for students, including those residing at shelters
- Remediation programming for academic progress
- Funding for school extracurricular participation and related fees
- School-related needs such as school physicals, backpacks/ supplies, school uniforms, and shoes and Kids Closets
- Ongoing case management
- Multiple presentations, training activities, and materials to district, school staff, and community to promote awareness of rights of students in transition
- Outreach using Facebook and Tweeting to increase awareness and engage community
- Collaboration with local community partners and local, state, and national media on the rights of students in transition

What We're All About—

“...Through it all, school is probably the only thing that has kept me going.

I know that every day that I walk in those doors, I can stop thinking about my problems for the next six hours and concentrate on what is most important to me.

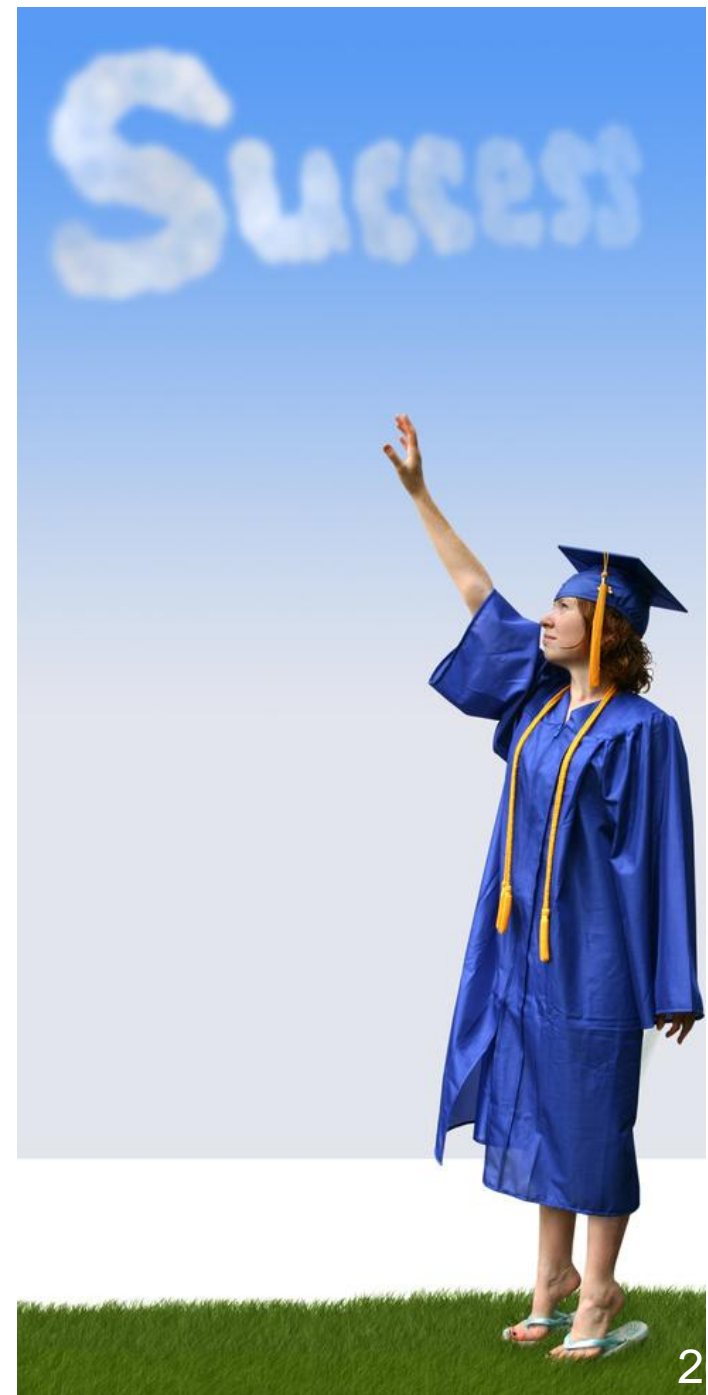
Without the support of my school system, I would not be as well off as I am today.

School keeps me motivated to move on, and encourages me to find a better life for myself.”

--Carrie Arnold, LeTendre Scholar

“I may be Homeless,
but I am not Hopeless.”

--Florida Le Tendre Scholarship Recipient



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