



*Florida Association for
Career and Technical
Education*



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- The Florida Association for Career and Technical Education facilitates the leadership and partnerships essential for the successful preparation of individuals to participate in a world-class work force through: professional training, program improvement and policy development.

Career and Professional Academies and Industry Certification

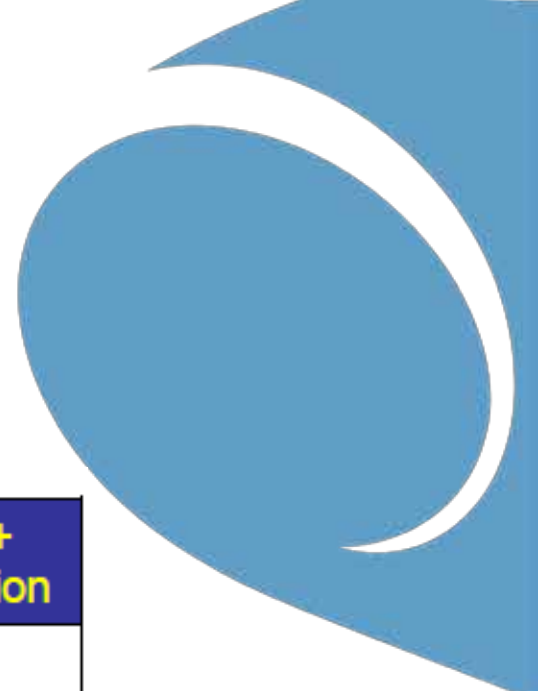
2009-10 Data

- Section 1003.493, Florida Statutes, Career and Professional Academies are research-based programs that integrate a rigorous academic curriculum with an industry-specific curriculum aligned directly to priority workforce needs established by regional workforce boards.
 - Registered academies: 838
 - District with a least one academy: 67
 - Students enrolled in Career and Professional Academies: 102, 430
 - Students who earned at least one industry certification: 8,629



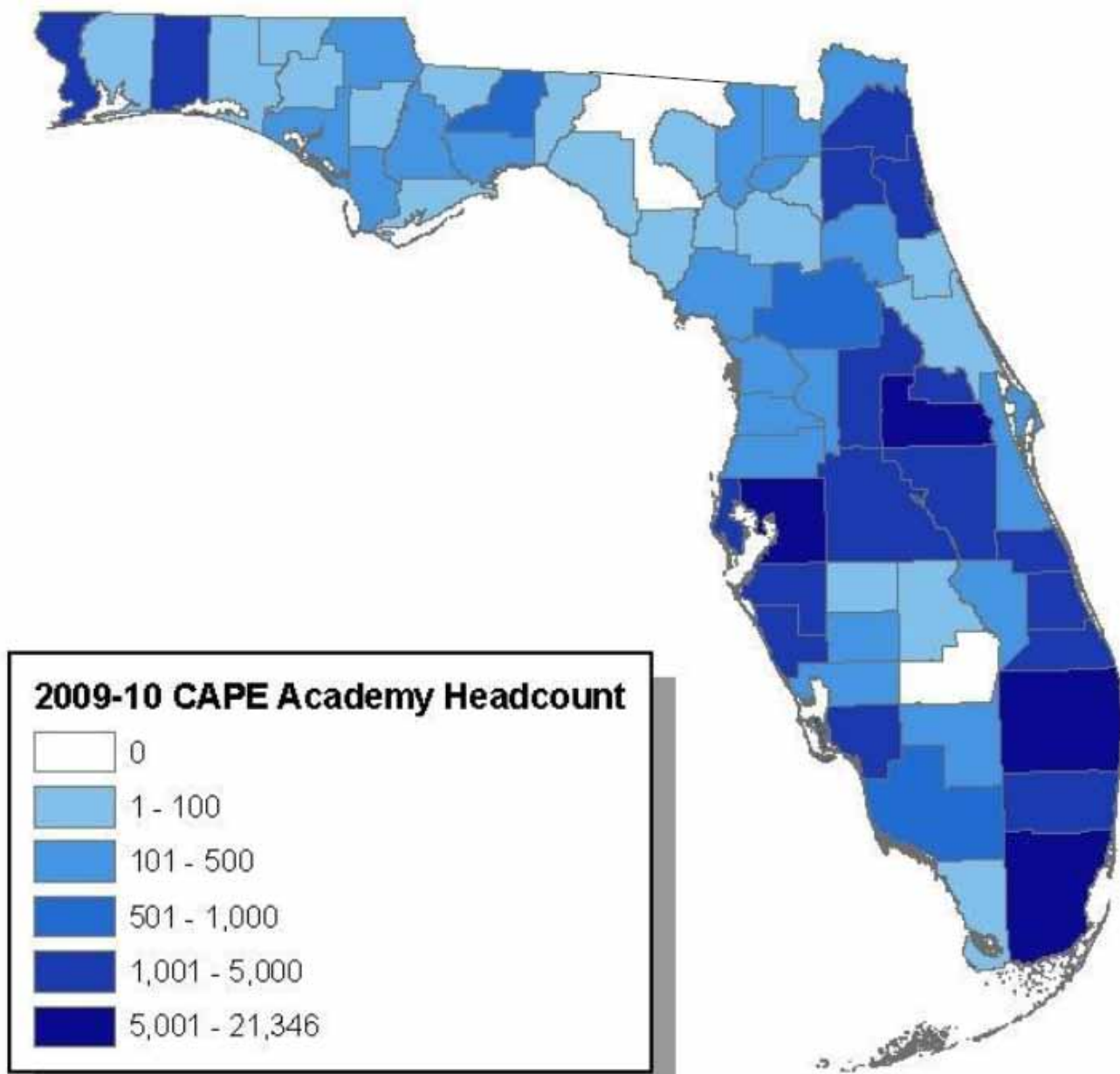
Performance of Career and Professional Academy and Industry Certification Students

2009-10 Data




Performance Indicator	Non-CAPE	CAPE, No Certification	CAPE + Certification
Average GPA	2.56	2.60	3.00
Chronically Absent	16.7%	19.7%	11.4%
At Least One Disciplinary Action	21.3%	20.8%	11.0%
Dropout Rate	2.2%	1.2%	0.2%
12th Graders Earning Standard Diploma	78.6%	88.3%	97.4%
At Least One Accelerated Course	22.2%	22.0%	32.9%
Bright Futures Eligible Seniors	27.9%	25.9%	43.7%

Source: FLDOE Data



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Distribution of
2009-10
Career and
Professional
Academy
Enrollment by
District

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- **SB 1292** –requires Chief Financial officer to conduct workshops and accept comments from entities who must be compliant
- **SB 2096** Transparency Florida Act Relates to Florida Chief Financial Officer and Florida Auditor General tied to SB 1292
- **SB 2110** -Auditor General – audit virtual education providers if the receive state or local funds; Changes language for school district operational audits to atleast every **three** years instead of 2 years

Governor Signed Bills (con't.0

- **SB 2100-Retirement**

- Employee contribution 3% beginning July 1,2011 whether in pension or investment plan
- Vesting increased from 6 to 8 years for all initial hires in to pension plan on or after July 1,2011
- DROP is maintained but members initially entering on or after July 1, 2011 will have the interest accrual rate drop from 6.5% to 1.3%
- Average Final compensation- initial enrollees on or after July 1,2011, high eight instead of high five
- COLA 3% eliminated for service after July 1, 2011

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- **SB 736 Student Success Act (son of SB 6)**
 - 50% of teacher evaluation performance of students
 - June 1, 2011 Commissioner must have a student learning growth formula for FCAT
 - SBE will adopt rule relating to the evaluation system and measure 2014-15
 - By 2014-15 each school district must administer, for each course offered a student assessment. These may include: statewide assessments, other standardized assessments, **Industry Certification exam**, district selected or developed EOCs (end of course exams)
 - Advanced degrees- not used to set a salary schedule; supplement allowed in area of certification- July 2, 2011
 - Grandfathered salary schedule
 - Performance Salary schedule

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- **BUDGET** with vetoes
 - \$615 million in vetoes
 - Special session necessary to redirect money
 - Speaker Cannon says only \$100 million would be available to redirect - .6% increase
 - 7.9% reduction in Education



Other Legislation

- **HB 1255/SB2120(CAPE)**
 - Expands required collaborative partners regional WF boards and economic development agencies
 - Strategic plan updated and approved every 5 years by school district, regional WF boards, economic Development agencies & state approved post-secondary institutions
 - Strategies to improve industry Cert. passage rate & establish CAPE academies in DJJ facilities.
 - Districts may establish alternative qualifications for teachers with the industry cert. in the career area they teach.
 - Middle School CAPE academy – plans in implement in 5 year plan
 - FTE funding for Industry Cert completion .1.2 0r .3 based on rigor and employment value

(Legislation Con't.)

- Co-enrollment –for one year only 2 courses credit recovery or dropout prevention
- Class size reduction-“Core Curricula course”
 - 9-12 grades subjects that are measured by state assessment and courses named in statute as required for high school graduation (Class size 25)



FACTE-Legislative Issues Under Discussion

- Co-enrollment
- CTE weighed FTE
- Higher Education Coordination Council
- Perkins (Federal)



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