The Student Financial Aid (SFA) Estimating Conference met on November 25, 2008 to review updated estimates for FY 2008-09 and develop estimates for FY 2009-10. Results of the SFA Estimating Conference in brief are shown below. Minutes from the conference and post-conference handouts will be posted as soon as they are available.

| Student Financial Aid Programs | FY 07-08 Actual Student Count | FY 08-09 OLD Appropriated Student Count | FY 08-09 NEW (Nov 08) Student Count | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY 09-10 NEW } \\ & \text { (Nov 08) } \\ & \text { Student Count } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
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| Bright Futures Scholarship Program | 159,170 | 169,602 | 168,922 | 178,172 |
| Critical Teacher Shortage Programs | 4,870 | 5,268 | 5,010 | 5,208 |
| Wm. L. Boyd, IV, Fla Resident Access Grant | 32,384 | 34,195 | 32,600 | 33,252 |
| Access to Better Learning and Education | 3,237 | 3,756 | 3,761 | 3,983 |
| Florida Student Assistance Grants Total | 113,612 | 133,445 | 119,916 | 135,971 |
| Public | 84,792 | 100,570 | 89,530 | 102,433 |
| Private | 12,939 | 13,630 | 12,800 | 13,812 |
| Postsecondary | 12,386 | 14,955 | 12,336 | 14,955 |
| Career Education | 3,495 | 4,290 | 5,250 | 4,771 |
| First Generation Matching Grants Presented for information only; see handouts for details. | See handout. | See handout. | See handout. | See handout. |
| Children/Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans | 475 | 815 | 688 | 997 |

Student Financial Aid Estimating Conference
November 25, 2008
ACTION MINUTES
Principals attending:
Kurt Hamon, Florida House of Representatives (Chair)
Alicia Trexler, Florida House of Representatives
Paul Bryant, Florida Senate
Wendy Dugan, Office of the Governor
Beth Lines, Legislative Office of Economic \& Demographic Research
Presenters:
Beth Lines, Legislative Office of Economic \& Demographic Research
Theresa Antworth, Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance

## Actions:

Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Estimates and projections were presented by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) and the Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA). New information was available on all Bright Futures awards in FY 2007-08. Data on actual FY 2007-08 awards was utilized by both OSFA and EDR in their projections. In addition, OSFA reviewed preliminary Fall term awards. See handouts for details.

During the 2007 Special Session C, the Legislature passed Ch. 2007-329, Laws of Florida, linking potential annual tuition adjustments to inflation. On January 30, 2008 the Office of Economic and Demographic Research reported the rate of inflation based on the December to December change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. At this conference, EDR presented new estimates for the CPI adjustment based on the October 10, 2008 National Economic Estimating Conference. For FY 2009-10, the estimated CPI adjustment is 3.5\%.

At the conference, an updated estimate for FY 2008-09 and the first estimate for FY 2009-10 were presented by both EDR and OSFA.

EDR adjusted the Bright Futures long-run forecasting model with the consensus from this conference. Estimates for FY 2008-09 and projections for FYs 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, based on Consensus assumptions for FY 2008-09, are shown on the attachments.

The table below summarizes the estimates adopted by the Conference.

| Bright Futures <br> Consensus <br> Estimates | FY 2007-08 <br> ACTUAL | FY 2008-09 <br> Appropriated <br> (OLD) | FY 2008-09 <br> Nov 08 <br> (NEW) <br> Consensus | FY 2009-10 <br> Nov 08 <br> (NEW) <br> Consensus |
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| Awards | 159,170 | 169,602 | 168,922 | 178,172 |
| BASELINE <br> COST | \$379.9 M | $\$ 436.2 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 435.3 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 445.0 \mathrm{M}$ |
| Cost of 1\% <br> tuition \& fee <br> increase at <br> university | NA | NA | NA | $\$ 3.5 \mathrm{M}$ |
| Cost of 1\% <br> tuition and fee <br> increase at <br> community <br> college | NA | NA | NA | $\$ 0.6 \mathrm{M}$ |
| EDR inflation <br> adjustment <br> percent | NA | NA | NA | (ESTIMATE) |$|$| N |
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Critical Teacher Shortage Programs. The Conference reviewed current information on the existing Critical Teacher Shortage Programs (Tuition Reimbursement and Loan Forgiveness). OSFA reported that 4,870 awards were made in FY 2007-08. The March 08 estimate used for the 2008-09 appropriation was 5,268 . New data indicates that only 5,010 awards will be made in FY 2008-09. The Conference adopted OSFA's new FY 2009-10 projections for the existing Critical Teacher Shortage programs, summarized below:

| Critical Teacher <br> Shortage Programs | FY 2007-08 <br> ACTUAL | FY 2008-09 <br> Appropriated <br> (OLD) | FY 2008-09 <br> Nov 08 <br> (NEW) <br> Consensus | FY 2009-10 <br> Nov 08 <br> (NEW) <br> Consensus |
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| Tuition Reimbursement | 850 | 850 | 700 | 588 |
| Loan Forgiveness <br> (Undergrad and <br> Graduate) | 4,019 | 4,418 | 4,310 | 4,620 |
| TOTAL, Both Awards | 4,869 | 5,268 | 5,010 | 5,208 |

William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG). The Conference reviewed current information on the FRAG program. See handout for details. OSFA presented a projected FY 2008-09 count of 32,600 FTE awards, a decrease of 1,595 FTE from the March 2008 estimate of 34,195 FTE awards used for the FY 2008-09 appropriation. For FY 2009-10, the Conference adopted OSFA's estimate of 33,252 FTE awards.

Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Program. The Conference reviewed current information on the ABLE program. See handout for details. OSFA projects that in FY 2008-09, 5,083 headcount students (equal to 3,761 FTE) will receive awards. For FY 2009-10, the Conference adopted OSFA's estimate of 3,983 FTE awards.

Florida Student Assistance Grants (FSAG). The Conference reviewed current information on the FSAG program. See handout for details. OSFA estimates an annualized count of 119,916 students for FY 2008-09, with 16,055 otherwise eligible students. For FY 2009-10, the Conference adopted OSFA's estimate of 135,971 eligible students. This count represents the projected FY 2008-09 student count plus the expected Otherwise Eligible students.

First Generation Matching Grant Program. This program provides for grants to students who are the first in their families to attend college. State Universities and Community Colleges who participate must match the state grant one-for-one. In FY 2007-08, 11,756 students received awards. OSFA projects that 18,524 students will receive awards in FY 2008-09. Information on this program was accepted by the conference for information only. See handout for details.

Children and Spouses of Deceased and Disabled Veterans. Children and spouses of deceased and disabled veterans are provided scholarship awards under this program. In the last two years, participation in this program has increased significantly due in part to law changes related to residency determination and additional eligibility for spouses. In FY 2007-08, 475 awards were made. OSFA projects eligibility for 688 students in FY 2008-09, with an additional 121 late applicants who may become eligible. The conference adopted OSFA's FY 2009-10 estimate of 997 awards. See handout for details.

# Student Financial Aid Enrollment Estimating Conference 

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 2:00 PM - 117 Knott Building

## Sections 216.134(4) F.S., Consensus Estimating Conferences and

 216.136(4) F.S., Education Estimating Conference:Principals include professional staff designated by the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives. Responsibility for presiding over sessions of the conference rotates among the principals.

Duties include the development of the number of students qualified for designated state financial aid programs, the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant and Access to Better Learning and Education programs, and the appropriation required to fund the full award amounts for each program.

Attachment A is a summary of the programs to be reviewed and outlines:
o a projected 2008-09 end of year (EOY) student count and expenditures
o the 2009-10 Legislative Budget Request (LBR)
o any updated projection for 2009-10

## The following programs will be reviewed:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (BF)
- Critical Teacher Shortage Programs (CTS)
- William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)
- Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE)
- Florida Student Assistance Grants (FSAG)
- Public, Private, Postsecondary, and Career Education
- First Generation Matching Grant Programs (FGMG)
- Children/Spouses of Deceased and Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)


## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is $\$ 436,175,538$ to serve 169,602 students.
- The updated 2008-09 projection suggests a student count of 168,922, a reduction of 680 students.
- We estimate $\$ 916,810$ will not be spent. This estimate recognizes that the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) and Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) students at 4-yr institutions will enroll in one additional hour this year as compared to last year.
- This is the third year of the incentive to fund FMS students with $100 \%$ of tuition \& fees if attending public community colleges (CC).
o In 1997-98, 27\% of FMS students enrolled at 2-yr institutions, trending downward to $21.6 \%$ by 2005-06 and trending back up to 27.5\% this 2008-09 year.
o The additional cost to fund 2008-09 FMS $100 \%$ vs $75 \%$ tuition at CC is projected to be $\$ 14.7$ million.


## 2009-10

The 2009-10 LBR request was $\$ 451,106,256$ which included the FAS allowance of $\$ 13,606,125$ to serve 176,754 students.

The November updated projections for 2009-10 are:

- A projected cost of $\$ 444,976,779$ with a student count of $\mathbf{1 7 8 , 1 7 2}$. This represents an increase of $\$ 8.8$ million over the 2008-09 appropriation, yet a decrease of $\$ 6.1$ million from the LBR.

Assumptions for cost:
o No tuition and fees, CPI or FAS allowance increases were applied.
o 2-yr attendance for Medallion students remains level at 27.5\%.
o Per EDR estimates, the projected cost for any tuition \& fees increase is $\$ 4.1$ million per percentage increase. Disaggregated, this is $\$ 3.5$ million for state universities and $\$ .6$ million for community colleges.
o Per GAA, any educational allowance for FAS would be applied to the student count of 37,614 .

Assumptions for student counts:
o $34.2 \%$ of the HS graduating class become initially eligible and disburse, representing a .95\% increase over prior year.
o Renewal students are based on the prior year percentage of continuing students.

## Critical Teacher Shortage Programs:

Loan Forgiveness (LF) and Tuition Reimbursement (TR) (Attachment C)

## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation of $\$ 2.5$ million is expected to be fully expended:
- Teachers were awarded $18 \%$ of the maximum award (TR = \$14 per credit hour and LF = \$886 Graduate / \$443 Undergraduate.) The total eligible teacher applicant count was 5,010 (4,310 LF teachers and 700 TR teachers.)


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR projected 5,268 teachers and a $\$ 2.5$ million request.
- The November updated projection for 2009-10 uses the actual 2008-09 award counts for LF and TR to project a reduced total of 5,208 teachers.
- The budget request remains at level funding of \$2,500,000
- This projection would fund teachers at $16 \%$ of the maximum award

William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant

(Attachment D)

## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is $\$ 97,042,395$ for 34,195 students at $\$ 2,837$ per annual award.
- Projected end of year FTE student count is 32,600, a decrease of 1,595 students from the GAA.
- Therefore, we expect no funding shortfall in the current year but rather an expenditure of $\$ 92,486,254$, leaving a current year balance of $\$ 4.5$ million.


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR request was $\$ 100,892,231$ for 35,563 FTE students.
- The November updated projection for 2009-10 reflects a $2 \%$ increase over the projected 2008-09 FTE EOY student count $(32,600)$ resulting in a total of 33,252 students, 2,311 fewer students than the LBR.
- The projected cost at the $\$ 2,837$ award is $\$ 94,335,980$, a decrease of $\$ 6.5$ million from the LBR.


## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is \$4,439,592 for 3,756 eligible students each to receive a maximum award of $\$ 1,182$.
- Actual Term 1 data adjusted for end of year totals projects an FTE student count of 3,761.
- We anticipate no funding shortfall of current year funds but rather expenditures of $\$ 4,328,046$, leaving a current year balance of $\$ 111,546$.


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR was $\$ 4,707,906$ for $\mathbf{3 , 9 8 3}$ students at the 2008-09 maximum award of $\$ 1,182$.
- There is no change to the 2009-10 LBR students or budget request.
- The 2009-10 projection reflects a 6\% increase over the projected 2008-09 FTE EOY student count.
- No additional postsecondary institutions at this date have applied to become eligible for the 2009-10 year from which to project additional students and costs. However, we note that in 2008-09, one additional school became eligible to participate after the March 2008 estimating conference.


## Florida Student Assistance Grants

(Attachment F)

## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is $\$ 127,641,073$ to serve 133,445 students.
- The projected end of year count for participating FSAG Public, Private and Postsecondary and Career Education students is 119,916.
- The 2008-09 projected average award for the three degree seeking need grant programs (Public, Private, Postsecondary) combined is \$1,094 or 57\% of the maximum award.
- The state appropriation of $\$ 127.6$ million is projected to be expended within all four grants; Public, Private and Postsecondary and Career Education.


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR was $\$ 129,919,800$ to fund $\mathbf{1 3 5 , 9 7 1}$ students.
- The number of projected eligible students for the 2009-10 year is the same for an average award in the need grant programs (Public, Private, Postsecondary) of $\$ 972$ or $51 \%$ of the 2008-09 maximum award.


## First Generation Matching Grant Program

(Attachment G)

## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is $\$ 7,997,650$ for the State Universities $(\$ 5,997,650)$ and Community Colleges (\$2,000,000).
- The projected student count for both programs is 18,524 .
- We anticipate full private match to the state appropriation and expenditure of all funds this year which will award students a total of \$15,995,300.


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR was for level funding of $\$ 7.9$ million to fund $\mathbf{1 5 , 2 4 8}$ students.
- The number of projected eligible students for the 2009-10 year is the same.


## Children/Spouses of Deceased and Disabled Veterans

(Attachment H)

## 2008-09

- The 2008-09 appropriation is $\$ 1,997,365$ to serve 815 students.
- The projected end of year student count is 688.
- Therefore, we expect no funding shortfall in the current year but rather a remaining balance of $\$ 143,893$.
- However, we have an additional 121 late applicants. The law does allow awarding late eligible applicants if funds are available.


## 2009-10

- The 2009-10 LBR request was $\$ 3,259,498$ to fund 1,330 students.
- The November updated projection for 2009-10 is 997 students based upon a 45\% current year student growth.
o The prior three year increases in the number of eligible students are due in part to the law changes to residency and the additional eligibility for spouses.
- The projected cost is $\$ 2,684,608$, which is a $\$ 574,890$ reduction to the LBR.


Florida Department of Education
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|  | 1997-98 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yrl4yr | 1998-99 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 1999-2000 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2000-01 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2001-02 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2002-03 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2003-04 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2004-05 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2005-06 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2006-07 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr | 2007-08 EOY \% Disbursed at 2yr/4yr |
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|  | FAS - 8\%/ 92\% | FAS - 7\%/ $93 \%$ | FAS - $6 \% / 94 \%$ | FAS - 7\%/ $93 \%$ | FAS -5\%/95\% | FAS -5\%/ $95 \%$ | FAS - 5\%/ $95 \%$ | FAS 5\%/95\% | FAS 4.8\%/ $95.2 \%$ | FAS 4.8\%/ $95.2 \%$ | FAS 4.9\%/ 95.1\% |
|  | FMS - 27\% / 73\% | FMS - 26\% $174 \%$ | FMS - 24\%/76\% | FMS - 23\% $/ 77 \%$ | FMS - 21\% / 79\% | FMS - 21\% / 79\% | FMS - $21 \%$ / 79\% | FMS 22\% $178 \%$ | FMS 21.6\% / $78.4 \%$ | FMS 23.0\% /77.0\% | FMS 25.6\% /74.4\% |
|  | GSV- $56 \% / 44 \%$ | GSV-49\%/51\% | GSV-52\%/48\% | GSV-59\%/41\% | GSV-59\% / 41\% | GSV-58\%/42\% | GSV-60\%/40\% | GSV 61\% / 39\% | GSV 61.7\% / 38.3\% | GSV 66.1\%/33.9\% | GSV 69.4\%/30.6\% |
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|  | 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|  | Actual Diss as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY | Actual Disb as of EOY |
| FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 7,011 | 7,453 | 7.926 | 6,031 | 6,345 | 7.064 | 7,705 | 8.560 | 9,010 | 9,302 | 9,885 |
| Renewals | 11,608 | 14,132 | 16,348 | 18.443 | 18,390 | 18.055 | 18,091 | 18.912 | 20,690 | 22,262 | 23,730 |
| Total Awards | 18,619 | 21,585 | 24,274 | 24,474 | 24,735 | 25,119 | 25,96 | 27,472 | 29,700 | 31,564 | 33,615 |
| Cost w/o FAS Allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cost | 43,60, 062 | 51,87,637 | s 65,248,346 | 68,79,621 | 67,261,535 | 71,230,104 | 78,143,382 | 88,671,209 | 101,088,535 | 111,272,240 | 119,986,072 |
| $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ average hours enrolled |  |  |  |  | 22126 | $21 / 26$ | 22126 | $22 / 27$ | 22127 | 22127 | 22127 |
| FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 9.861 | 15,576 | 18,201 | 24,184 | 25,495 | 28,447 | 30.812 | 32,967 | 34,511 | 36,451 | 39,097 |
| Renewals | 3.174 | 9,569 | 22,221 | 34,296 | 45,078 | 53,676 | ${ }^{61,430}$ | 67,543 | 73,039 | 79,114 | 84,852 |
| Total Awards | 13,035 | 25,145 | 40,422 | 58,480 | 70,573 | 82,123 | 92,242 | 100,510 | 107,550 | 115,565 | 123,949 |
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| Total Cost | 15,24,245 | 31,153,146 | 58,65,888 | 90,574,018 | 103,792,891 | 127,378,880 | 153,278,582 | 176,316,888 | 200,827,204 | 233,161,762 | 257,098,737 |
| FMS at 75\% at CC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Difference in cost to State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,003,029 | 12,477,893 |
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| FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 6.838 | 2,314 | 2,402 | 2,040 | 1,210 | 1,323 | 1,404 | 1,467 | 1,439 | 1,463 | 1,517 |
| Renewals | 3,827 | 7,021 | 3,907 | 2.062 | 1.776 | 1.303 | 1.195 | 1,148 | 1,360 | 39 | 89 |
| Total Awards | 10,665 | 9,335 | 6,309 | 4,102 | 2,986 | 2,626 | 2,599 | 2,615 | 2,799 | 1,502 | 1,606 |
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| Total Cost | 10,43,788 | 10,09, 353 | 7,58,704 | 5,052,044 | 3,993,754 | 3,242,029 | 3,411,112 | 3,609,404 | 4,067,923 | 2,221,381 | 2,426,919 |
| $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ average hours enrolled |  |  |  |  | $21 / 24$ | $21 / 25$ | $21 / 25$ | 21/25 | 21/24 | 21/25 | $21.5 / 25$ |
| TOP SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 39 | 64 | 66 | 63 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 63 | 66 |  |
| Renewals | 161 | 152 | 170 | 179 | 195 | 185 | 188 | 177 | 185 | 184 | 187 |
| Total Awards | 200 | 216 | 236 | 242 | 261 | 250 | 253 | 242 | 248 | 250 | 252 |
| Total Cost | 299,874 | s 302,434 | s 356.93 | s 343,304 | ${ }^{366,737}$ | \$ 353,992 | s 355,678 | 346,868 | 351.556 | \$ 359,056 |  |
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| ALL BRIGHT FUTURES AWARD LEVELS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 23,710 | 25,343 | 28.529 | 32,255 | 33,050 | 36,834 | 39,921 | 42,994 | 44,960 | 47,216 | 50,499 |
| Renewals | 18,770 | 30,874 | 42,646 | 54.980 | 65,439 | 73,219 | 80,716 | 87,603 | 95,089 | 101,415 | 108,671 |
| Total Awards | 42,480 | 56,217 | 71,241 | 87,235 | 98,489 | 110,118 | 120,637 | 130,597 | 140,049 | 148,631 | 159,170 |
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| Grand Total Cost | \$ 69,566,969 | 93,332,570 | 131,850,931 | 164,769,347 | 174,914,917 | 202,204,805 | 235,188,754 | 268,944,369 | 306,335,218 | 347,014,439 | 379,874,911 |
| Appropriation | 75,00,000 | 120,000,00 | s 131,850,311 | 170,990,599 | 202,000,00 | 218,970,000 | 235,688,631 | 275,989,74 | 311,772,580 | \$ 346,342,906 | \$ $\quad 388,185,153$ |
| Legislative Budget Request |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remaining Funds* | 5,433,031 | \$ 26,667,430 | s | \$ 6,221,162 | s 27,085,083 | 16,765,195 | s 499,877 | s 7,045,415 | s 5,437,362 | s (671,533) | \$ 3,310,242 |
| OSFA Over(Under) March Estimates to Actual EOY Students |  |  |  |  |  | -2920 | ${ }_{-161}$ | -810 | -253 | -122 | 463 |
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| HS Grads (prior yr enter funding yr) | 103,695 | 107,712 | 112,210 | 116,950 | 121,394 | 130,078 | 138,654 | 142,335 | 145,388 | 149,171 | 155,766 |
| Percent of HS Grads Disbursed | $22.87 \%$ | 23.53\% | $25.42 \%$ | 27.58\% | 27.23\% | 28.326 | 28.796 | 30.21\% | 30.92\% | 31.65\% | $32.42 \%$ |
| Percent change of HS Grads Disbursed from prior year's perce | ntage | 0.66\% | 1.90\% | 2.16\% | -0.35\% | 1.09\% | 0.47\% | $1.41{ }^{\text {\% }}$ \% | 0.72\% | 0.73\% |  |
| EDR/OSFA agreed upon initial students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Percent of All Eligibles Actually Disbursed | ${ }^{77 \%}$ | 84\% | 88\% | 90\% | 84\% | 87\% | 85\% | $85 \%$ | 83\% | 84\% | 84\% |
| Percent of Prior Year Disbursed Who Renew and Disburse |  | 73\% | 76\% | $77 \%$ | 75\% | $74 \%$ | 73\% | 73\% | 73\% | 72\% |  |
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|  | Proj $0809 \%$ Attendance at $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ based on $0708 \mathrm{~T} 1+1 \%$ FMS growth @ CC | Actual 0809 \% Attendance a 2yr/4yr as of 11/4/08 |  | Actual 0809 \% Attendance a $2 y r / 4 y r$ as of 11/4/08 |
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|  | FAS 4.3\%/95.7\% | FAS 4.7\%/ $95.3 \%$ |  | FAS 4.7\%/95.3\% |
|  | FMS 24.4\%/ $75.6 \%$ | FMS 27.5\% $172.5 \%$ |  | FMS 27.5\% $172.5 \%$ |
|  | GSV 67.7\% / $32.3 \%$ | GSV 72.2\% / 27.8\% |  | GSV 72.2\% / 27.8\% |
|  | Proj 08.09 @ 30 Hrs | Actual $08-09$ @ 30 Hrs |  | Actual $08-09$ @ 30 Hrs |
|  | 2 yr 14 yr ( (CC \& SUS) | $2 \mathrm{yr} /$ 4yr (CC \& SUS) |  | $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yyr}$ (CC \& SUS) |
|  | No T\% \& No Allw |  |  |  |
|  | FAS 2728 - 4096 | FAS 2704-4139 |  | FAS 2704-4139 |
|  | FMS 2203-2693 | FMS 2329-2838 |  | FMS 2329-2838 |
|  | GSV 1667-2693 | GSV 1761-2838 |  | GSV 1761-2838 |
|  | 2008-09 |  | 2009-10 |  |
|  | March 2008 EC 2008-09 Baseline with NO CC Tuition/CPI/Allowance Increases | Nov 2008 EC 2008-09 Projected EOY Students and Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2009-10 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2009-10 November 2008 EC (No T\&F or CPI Increase or FAS Allowance) |
| FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 10,506 | 10,638 |  | 11,051 |
| Renewals | 25,290 | 25,032 |  | 26,562 |
| Total Awards | 35,796 | 35,670 |  | 37,614 |
| Cost w/o FAS Allowance |  |  |  | 115,012,459 |
| Total Cost | 113,256,126 | 135,822,706 |  | 129,117,592 |
| $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ average hours enrolled | $1917 / 3220 \quad 26127$ | 2099/3892 22/28 |  | 1724/3517 22/28 |
| FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 40,851 | 40,291 |  | 41,855 |
| Renewals | 91,366 | 91,369 |  | 97,053 |
| Total Awards | 132,217 | 131,660 |  | 138,908 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cost | 282,531,863 | 296,527,781 |  | \$ 312,851,969 |
| FMS at 75\% at CC |  | 281,791,744 |  | 297,304,696 |
| Difference in cost to State |  | 14,736,037 |  | \$ 15,547,273 |
| $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ average hours enrolled | 1774 / 2254 $\quad 24125$ | $1686 / 2467$ 21.5/26 |  | $1686 / 2467 \quad 21.5 / 26$ |
| FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 1,519 | 1,519 |  | 1,578 |
| Renewals | 70 | 73 |  | 72 |
| Total Awards | 1,589 | 1,592 |  | 1,651 |
| Total cost |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ 2,559,774 | 2,521,540 |  | 2,613,931 |
| $2 \mathrm{yr} / 4 \mathrm{yr}$ average hours enrolled | $1346 / 2166 \quad 24124$ | 1279/2375 21.5/25 |  | 1279/2375 21.5/25 |
| TOP SCHOLARS |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 67 | 67 |  | 67 |
| Renewals | 185 | 191 |  | 195 |
| Total Awards | 252 | 258 |  | 262 |
| Total Cost | 378,000 | \$ 386,700 |  | 393,287 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL BRIGHT FUTURES AWARD LEVELS |  |  |  |  |
| Initials | 52,876 | 52,449 |  | 54,484 |
| Renewals | 116,726 | 116,474 |  | 123,688 |
| Total Awards | 169,602 | 168,922 | 176,754 | 178,172 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Total Cost | 398,726,712 | 435,258,728 |  | 444,976,779 |
| Appropriation |  | \$ 436,175,538 |  |  |
| Legislative Budget Request |  |  | 451,106,256 |  |
| Remaining Funds* |  | \$ 916,810 |  | \$ 6,129,477 |
| OSFA Over(Under) March Estimates to Actual EOY Students |  | 973 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HS Grads (prior yr enter funding yr) | 157,743 | 157,743 |  | 159,314 |
| Percent of HS Grads Disbursed | 33.52\% | 33.25\% |  | 34.20\% |
| Percent change of HS Grads Disbursed from prior year's perce |  | 0.83\% |  | 0.95\% |
| EDR/OSFA agreed upon initial students | - 52,876 |  |  | 54,484 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent of All Eligibles Actually Disbursed |  |  |  |  |
| Percent of Prior Year Disbursed Who Renew and Disburse |  | 73\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


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|  |  | 2006-07 End of Year |  |  |  | 2007-08 End of Year |  |  |  | 2008-09 as of November 1, 2008 |  |  |  | 2009-10 |  |
|  | PROGRAM | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 2006-07 \\ \text { Eligible } \\ \text { Teachers (EOY) } \end{array}$ | \# of Hours/ Awards | Prorated <br> Average <br> Award | End of Year Expenditures | 2007-08 <br> Eligible <br> Teachers <br> (EOY) | \# of <br> Hoursl Awards | Prorated <br> Average <br> Award | End of Year Expenditures | Projected 2008-09 End of Year Eligible Teachers | \# of Hours/ Awards | Prorated <br> Average <br> Award | Expenditures | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2009-10 DOE } \\ \text { LBR } \end{gathered}$ | Nov 08 EC Projection @ 7.2\% Loan Forgiveness Teachers Increase over 2007-08 |
| 1 | Tuition Reimbursement (TR) | 937 | 6,864 | \$ 16 | \$ 109,968 | 850 | 6,233 | \$ 15 | \$ 93,275 | 700 | 5,228 | \$ 14 | \$ 73,192 | 850 | 588 |
| 2 | Loan Forgiveness (LF) Combined Undg and Grad | 3,656 | 3,656 | \$ 643 | \$ 2,349,136 | 4,019 | 4,019 | \$ 599 | \$ 2,407,857 | 4,310 | 4,310 | \$ 563 | \$ 2,426,808 | 4,418 | 4,620 |
| 3 | TOTALS | 4,593 |  |  | \$ 2,459,104 | 4,869 |  |  | \$ 2,501,132 | 5,010 |  |  | \$ 2,500,000 | 5,268 | 5,208 |
| 4 | Annual Appropriation |  |  |  | \$ 2,500,000 |  |  |  | \$ 2,500,000 |  |  |  | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 2,500,000 |
| 5 | Increase(Decrease) over Appropriation |  |  |  | \$ 40,896 |  |  |  | \$ 1,132 |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 15,762,857 |
| 6 | Average Award Amount |  |  | \$ 535 |  |  |  | \$ 514 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  | 20\% Max Award |  |  | 19\% Max Award |  |  |  | 18\% Max Award |  |  |  | 16\% Max Award |  |
| 8 | TR annual \% growth |  | 35.1\% |  |  |  | -9\% |  |  |  | -16\% |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | LF annual \% growth |  | 20.8\% |  |  |  | 10\% |  |  |  | 7.24\% |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | \% of Appropriation - TR |  |  |  | 4.5\% |  |  |  | 3.7\% |  |  |  | 2.9\% |  |  |
|  | \% of Appropriation - LF |  |  |  | 95.5\% |  |  |  | 96.3\% |  |  |  | 97.1\% |  |  |

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|  |  | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |  |  |  | 2009-10 |  |
|  | Maximum Awards | \$ 2,850 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,837 |  |  |  | \$ 2,837 |  |
|  | Institution Name | End of Year FTE <br> Student Counts | End of Year FTE Student Counts | End of Year FTE <br> Student Counts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2008-09 GAA } \\ & \text { FTE @ 4\% } \\ & \text { growth } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Actual <br> Student <br> Count as of <br> $11 / 18 / 08$ <br> plus Wait <br> List | Projected EOY FTE Students * | Projected Expenditures @ \$2,837 per FTE student | 2009-10 LBR FTE <br> Student Count @ <br> 4\% incr 0809 GAA <br> Student Count | 2009-10 FTE Student Count @ 2\% Increase to Projected 200809 EOY FTE |
| 1 | BARRY UNIVERSITY | 2,719 | 2,516 | 2,545 |  | 2,596 | 2,553 | \$ 7,242,227 |  | 2,604 |
| 2 | BEACON COLLEGE | 24 | 28 | 34 |  | 38 | 37 | \$ 106,011 |  | 38 |
| 3 | BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY | 1,508 | 1,440 | 1,690 |  | 1,870 | 1,839 | \$ 5,216,859 |  | 1,876 |
| 4 | CLEARWATER CHRISTIAN college | 227 | 258 | 240 |  | 248 | 244 | \$ 691,861 |  | 249 |
| 5 | ECKERD COLLEGE | 640 | 626 | 647 |  | 682 | 671 | \$ 1,902,619 |  | 684 |
| 6 | EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE | 442 | 456 | 455 |  | 331 | 325 | \$ 923,412 |  | 332 |
| 7 | EMBRY RIDDLE AERO. UNIVERSITY | 930 | 940 | 919 |  | 875 | 860 | \$ 2,441,043 |  | 878 |
| 8 | FLAGLER COLLEGE | 1,693 | 1,743 | 1,857 |  | 1,979 | 1,946 | \$ 5,520,943 |  | 1,985 |
| 9 | FLORIDA COLLEGE | 117 | 146 | 140 |  | 125 | 123 | \$ 348,720 |  | 125 |
| 10 | FLORIDA HOSPITAL COLLEGE OF HEALTH | 395 | 406 | 436 |  | 436 | 429 | \$ 1,216,337 |  | 437 |
| 11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF } \\ & \text { TECHNOLOGY } \end{aligned}$ | 647 | 638 | 697 |  | 790 | 777 | \$ 2,203,914 |  | 792 |
| 12 | FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY | 924 | 861 | 817 |  | 856 | 842 | \$ 2,388,038 |  | 859 |
| 13 | FLORIDA SOUTHERN | 1,229 | 1,207 | 1,188 |  | 1,261 | 1,240 | \$ 3,517,892 |  | 1,265 |
| 14 | HODGES UNIVERSITY | 950 | 972 | 1,069 |  | 1,163 | 1,144 | \$ 3,244,495 |  | 1,167 |
| 15 | JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY | 875 | 938 | 1,046 |  | 1,122 | 1,103 | \$ 3,130,115 |  | 1,125 |
| 16 | LYNN UNIVERSITY | 452 | 405 | 383 |  | 376 | 370 | \$ 1,048,951 |  | 377 |
| 17 | NOVA-SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | 2,359 | 2,502 | 2,661 |  | 2,802 | 2,755 | \$ 7,816,919 |  | 2,810 |
| 18 | PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE | 1,364 | 1,382 | 1,340 |  | 1,319 | 1,297 | \$ 3,679,699 |  | 1,323 |
| 19 | RINGLING SCHOOL OF ART \& DESIGN | 407 | 429 | 466 |  | 484 | 476 | \$ 1,350,246 |  | 485 |
| 20 | ROLLINS COLLEGE | 1,449 | 1,371 | 1,340 |  | 1,274 | 1,253 | \$ 3,554,159 |  | 1,278 |
| 21 | SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | 1,066 | 1,226 | 1,314 |  | 1,325 | 1,303 | \$ 3,696,437 |  | 1,329 |
| 22 | ST. LEO COLLEGE | 1,909 | 2,013 | 2,183 |  | 2,210 | 2,173 | \$ 6,165,378 |  | 2,217 |
| 23 | ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY | 751 | 797 | 731 |  | 744 | 732 | \$ 2,075,584 |  | 746 |
| 24 | STETSON UNIVERSITY | 1,482 | 1,507 | 1,468 |  | 1,480 | 1,455 | \$ 4,128,851 |  | 1,484 |
| 25 | UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI | 4,432 | 4,314 | 4,148 |  | 4,193 | 4,123 | \$ 11,697,480 |  | 4,206 |
| 26 | UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA | 1,261 | 1,307 | 1,405 |  | 1,492 | 1,467 | \$ 4,162,328 |  | 1,497 |
| 27 | WARNER SOUTHERN COLLEGE | 671 | 709 | 817 |  | 702 | 690 | \$ 1,958,414 |  | 704 |
| 28 | WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 358 | 348 | 348 |  | 379 | 373 | \$ 1,057,321 |  | 380 |
| 29 | EOY FTE Totals | 31,281 | 31,485 | 32,384 |  | 33,152 | 32,600 |  | 35,563 | 33,252 |
| 30 | Appropriation / Projected | \$ 93,990,150 | \$ 102,603,148 | \$ 99,193,000 | \$ 97,042,395 |  |  | \$ 92,486,254 | \$ 100,892,231 | \$ 94,335,980 |
| 31 | Actual Cost/Projected Cost | \$ 89,142,191 | \$ 94,445,831 | \$ 97,180,262 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | EOY FTE Student CountsI or GAA | 31,281 | 31,485 | 32,384 | 34,195 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | Unspent Appropriation/ Change to LBR | \$ 4,847,959 | \$ 8,157,317 | \$ 2,012,738 |  |  |  | \$ 4,556,141 |  | \$ 6,556,251 |
| 34 | \% Increase in FTE from prior <br> year | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |  |  | 1\% |  | 4\% | 2\% |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YEAR | EOY <br> Expenditures | EOY <br> Student Count | Average Award | \% Student Growth over Prior Year |
| 2000-01 | \$ 251,191 | 158 | \$ 1,590 |  |
| 2001-02 | \$ 297,062 | 168 | \$ 1,768 | 6\% |
| 2002-03 | \$ 296,130 | 151 | \$ 1,961 | -11\% |
| 2003-04 | \$ 322,294 | 157 | \$ 2,053 | 4\% |
| 2004-05 | \$ 313,691 | 149 | \$ 2,105 | -5\% |
| 2005-06* | \$ 403,463 | 174 | \$ 2,319 | 14\% |
| 2006-07** | \$ 726,785 | 307 | \$ 2,367 | 76\% |
| 2007-08 | \$ 1,136,148 | 475 | \$ 2,392 | 55\% |
| 2008-09 |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriation | \$ 1,997,365 | 815 |  |  |
| Projected EOY | \$ 1,853,472 | 688 | \$ 2,694 | 45\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Remaining } \\ & \text { 2008-09 Funds } \end{aligned}$ | \$ 143,893 |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 LBR | \$ 3,259,498 | 1,330 |  |  |
| Nov 25, 2008 EC 2009-10 Projection | \$ 2,684,608 | 997 |  | 45\% |
| * The law changed in 2005-06 to allow shorter residency period to become eligible. |  |  |  |  |
| ** The law changed in 2006-07 to allow spouses as well as children to become eligible. |  |  |  |  |

TO: Student Financial Aid Principals
FROM: Beth Lines, Office of Economic \& Demographic Research (EDR)
DATE: November 26, 2008
RE: NOV 08 Student Financial Aid Estimating Conference Projections and Estimates for Bright Futures
FY 2007-08 actual and FY 2008-09 through FY 2011-12 (Years beyond FY 2009-10 for Information Only)
The attached Bright Futures projections are based on the following assumptions:
1 Assume NO tuition increases. Using CONSENSUS estimates for the number of awards, the cost of a $1 \%$ tuition increase in FY 2009-10 is $\$ 3.68 \mathrm{M}$ for universities and $\$ 0.67 \mathrm{M}$ for community colleges. Assume NO stipend for FY 2009-10 FAS (FY 2008-09 has $\$ 375$ stipend).

2 FY 2006-07 was the first year of the law change increasing Medallion Scholar (FMS) awards at community colleges to cover $100 \%$ of tuition and fees (compared to $75 \%$ coverage at universities).

3 Estimates for high school graduates for both public and non-public sectors are based on FY 06-07 actual high school (HS) graduates and updated projections for public high school graduates released January 2008 by the Department of Education.

In FY 2005-06, initial Bright Futures awards represented $31.65 \%$ of the prior year's actual high school graduates. In FY 2006-07 this share increased to $32.57 \%$. Estimates presented today follow the trend of an increasing percentage of prior year's high school graduates receiving awards.

Current estimate for FY 07-08 total HS graduates is 157,743. Of these, 52,876 (33.52\%) are expected to receive Bright Futures awards in FY 2008-09 (the current year). Current estimate for FY $08-09$ total HS graduates is 159,314 . Of these, 54,484 (34.20\%) are expected to receive Bright Futures awards in FY 2009-10 (next fiscal year).

4 For out-year estimates, the percentage of prior year high school graduates who become initial Bright Futures awards recipients is increased from the FY 09-10 level of $34.20 \%$ by $0.95 \%$ each year until the level reaches 40.0\%. Years beyond FY 2009-10 are presented for information only.

5 There were no law changes to Bright Futures in 2008. Law changes in 2007: CS/SB 8-C indexes tuition increases to inflation, unless otherwise specified in the GAA. CS/SB 10-C requires the Academic Scholar stipend to be set in the GAA, and eliminates high school early admission students from eligibility for Bright Futures awards.

| SUMMARY OF CONSENSUS ESTIMATES based on the assumptions above (See following pages): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NOV 08 CONSENSUS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY 2007-08 } \\ \text { APPROP.* } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { FY 2007-08 } \\ \text { ACTUAL } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY 2008-09 } \\ \text { APPROP. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY 2008-09 } \\ \text { CONSENSUS } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY 2009-10 } \\ \text { CONSENSUS } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { FY 2010-11 } \\ & \text { EDR PROJ. } \end{aligned}$ | FY 2011-12 EDR PROJ. |
| Bright Futures Awards | 159,936 | 159,170 | 169,602 | 168,922 | 178,172 | 185,043 | 190,851 |
| Bright Futures Cost (M) | \$ 383.19 | \$ 379.87 | \$ 436.2 | \$ 435.3 | \$ 445.0 | \$ 465.5 | \$ 481.6 |
|  |  |  | Includes \$375 appropriated stipend | Includes \$375 appropriated stipend | NO STIPEND Add'I cost @ \$375 $=\$ 14,105,250$ | NO STIPEND | NO STIPEND |
| Cost of 1\% increase in tuition, FY 2009-10 = \$0.67 M for Community Colleges, $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 6 8} \mathbf{M}$ for Universities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec over Dec CPI (FY 08-09 is ACTUAL/out-yrs per OCT 08 NEEC) |  |  |  | 4.1\% | 3.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.5\% |
| Number of FAS Awards for calculating cost of stipend |  |  |  | 35,670 | 37,614 | 37,871 | 38,953 |

* FY 2007-08 adjusted for actions in Regular 2007 session, Special Session C and Regular 2008 Session.


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 CONSENSUS ESTIMATES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES
## November 25, 2008

| MAR 08 CONSENSUS ESTIMATES (OLD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BASED ON FY 2006-07 FINAL REPORT AND SURVIVAL RATES | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FINAL } 0607 \\ \text { actual } \\ 06-07 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | CONSENSUS MAR 08 EST 07-08 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { CONSENSUS } \\ \text { MAR 08 EST } \\ 08-09 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | LONG-RUN BASED ON CONSENSUS |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MAR } 08 \text { EST } \\ 09-10 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MAR } 08 \text { EST } \\ & 10-11 \end{aligned}$ |  | MAR 08 EST 11-12 |
| Prior Year HS Grads |  | 149,171 |  |  |  | 155,766 |  | 157,743 |  | 159,314 |  | 158,350 |  | 155,102 |
| Initial Awards |  | 47,214 |  | 50,734 |  | 52,876 |  | 54,919 |  | 56,091 |  | 56,415 |
| Renewal Awards |  | 101,417 |  | 108,900 |  | 117,019 |  | 121,835 |  | 125,987 |  | 129,872 |
| Total Awards |  | 148,631 |  | 159,633 |  | 169,895 |  | 176,754 |  | 182,078 |  | 186,287 |
| BASELINE COST | \$ | 347.0 | \$ | 382.7 |  | 399.3 | \$ | 414.1 | \$ | 426.5 | \$ | 436.6 |


| NOV 08 EDR ESTIMATES (NEW) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONSENSUS | $\begin{gathered} \text { FINAL } 0607 \\ \text { actual * } \\ 06-07 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FINAL } 0708 \\ \text { actual * } \\ 07-08 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { CONSENSUS } \\ \text { NOV } 08 \text { EST } \\ 08-09 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { CONSENSUS } \\ \text { NOV 08 EST } \\ 09-10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | EDR LONG-RUN BASED ON CONSENSUS |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { NOV } 08 \text { EST } \\ 10-11 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { NOV } 08 \text { EST } \\ 11-12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Prior Year HS Grads | 149,171 |  | 155,766 |  | 157,743 | 159,314 | 158,350 | 155,102 |
| Initial Awards | 47,216 |  | 50,499 | 52,449 | 54,484 | 55,659 | 55,991 |
| Renewal Awards | 101,415 |  | 108,671 | 116,474 | 123,688 | 129,384 | 134,860 |
| Total Awards | 148,631 |  | 159,170 | 168,923 | 178,172 | 185,043 | 190,851 |
| BASELINE COST | \$ 347.0 | \$ | 378.9 | \$ 435.3 | \$ 445.0 |  |  |
| *per OSFA rpt *per OSFA rpt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONSENSUS STIPEND | 06-07 |  | 07-08 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 |
| Number of FASIATS awards Multiply number of awards times award amount to get cost For example, a $\$ 100$ stipend in would cost \$3.62 M (\$100 times | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 31,564 } \\ & \text { tipend. } \\ & 09-10 \\ & \text { 248). } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $33,615$ | 35,670 | 37,614 | 37,871 | 38,953 |
| CONSENSUS TUITION INCREASE   <br> Cost of 1\% Tuition Increase, FY 09-10  0.7 <br> Community College $\$$ 3.7 <br> University $\$$ 4.4 <br> Both $\$$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CPI ADJUSTMENT |  |  |  | OFFICIAL ACTUAL FY 08-09 | NEEC Oct 08 est <br> FY 09-10 | NEEC Oct 08 est FY 10-11 | NEEC Oct 08 est FY 11-12 |
| December over December CPI percent increase Calculation required by Ch. 2007-329, L.O.F. |  |  |  | 4.1\% | 3.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.5\% |


| COST CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR FY 2009-10 BUDGET: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Assume the following POLICY DECISIONS are made: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legislature allows tuition increase for CPI for December 2008 over December 2007 percent increase. 3.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legislature adds an additional 3\% tuition increase for all delivery systems. 3.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legislature sets Academic Scholar stipend at \$375. \$100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calculation: |  |  | Calculation: |  | \$ in Millions |  |  |  |
| BASELINE EDR Cost, 09-10 | = | \$ | 445.0 | = | \$ | 445.0 |  |  |
| Add CPI increase | = |  | 4 M | = | \$ | 15.4 | \$ | 460.4 |
| Add additional tuition increase | = |  |  | = | \$ | 13.2 | \$ | 473.6 |
| Add stipend cost | = |  | \$375 | = | \$ | 14.1 | \$ | 487.7 |
| TOTAL COST, FY 09-10 |  |  |  |  | \$ | 487.7 |  |  |

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
BASIS: October 2008 National Economic Estimating Conference Consensus
History Not Seasonally Adjusted 1970-2007 from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Forecast Seasonally Adjusted Average of Oct-Dec and Jan-Mar over Same Period Prior Year from NEEC

| December of |  |  | \% Change, Dec over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For Fiscal Year: | Index Dec | Dec |
| 1970 | 1971-72 | 39.8 | 5.6\% |
| 1971 | 1972-73 | 41.1 | 3.3\% |
| 1972 | 1973-74 | 42.5 | 3.4\% |
| 1973 | 1974-75 | 46.2 | 8.7\% |
| 1974 | 1975-76 | 51.9 | 12.3\% |
| 1975 | 1976-77 | 55.5 | 6.9\% |
| 1976 | 1977-78 | 58.2 | 4.9\% |
| 1977 | 1978-79 | 62.1 | 6.7\% |
| 1978 | 1979-80 | 67.7 | 9.0\% |
| 1979 | 1980-81 | 76.7 | 13.3\% |
| 1980 | 1981-82 | 86.3 | 12.5\% |
| 1981 | 1982-83 | 94.0 | 8.9\% |
| 1982 | 1983-84 | 97.6 | 3.8\% |
| 1983 | 1984-85 | 101.3 | 3.8\% |
| 1984 | 1985-86 | 105.3 | 3.9\% |
| 1985 | 1986-87 | 109.3 | 3.8\% |
| 1986 | 1987-88 | 110.5 | 1.1\% |
| 1987 | 1988-89 | 115.4 | 4.4\% |
| 1988 | 1989-90 | 120.5 | 4.4\% |
| 1989 | 1990-91 | 126.1 | 4.6\% |
| 1990 | 1991-92 | 133.8 | 6.1\% |
| 1991 | 1992-93 | 137.9 | 3.1\% |
| 1992 | 1993-94 | 141.9 | 2.9\% |
| 1993 | 1994-95 | 145.8 | 2.7\% |
| 1994 | 1995-96 | 149.7 | 2.7\% |
| 1995 | 1996-97 | 153.5 | 2.5\% |
| 1996 | 1997-98 | 158.6 | 3.3\% |
| 1997 | 1998-99 | 161.3 | 1.7\% |
| 1998 | 1999-2000 | 163.9 | 1.6\% |
| 1999 | 2000-01 | 168.3 | 2.7\% |
| 2000 | 2001-02 | 174.0 | 3.4\% |
| 2001 | 2002-03 | 176.7 | 1.6\% |
| 2002 | 2003-04 | 180.9 | 2.4\% |
| 2003 | 2004-05 | 184.3 | 1.9\% |
| 2004 | 2005-06 | 190.3 | 3.3\% |
| 2005 | 2006-07 | 196.8 | 3.4\% |
| 2006 | 2007-08 | 201.8 | 2.5\% |
| 2007 | 2008-09 | 210.0 | 4.1\% |

$\operatorname{Avg}(\mathrm{Q} 4, \mathrm{Q} 1)$
$\operatorname{Avg}(\mathrm{Q4}, \mathrm{Q} 1)$ from NEEC $\operatorname{Avg}(\mathrm{Q} 4, \mathrm{Q} 1)$ prior

| Forecast1 |  | $\operatorname{Avg}(\mathrm{Q4}, \mathrm{Q} 1)$ ! |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Jul 08 | year1 |  |
| 2008 | 2009-10 | 217.3 | 3.5\% | estimated, Dec 08 over Dec 07 |
| 2009 | 2010-11 | 219.9 | 1.2\% | estimated, Dec 09 over Dec 08 |
| 2010 | 2011-12 | 225.5 | 2.5\% | estimated, Dec 10 over Dec 09 |
| 2011 | 2012-13 | 232.6 | 3.2\% | estimated, Dec 11 over Dec 10 |
| 2012 | 2013-14 | 239.3 | 2.9\% | estimated, Dec 12 over Dec 11 |
| 2013 | 2014-15 | 245.8 | 2.7\% | estimated, Dec 13 over Dec 12 |
| 2014 | 2015-16 | 251.7 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 14 over Dec 13 |
| 2015 | 2016-17 | 257.9 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 15 over Dec 14 |
| 2016 | 2017-18 | 264.2 | 2.5\% | estimated, Dec 16 over Dec 15 |
| 2017 | 2018-19 | 270.4 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 17 over Dec 16 |


| Forecast1 |  | $\operatorname{Avg}(\mathrm{Q} 4, \mathrm{Q} 1)!$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Jul 08 | year1 |  |
| 2008 | 2009-10 | 217.3 | 3.5\% | estimated, Dec 08 over Dec 07 |
| 2009 | 2010-11 | 219.9 | 1.2\% | estimated, Dec 09 over Dec 08 |
| 2010 | 2011-12 | 225.5 | 2.5\% | estimated, Dec 10 over Dec 09 |
| 2011 | 2012-13 | 232.6 | 3.2\% | estimated, Dec 11 over Dec 10 |
| 2012 | 2013-14 | 239.3 | 2.9\% | estimated, Dec 12 over Dec 11 |
| 2013 | 2014-15 | 245.8 | 2.7\% | estimated, Dec 13 over Dec 12 |
| 2014 | 2015-16 | 251.7 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 14 over Dec 13 |
| 2015 | 2016-17 | 257.9 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 15 over Dec 14 |
| 2016 | 2017-18 | 264.2 | 2.5\% | estimated, Dec 16 over Dec 15 |
| 2017 | 2018-19 | 270.4 | 2.4\% | estimated, Dec 17 over Dec 16 |

year1
actual, Dec 07 over Dec 06

1Based on October 2008 NEEC - see heading of chart

* Calculated using growth rate of average of 4th and 1st quarter over same period prior year.


## CONSENSUS FY 2008-09 ESTIMATES FOR NOV 08 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) ESTIMATING CONFERENCE



CONSENSUS FY 2009-10 ESTIMATES FOR NOV 08 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) ESTIMATING CONFERENCE


LONG-RUN FY 2010-11 BASED ON CONSENSUS ESTIMATES FROM NOV 08 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) ESTIMATING CONFERENCE NO STIPEND AND NO TUITION INCREASE INCLUDED

## \$375 STIPEND = $\$$ 14,201,625 ADD'L

BRIGHT FUTURES COST CALCULATION TEMPLATE

Fiscal Year =
Tuition and Fees base =

SUS/Private 4-year
Academic Scholar Top Scholar
Medallion Scholar
Gold Seal Vocational TOTAL, SUS

Community College Academic Scholar Top Scholar Medallion Scholar Gold Seal Vocational
TOTAL, CC

Total, All (SUS+CC) Academic Scholar Top Scholar Medallion Scholar Gold Seal Vocational TOTAL, ALL (SUS+CC)

| 2007-08 BASE | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 1}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV |  |
| $\mathbf{0 8}$ CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and |  |
| Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST |  |
| 36,216 |  |
| 241 |  |
| 110,614 |  |
| 623 |  |
| 147,694 |  |

ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV
08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and
Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST
1,401
13
34,752
1,183
37,349
\# Hrs/Award $\quad$ SOURCE FOR NUMBER OF AWARDS
SOURCE FOR NUMBER OF AWARDS:
ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCS 7 EDR LONG-RUN Cost Basis = EDR CALCULATIONS



$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Covered } & \text { Stipend } \\ 100 \% ~ \$ ~ & -\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cc}100 \% \text { \$ } & - \\ 100 \% \text { \$ } & 1,500\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cc}1,500 & \$ \\ - & \$ \\ - & \$\end{array}$


CONSENSUS \$/ hour,
\$/ hour, local
OSFA Hours matriculation fees OSFA Flat lab fee $\%$ of Cost NOV 08 SFA OSFA 8/13/08 8/13/08 Flat lab fee

Covered
CONSENSUS
alculated Yearly BASELINE COST

| 08 SFA |  | 3/08 | 8/13/08 |  | OSFA 8/13/08 |  | Covered Stipend |  |  | Cost |  | (\$ Millions) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22.00 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | - | \$ | 1,724.00 | \$ | 2.42 |
| 22.00 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | 3,224.00 | \$ | 0.04 |
| 21.50 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | - | \$ | 1,686.00 | \$ | 58.59 |
| 21.50 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 75\% | \$ | - | \$ | 1,279.00 | \$ | 1.51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62.56 |



ESTEDUCIFINANAIDI2008 FALL NOV
08 CONCNINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV
08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and
Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST

254 ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and 7 Renewals
145,366 ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and 月All 185,043

| Fall 08 CPCH Bright Future |  | Initials | 55,659 | (\$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37,617 | ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and 7 |  |  | \$ | 129.79 |
| 254 | ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and F | Renewals | 129,384 | \$ | 1.25 |
| 145,366 | ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and F | All | 185,043 | \$ | 331.48 |
| 1,806 | ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and Fa | all 08 CPC | res FCST | \$ | 2.99 |
| 185,043 |  |  | TOTAL COST, \$ M | \$ | 465.51 |

LONG-RUN FY 2011-12 BASED ON CONSENSUS ESTIMATES FROM NOV 08 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) ESTIMATING CONFERENCE NO STIPEND AND NO TUITION INCREASE INCLUDED

## \$375 STIPEND = $\$ \quad 14,607.375$ ADD'L

BRIGHT FUTURES COST CALCULATION TEMPLATE

Fiscal Year =
Tuition and Fees base =

SUS/Private 4-yea
Academic Scholar Top Scholar
Medallion Scholar
Gold Seal Vocational TOTAL, SUS

Community College Academic Scholar Top Scholar
Medallion Scholar
Gold Seal Vocational
TOTAL, CC

Total, All (SUS+CC) Academic Scholar
Top Scholar
Medallion Scholar Gold Seal Vocational TOTAL, ALL (SUS+CC)

| 2007-08 BASE |
| ---: |
|  |
| ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALLI NOV |
| 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and |
| Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST |
| 37,331 |
| 242 |
| 116,055 |
| 635 |
| 154,263 |

ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV
08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and
Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST
1,367
13
34,018
1,190
36,588
\# Hrs/Award $\quad$ SOURCE FOR NUMBER OF AWARDS:
SOURCE FOR NUMBER OF AWARDS:
ESTEDUC/FINANAID/2008 FALL/ NOV 08 CONSENSUS FINAL 08 survival and Fall 08 CPCH Bright Futures FCST EDR LONG-RUN Cost Basis = EDR CALCULATIONS

|  | EDR LONG-RUN Cost Basis = |  |  |  |  | EDR CALCULATIONS |  |  |  |  | BASELINE COST <br> (\$ Millions) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONSENSUS OSFA Hours NOV 08 SFA | \$/ hour, matriculation OSFA 8/13/08 | \$/ hour, local fees OSFA 8/13/08 |  | Flat lab fee OSFA 8/13/08 |  | \% of Cost Covered |  | Stipend |  | NSENSUS ted Yearly Cost |  |  |
| 28.00 | \$ 82.03 | \$ | 41.42 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | - | \$ | 3,517.00 | \$ | 131.29 |
| 28.00 | \$ 82.03 | \$ | 41.42 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | 5,017.00 | \$ | 1.21 |
| 26.00 | \$ 82.03 | \$ | 41.42 | \$ | 60.00 | 75\% | \$ | - | \$ | 2,467.00 | \$ | 286.31 |
| 25.00 | \$ 82.03 | \$ | 41.42 | \$ | 60.00 | 75\% | \$ | - | \$ | 2,375.00 | \$ | 1.51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 420.32 |

CONSENSUS \$/hour
\$/ hour, loca

OSFA Hours matriculation fees OSFA Flat lab fee \% of Cost NOV 08 SFA OSFA 8/13/08 8/13/08

Stipend

| 08 SFA |  | /13/08 | 8/13/08 |  |  | 3/08 | Covered | Stipend |  |  | Cost |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 21.50 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 100\% | \$ | - | \$ | 1,686.00 | \$ | 57.35 |
| 21.50 | \$ | 60.87 | \$ | 14.75 | \$ | 60.00 | 75\% | \$ | - | \$ | 1,279.00 | \$ | 1.52 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 61.27 |



January 30, 2008
Honorable Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate
The Florida Legislature
409 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida
Dear President Pruitt,
Ch. 2007-329, Laws of Florida, requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to:
...report the rate of inflation to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the State Board of Education each year prior to March 1.

The rate of inflation is defined as:
...the rate of the 12 -month percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, or successor reports as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor for December of the previous year.

According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in its release dated Wednesday, January 16, 2008, the December 2007 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers was 210.036 (1982-84=100). This level was 4.1 percent higher than in December 2006.

Consequently, the rate of inflation for FY 2008-09 budgeting purposes is $4.1 \%$.
Updated projections for future years will be available after the next meeting of the National Economic Estimating Conference, currently scheduled for February 11, 2008.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Sincerely,


# OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH 

January 30, 2008
Honorable Marco Rubio
Speaker of the House of Representative
The Florida Legislature
420 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida
Dear Speaker Rubio,
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Sincerely,


Amy J. Baker
Coordinator

# OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH 

January 30, 2008

## Honorable Charlie Crist

Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

## Dear Governor Crist,

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Sincerely,


THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

## OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

January 30, 2008
Honorable T. Willard Fair
Chairman
The State Board of Education
325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1514
Tallahassee, Florida

## Dear Chairman Fair,

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