

**Public Schools PreK-12 Education Estimating Conference**  
**Executive Summary**  
**December 19, 2013**

The Public Schools PreK-12 Education Estimating Conference met on December 19, 2013 to review 2013-14 third calculation data and to adopt revised PreK-12 FTE enrollment forecasts for 2014-15 through 2016-17. In July 2013, the conference adopted an FTE enrollment forecast and in June 2013 the conference adopted Measures Affecting Education reflecting the impact of 2013 legislation on PreK-12 public school full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment and capital outlay (CO) FTE.

The 2013-14 appropriated and third calculation and all estimates for subsequent years are not comparable to prior years due to recalibrated FTE resulting from 2013 legislation as detailed below.

***Key Assumptions, Analysis and Trends...***

- FTE Capped at 1.0 --- Legislation requires that a student's FTE be capped at 1.0 with the exception of Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) summer instruction and also provides that FLVS PT courses held on a school campus are to be reported by the school district with a commensurate FTE allocation. The 2013-14 appropriated data and 2013-14 third calculation are based on the recalibrated FTE resulting from 2013 legislation. The new way of calculating FTE produces greater uncertainty in the forecast.
  - The 2013-14 appropriated data are based on estimates for the recalibration. Actual 2013-14 data, including third calculation estimates, may vary from the appropriation based on the extent that technical issues related to matching of student records and other data constraints arise and are resolved.
  - The out-years may vary from the adopted forecast based on changes in behavior that will result from the new FTE methodology.
- Career Education --- The 2012-13 final FTE enrollments showed a decline in funded FTE for career education, reflecting reporting changes that came out of the 2012 Legislative Session. The 2013 legislation requires reporting of all instruction that a student receives which essentially negates the 2012 legislation effects on career education.
- Online Course Requirement --- The forecast reflects the graduation requirement for high school graduates to complete an online course starting with students that entered grade 9 in 2011-12.
- Virtual Education --- Underlying the forecast is the continuing effect of legislation passed in prior years. The 2011 Legislature added a full-time K-12 Florida Virtual School (FLVS) program and the 2012 Legislature expanded the eligibility for the full-time and part-time FLVS programs. As a result of the 2011 and 2012 legislation, both the part-time and full-time programs of the Florida Virtual School were expected to grow during the forecast time period. However, the 2013 legislation that provides that FLVS PT courses provided on a school campus are to be reported by the school district reduces the growth expected in FLVS part-time program since this instruction was previously reported by FLVS. Some of the expected growth in both the full-time and part-time programs is expected to come from students entering from private and home-schooled education. The FLVS program enrollment is forecasted to remain at the 2013-14 level for 2014-15 and it is forecasted to grow in 2015-16 and 2016-17. There is also an expected increase in district virtual education, including virtual learning labs through the forecast horizon, reflecting the increased demand due to the online course requirement.

- Charter Schools --- New charter schools will continue to attract students to public education. The growth due to new charter schools is expected to increase as high performing charter schools are allowed more flexibility for expansion and replication. Although most of the students enrolled in the new charter schools will have previously been enrolled in a traditional public school, there is expected to be some students in private and home-schooled education attracted to the new charter schools.
- Tax Credit Scholarship Program --- The 2012 Legislature increased the tax credit cap for this program. The higher cap will allow additional tax credit scholarships to be provided. This change will likely decrease the public school FTE enrollment.

Table 1 shows a summary of the forecast by program category, while Table 2 displays total FTE enrollment by year.

<b>Table 1. Summary of December 19, 2013 Forecast</b>								
		<b>Based on Recalibrated FTE</b>						
Program Category	2011-12 Actual FTE	2012-13 Actual FTE	2013-14 Appropriated	2013-14 3rd Calc	2014-15 Forecast	2015-16 Forecast	2016-17 Forecast	
101 Basic Non-ESE PK-3	590,723.48	601,284.26	620,601.70	620,930.30	622,005.98	613,164.04	600,443.66	
102 Basic Non-ESE 4-8	753,597.51	753,652.86	758,773.65	754,877.79	757,798.77	762,086.76	776,451.61	
103 Basic Non-ESE 9-12	571,940.59	618,901.77	586,136.42	583,978.76	588,522.61	593,480.31	593,846.87	
111 Basic ESE PK-3	134,904.84	138,443.98	138,108.51	143,741.33	144,897.20	144,319.57	141,589.61	
112 Basic ESE 4-8	216,276.46	216,283.45	215,799.04	218,360.39	219,218.75	221,024.81	225,407.34	
113 Basic ESE 9-12	133,376.20	134,809.86	133,053.06	132,138.29	133,294.74	133,656.20	133,264.79	
130 ESOL	173,386.81	178,992.24	160,387.74	161,931.67	162,040.65	160,454.08	158,884.77	
254 ESE Level IV	19,062.58	18,460.51	19,492.25	18,059.43	18,139.47	18,138.38	18,148.41	
255 ESE Level V	4,591.46	4,318.14	4,507.55	4,033.53	4,072.31	4,075.50	4,086.00	
300 Career Ed	69,198.51	35,835.28	59,410.79	60,749.36	61,339.78	61,472.16	61,386.55	
Group 1 FTE	2,400,819.08	2,463,376.18	2,452,472.38	2,454,026.86	2,465,738.05	2,467,731.69	2,471,003.88	
Group 2 FTE	266,239.36	237,606.17	243,798.33	244,773.99	245,592.21	244,140.12	242,505.73	
ESE FTE	508,211.54	512,315.94	510,960.41	516,332.97	519,622.47	521,214.46	522,496.15	
Districts 1-74 FTE	2,638,802.47	2,662,709.87	2,655,444.01	2,666,083.11	2,678,612.52	2,677,812.64	2,677,985.90	
FLVS FTE	28,255.97	38,272.48	40,826.70	32,717.74	32,717.74	34,059.17	35,523.71	
Total FTE	2,667,058.44	2,700,982.35	2,696,270.71	2,698,800.85	2,711,330.26	2,711,871.81	2,713,509.61	

<b>Table 2. Historical and Forecasted Total FTE Enrollment</b>			
Fiscal Year	Total PK-12 FTE	Change	% Change
2004-2005	2,609,593.94	51,102.41	2.00%
2005-2006	2,641,121.29	31,527.35	1.21%
2006-2007	2,638,331.10	-2,790.19	-0.11%
2007-2008	2,631,277.10	-7,054.00	-0.27%
2008-2009	2,617,371.52	-13,905.58	-0.53%
2009-2010	2,629,327.35	11,955.83	0.46%
2010-2011	2,642,510.78	13,183.43	0.50%
2011-2012	2,667,058.44	24,547.66	0.93%
2012-2013	2,700,982.35	33,923.91	1.27%
2013-2014 Appropriated	2,696,270.71		
2013-2014 3rd Calc Estimate	2,698,800.85		
2014-2015 Forecast	2,711,330.26	12,529.41	0.46%
2015-2016 Forecast	2,711,871.81	541.55	0.02%
2016-2017 Forecast	2,713,509.61	1,637.80	0.06%

**General Notes**

The Education Estimating Conference for Public School Enrollment forecasts full-time equivalent (FTE) students whose educational instruction is funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). There are ten program categories in two groups:

Group 1

- Three for basic education students who are not exceptional education students (101: for PreK through Grade 3; 102: for Grades 4 through 8; 103: for Grades 9 through 12) and
- Three for basic education exceptional educational students by grade grouping (111, 112, and 113).

Group 2

- One for English Language Learners (130),
- Two for exceptional education students who need higher levels of services (254, 255) and
- One for students taking career education instruction (300).

The funded educational time for a student may be in a single program category or spread through two or more program categories.

The FEFP is calculated five times throughout the year to arrive at each year's final appropriation. Each calculation ("calc") uses the latest information regarding the number of students that is available:

- (1) First Calculation – This calculation is completed immediately after the annual legislative session. FTE student enrollment is the forecast used by the Legislature for the General Appropriations Act.
- (2) Second Calculation – This calculation is made upon receipt of the certified tax roll from the Department of Revenue. FTE student enrollment is the forecast used by the Legislature for the General Appropriations Act.
- (3) Third Calculation – This calculation includes the July and October actual FTE surveys and the February and June estimated FTE. It is available in November.
- (4) Fourth Calculation – This calculation includes July, October, and February actual FTE surveys and the June estimated FTE. It is available in March.
- (5) Final Calculation – This calculation includes the actual final FTE surveys for all four counts (July, October, February, and June) and is available in September or October of the next fiscal year.

'PreK' figures include only pre-school age children with disabilities (ESE) and pre-school age children whose parents are in the Teenage Parent Program. It does not include children participating exclusively in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program who receive those services through the public school system.

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2014-15 Projected Student Enrollment (UFTE) for Florida School Districts

Compared with 2011-12 Final, 2012-13 Final, and the 2013-14 3rd Calculation

Estimates for 2013-14 and subsequent years are not comparable to prior years

**UNWEIGHTED FTE**  
**2014-15 Projected Student Enrollment (UFTE) for Florida School Districts**  
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	2011-12 Final Calculation - 1 -	2012-13 Final Calculation - 2 -	Change from 2011-12 to 2012-13 (2-1) - 3 -	Based on Recalibrated FTE					
				2013-14 Appropriated FTE - 4 -	2013-14 Third Calculation - 5 -	July 2014-15 Forecast 7/16/2013 - 6 -	December 2014-15 Forecast 12/19/2013 - 7 -	Change from 2013-14 Approp. to 2013-14 3rd (5-4) - 8 -	Change from 2014-15 July to 2014-15 Dec (7-6) - 9 -
PK-12 Basic									
PK-3	590,723.48	601,284.26	10,560.78	620,601.70	620,930.30	619,583.58	622,005.98	328.60	2,422.40
4-8	753,597.51	753,652.86	55.35	758,773.65	754,877.79	760,376.63	757,798.77	(3,895.86)	(2,577.86)
9-12	571,940.59	618,901.77	46,961.18	586,136.42	583,978.76	590,874.63	588,522.61	(2,157.66)	(2,352.02)
<b>Total PK-12 Basic Non-ESE</b>	<b>1,916,261.58</b>	<b>1,973,838.89</b>	<b>57,577.31</b>	<b>1,965,511.77</b>	<b>1,959,786.85</b>	<b>1,970,834.84</b>	<b>1,968,327.36</b>	<b>(5,724.92)</b>	<b>(2,507.48)</b>
PK-3 ESE in Basic	134,904.84	138,443.98	3,539.14	138,108.51	143,741.33	138,678.43	144,897.20	5,632.82	6,218.77
4-8 ESE in Basic	216,276.46	216,283.45	6.99	215,799.04	218,360.39	216,044.76	219,218.75	2,561.35	3,173.99
9-12 ESE in Basic	133,376.20	134,809.86	1,433.66	133,053.06	132,138.29	133,353.72	133,294.74	(914.77)	(58.98)
<b>Total ESE Basic</b>	<b>484,557.50</b>	<b>489,537.29</b>	<b>4,979.79</b>	<b>486,960.61</b>	<b>494,240.01</b>	<b>488,076.91</b>	<b>497,410.69</b>	<b>7,279.40</b>	<b>9,333.78</b>
<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,463,376.18</b>	<b>62,557.10</b>	<b>2,452,472.38</b>	<b>2,454,026.86</b>	<b>2,458,911.75</b>	<b>2,465,738.05</b>	<b>1,554.48</b>	<b>6,826.30</b>
ESOL	173,386.81	178,992.24	5,605.43	160,387.74	161,931.67	160,097.29	162,040.65	1,543.93	1,943.36
Exceptional Student Education									
ESE Support Level IV	19,062.58	18,460.51	(602.07)	19,492.25	18,059.43	19,494.05	18,139.47	(1,432.82)	(1,354.58)
ESE Support Level V	4,591.46	4,318.14	(273.32)	4,507.55	4,033.53	4,518.84	4,072.31	(474.02)	(446.53)
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>22,778.65</b>	<b>(875.39)</b>	<b>23,999.80</b>	<b>22,092.96</b>	<b>24,012.89</b>	<b>22,211.78</b>	<b>(1,906.84)</b>	<b>(1,801.11)</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>512,315.94</b>	<b>4,104.40</b>	<b>510,960.41</b>	<b>516,332.97</b>	<b>512,089.80</b>	<b>519,622.47</b>	<b>5,372.56</b>	<b>7,532.67</b>
Career Education	69,198.51	35,835.28	(33,363.23)	59,410.79	60,749.36	59,731.19	61,339.78	1,338.57	1,608.59
<b>Total Group Two</b>	<b>266,239.36</b>	<b>237,606.17</b>	<b>(28,633.19)</b>	<b>243,798.33</b>	<b>244,773.99</b>	<b>243,841.37</b>	<b>245,592.21</b>	<b>975.66</b>	<b>1,750.84</b>
Districts 1-74	2,638,802.47	2,662,709.87	23,907.40	2,655,444.01	2,666,083.11	2,657,879.29	2,678,612.52	10,639.10	20,733.23
FLVS	28,255.97	38,272.48	10,016.51	40,826.70	32,717.74	44,873.83	32,717.74	(8,108.96)	(12,156.09)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667,058.44</b>	<b>2,700,982.35</b>	<b>33,923.91</b>	<b>2,696,270.71</b>	<b>2,698,800.85</b>	<b>2,702,753.12</b>	<b>2,711,330.26</b>	<b>2,530.14</b>	<b>8,577.14</b>

**UNWEIGHTED FTE**  
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PK-12 Basic									
PK-3	590,723.48	601,284.26	1.8%	620,601.70	620,930.30	619,583.58	622,005.98	0.1%	0.4%
4-8	753,597.51	753,652.86	0.0%	758,773.65	754,877.79	760,376.63	757,798.77	-0.5%	-0.3%
9-12	571,940.59	618,901.77	8.2%	586,136.42	583,978.76	590,874.63	588,522.61	-0.4%	-0.4%
<b>Total PK-12 Basic Non-ESE</b>	<b>1,916,261.58</b>	<b>1,973,838.89</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1,965,511.77</b>	<b>1,959,786.85</b>	<b>1,970,834.84</b>	<b>1,968,327.36</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
PK-3 ESE in Basic	134,904.84	138,443.98	2.6%	138,108.51	143,741.33	138,678.43	144,897.20	4.1%	4.5%
4-8 ESE in Basic	216,276.46	216,283.45	0.0%	215,799.04	218,360.39	216,044.76	219,218.75	1.2%	1.5%
9-12 ESE in Basic	133,376.20	134,809.86	1.1%	133,053.06	132,138.29	133,353.72	133,294.74	-0.7%	0.0%
<b>Total ESE Basic</b>	<b>484,557.50</b>	<b>489,537.29</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>486,960.61</b>	<b>494,240.01</b>	<b>488,076.91</b>	<b>497,410.69</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,463,376.18</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2,452,472.38</b>	<b>2,454,026.86</b>	<b>2,458,911.75</b>	<b>2,465,738.05</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
ESOL	173,386.81	178,992.24	3.2%	160,387.74	161,931.67	160,097.29	162,040.65	1.0%	1.2%
Exceptional Student Education									
ESE Support Level IV	19,062.58	18,460.51	-3.2%	19,492.25	18,059.43	19,494.05	18,139.47	-7.4%	-6.9%
ESE Support Level V	4,591.46	4,318.14	-6.0%	4,507.55	4,033.53	4,518.84	4,072.31	-10.5%	-9.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>22,778.65</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>23,999.80</b>	<b>22,092.96</b>	<b>24,012.89</b>	<b>22,211.78</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>512,315.94</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>510,960.41</b>	<b>516,332.97</b>	<b>512,089.80</b>	<b>519,622.47</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Career Education	69,198.51	35,835.28	-48.2%	59,410.79	60,749.36	59,731.19	61,339.78	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Total Group Two</b>	<b>266,239.36</b>	<b>237,606.17</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>243,798.33</b>	<b>244,773.99</b>	<b>243,841.37</b>	<b>245,592.21</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Districts 1-74	2,638,802.47	2,662,709.87	0.9%	2,655,444.01	2,666,083.11	2,657,879.29	2,678,612.52	0.4%	0.8%
FLVS	28,255.97	38,272.48	35.4%	40,826.70	32,717.74	44,873.83	32,717.74	-19.9%	-27.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667,058.44</b>	<b>2,700,982.35</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2,696,270.71</b>	<b>2,698,800.85</b>	<b>2,702,753.12</b>	<b>2,711,330.26</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

**UNWEIGHTED FTE**

**Long-Term Projected FTE Student Enrollment for Florida School Districts  
School District PreK-12 Programs  
December 19, 2013**

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			2013-14 3rd Calc 12/16/2013 - 3 -	Projected 2014-15 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 4 -	Projected 2015-16 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 5 -	Projected 2016-17 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 6 -
PK-12 Basic						
PK-3	590,723.48	601,284.26	620,930.30	622,005.98	613,164.04	600,443.66
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<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,463,376.18</b>	<b>2,454,026.86</b>	<b>2,465,738.05</b>	<b>2,467,731.69</b>	<b>2,471,003.88</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>22,778.65</b>	<b>22,092.96</b>	<b>22,211.78</b>	<b>22,213.88</b>	<b>22,234.41</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>512,315.94</b>	<b>516,332.97</b>	<b>519,622.47</b>	<b>521,214.46</b>	<b>522,496.15</b>
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Change				12,529.41	541.55	1,637.80
Percent Change				0.46%	0.02%	0.06%

## UNWEIGHTED FTE

### Supplemental FTE Enrollment for Florida School Districts School District PreK-12 Programs December 19, 2013

	2011-12 Final Calculation - 1 -	2012-13 Final Calculation - 2 -	Based on Recalibrated FTE			
			3rd Calc 2013-14 UFTE 12/16/2013 - 3 -	Projected 2014-15 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 4 -	Projected 2015-16 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 5 -	Projected 2016-17 UFTE 12/19/2013 - 6 -
Supplemental FTE						
DJJ	7,921.63	6,508.64	5,694.73	5,628.26	5,589.16	5,558.69
Gifted in Program 113	36,040.49	36,408.23*	35,662.41	35,969.96	35,992.25	35,795.69
Dual Enrollment	13,286.21	15,030.13	15,991.72	16,457.77	16,423.28	16,461.75
District Virtual	4,463.17	5,597.12	8,944.36	13,707.50	13,884.48	14,140.05

\*Fourth calculation data































