

**From:** Smith, Andre  
**Sent time:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012 7:15:41 AM  
**To:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org) <chovanetz2@meridianstrategiesllc.com>; Blakely, Jonathan; Copa, Juan  
**Cc:** Costin, Loretta; Goodner, Keith  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

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Good Morning Christy,

We are currently working on several legislative request this week. We can start on the below request early next week. Please let me know if this will work for you.

Andre

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**From:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org) [mailto:chovanetz2@meridianstrategiesllc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 4:11 PM  
**To:** Smith, Andre; Blakely, Jonathan; Copa, Juan  
**Cc:** Duncan, Tammy  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Andre,

Attached are three slides that we are trying to update at the foundation.

Slide 1: we would like to update data on the percentage of Students Reading at Grade Level or Higher in FCAT Reading for

*2002 cohort represents the year before retention policy*

*2003 cohort represents the 1st class under retention policy*

*2004 cohort represents the 2nd class under retention policy*

Slide 2: update with 2009-10 (and 2010-11 data if already available) the percent of high school graduates who pursue postsecondary education (public or private) in the fall immediately after graduation

Slide 3: what percent of high school students are not graduating solely because of the FCAT (last year we determined it was 8%, there was a far greater percent that did not graduate, but those that did not graduate, only 8 percent had met all the other requirements, but just had not met the FCAT requirement).

Will you be able to help provide these updates? And, what is the timing?

Thank you,

Christy

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**From:** Duncan, Tammy [mailto:Tammy.Duncan@fldoe.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 6:43 AM  
**To:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org)  
**Cc:** Copa, Juan; Blakely, Jonathan; Smith, Andre  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Christy,

Happy New Year! I have recently transitioned to a new position with EIAS (Lavan's office). I am copying Andre so he can provide you with a timeframe for the EDW to update this report.

Tammy Duncan

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**From:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org) [mailto:chovanetz2@meridianstrategiesllc.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 4:56 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Tammy  
**Cc:** Copa, Juan; Blakely, Jonathan  
**Subject:** FW: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Tammy,

What would it take to get this chart updated with the most recent year of data?

I hope you are doing well!

Thank you,

Christy

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**From:** Jaryn Emhof (Jaryn@excelined.org)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 5:25 PM  
**To:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org); Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

I see. It's not something I use every day, but I do refer to it when public/press ask me about results of rigorous standards on college remediation. I think as discussions about raising standards get more attention, data like this would be good to have. Let's put it on the low priority list for now.

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**From:** Christy Hovanetz (Christyh@excelined.org)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 12:02 PM  
**To:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org); Jaryn Emhof (Jaryn@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** FW: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Mary Laura and Jaryn,

I tried tracking this down last year. The FLDOE was not really willing to redo this analysis for us. This data is not something they typically run, but did it for the Council of 100 back in 2009.

We can ask again if FLDOE will run it, so let me know if you would like me too. But, I know they have been very reluctant to do data runs because they are so short staffed.

Thank you,

Christy

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**From:** Duncan, Tammy [<mailto:Tammy.Duncan@fldoe.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 3:46 PM  
**To:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org); Smith, Andre  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Christy,

The original report we ran for the Council is attached. If you subtract the number of "UKNOWNS" from the number of Graduates, and then divide the number in the "NOT READY" column by the new graduate number it comes out to the percentages displayed below.

Tammy Duncan

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**From:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org) [<mailto:christyh@excelined.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 4:16 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Tammy; Smith, Andre  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Could you share what you all sent to the council 100 previously.

I honestly thought this chart came straight from an OPPAGA analysis report but I am unable to locate it. And, I think Birmholtz was at OPPAGA then, I just cannot piece this together.

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**From:** Duncan, Tammy [<mailto:Tammy.Duncan@fldoe.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 3:14 PM  
**To:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org); Smith, Andre  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Christy,

I noticed that the numbers below in the chart did not match what we sent to the Council 100 in 2009. It appears the Council did some additional analysis on the data we provided to them and backed out the "UNKNOWN" students from the total Grads (denominator) and calculated the % needing remediation displayed in their chart below.

Tammy Duncan

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**From:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org) [<mailto:christyh@excelined.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 4:00 PM  
**To:** Smith, Andre; Duncan, Tammy  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Andre and Tammy,

After looking at the data in the chart, it did not make sense. I think these data are measuring something different. Will you take a look at the chart I included in the excel workbook and see if it makes sense to you.

Thank you,

Christy

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**From:** Smith, Andre [<mailto:Andre.Smith@fldoe.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:07 AM  
**To:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org); Duncan, Tammy  
**Cc:** Goodner, Keith  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Christy,

You can find attached the data requested below. Please note that the 2009-10 data is preliminary at this time.

Andre

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**From:** [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org) [<mailto:christyh@excelined.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 4:29 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Tammy; Smith, Andre  
**Subject:** FW: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Tammy and Andre,

Do you all have updated stats on this chart?

Thank you,

Christy

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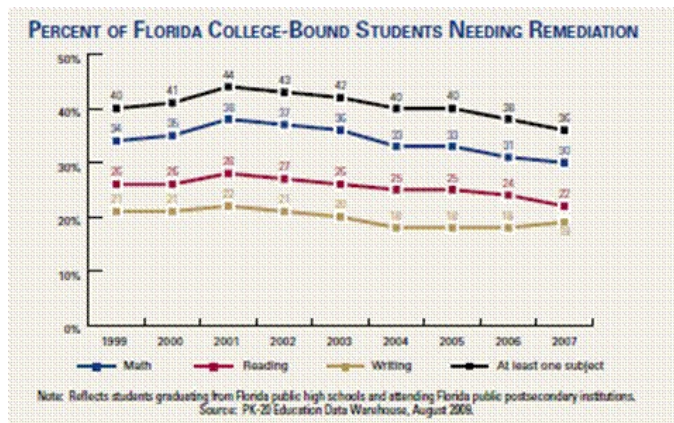
**From:** Steven Birnholz [<mailto:sbirnholz@fc100.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 4:22 PM  
**To:** [adam@floridapromise.org](mailto:adam@floridapromise.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Adam --

While our chart looks different (see below), the numbers are the same as yours. The data came from DOE who ran a query on the PK-20 Data Warehouse in August 2009.

Best,

Steven



-----Original Message-----

**From:** [adam@floridapromise.org](mailto:adam@floridapromise.org) [<mailto:adam@floridapromise.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 4:15 PM  
**To:** Steven Birnholz  
**Subject:** FW: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Steven,

I believe we got slide 34 from you during your research for Closing the Talent Gap. Do you remember where you got the numbers from?

Thanks!

Adam Peshek

-----Original Message-----

From: [patricia@floridapromise.org](mailto:patricia@floridapromise.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 3:07 PM

To: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org)

Cc: [adam@floridapromise.org](mailto:adam@floridapromise.org)

Subject: RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Adam, I thought we got the data from the Council of 100 report. Maybe you could ask Steve Bimholz where he got the data.

I thought they just asked Heather Sherry or someone like that at DOE.

-----Original Message-----

From: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 2:41 PM

To: [patricia@floridapromise.org](mailto:patricia@floridapromise.org)

Subject: RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

34 is from an OPPAGA report and there is no way to easily replicate their work based on data on the websites for CC, BOR, and ICUF.

Perhaps we could ask OPPAGA to provide a report update? Let me know what you think.

-----Original Message-----

From: [patricia@floridapromise.org](mailto:patricia@floridapromise.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 1:37 PM

To: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org)

Subject: RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Thanks, Christy. We need to update slide 34 on this (and then add to main template) whenever you get a chance.

-----Original Message-----

From: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 2:25 PM

To: [angie@excelined.org](mailto:angie@excelined.org)

Cc: [jaryn@excelined.org](mailto:jaryn@excelined.org); [patricia@excelined.org](mailto:patricia@excelined.org); [Pnoor@excelined.org](mailto:Pnoor@excelined.org)

Subject: RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Hi Angie, On slide 20, I updated the title from 2009 to 2010. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: [patricia@excelined.org](mailto:patricia@excelined.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 12:51 PM

To: [angie@excelined.org](mailto:angie@excelined.org); [Pnoor@excelined.org](mailto:Pnoor@excelined.org)

Cc: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org); [jaryn@excelined.org](mailto:jaryn@excelined.org)

Subject: RE: Friday's PPT on Florida Formula

Angie,

Attached is the ppt I'll use Friday. Do I need to bring copies? Will you have this pre-loaded or do I need to bring a copy on a zip drive?

Jaryn,

Will you please let Dan Lips know about this, so he can come and listen to me present again before he works on version 2 of the Florida story.

Thanks all,

Patricia

-----Original Message-----

From: [angie@excelined.org](mailto:angie@excelined.org)

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 12:34 PM

To: [Pnoor@excelined.org](mailto:Pnoor@excelined.org); [patricia@excelined.org](mailto:patricia@excelined.org)

Cc: [christyh@excelined.org](mailto:christyh@excelined.org)

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Please email me your powerpoint once it is ready. I'll ask Kate to send us Katie's presentation as well.

Thanks.

Angie

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