



# Florida Virtual Campus



The Florida Virtual Campus at [www.flvc.org](http://www.flvc.org) is a service of the State University System of Florida and the Florida College System. It offers information for students including Online Courses, Degrees and Careers, Student Services and record-keeping options. In addition, the site provides access to valuable information for counselors — located under Advising Manuals, counselors can find Residency Guidelines and the Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

Florida Virtual Campus provides an unofficial eligibility Bright Futures evaluation for students enrolled in public high schools which includes the requirements for each award and the student's individual progress toward meeting those requirements.



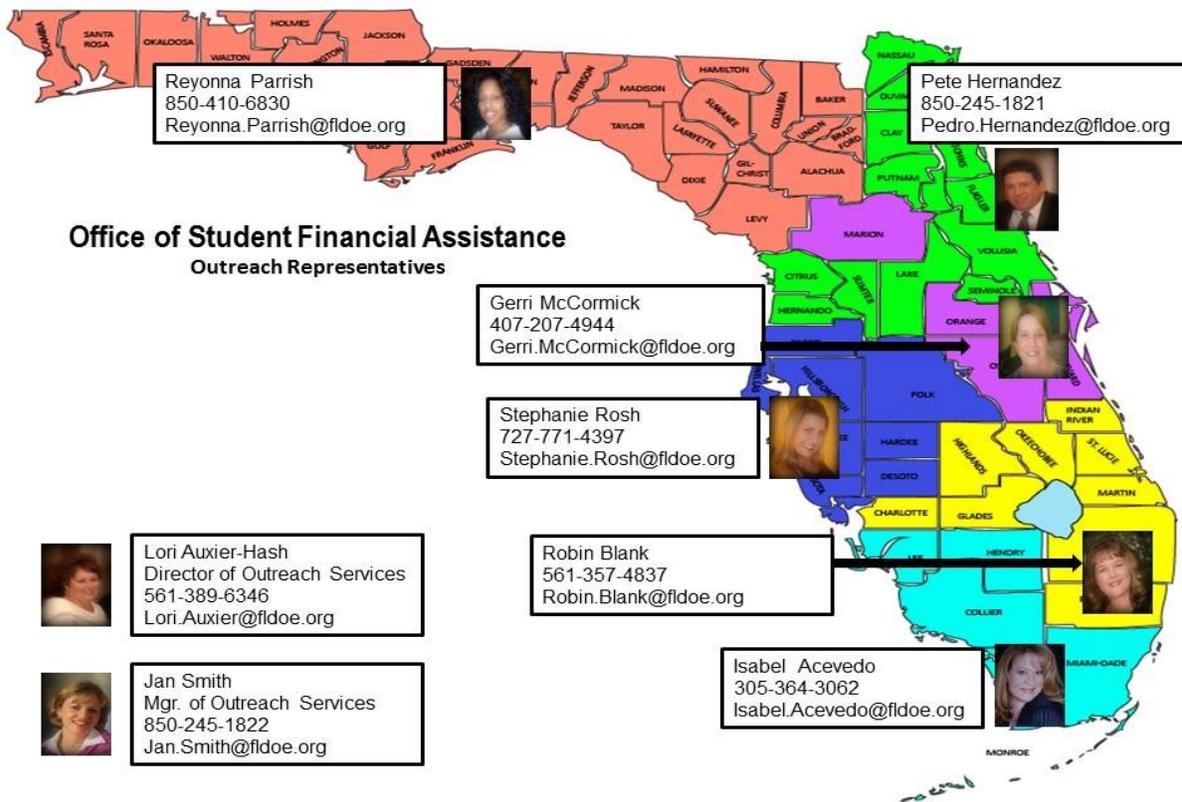
# CGS!Florida 2015

We are pleased to announce that we have 59 sites across the state of Florida that have volunteered to host CGS!Florida 2015 throughout the months of January and February. Students receive step-by-step instructions on completing and submitting the FAFSA and the Florida Financial Aid Application. Also, thanks to the financial support of the Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, each CGS!Florida 2015 location will be hosting a drawing for a \$250 scholarship.

The image is a composite graphic with a green border. On the right side is a map of Florida with 59 green triangles placed across various counties to indicate host sites for the 2015 CGS!Florida events. On the left side, there is a white box with a green border containing the text: **Host Sites for 2015 CGS!Florida Events**. Below this text box is a photograph of a diverse group of approximately 12 students of various ethnicities, some holding books or laptops, smiling at the camera.

# Helping Students Resolve to Budget!

Every year, millions of people look back at the previous year and resolve to do something differently, such as exercise more, eat healthier or the most common resolve, save money. Although the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) is all for getting fit **physically**, we have tools and resources available to help students get fit **financially**! Navigating Your Financial Future (NyFF) products provide information to help students understand about saving money for college, student loan debt and repayment options, the steps to build and repair credit and how to create and manage a budget. Students and parents are welcome to contact and speak with one of our OSFA Representatives who are Certified Educators in Personal Finance.



**Florida FAFSA Finish Line: Completion Rates for 12th Graders at Florida Public Schools — for more information visit <http://public.tableausoftware.com/profile/tmiller#!/vizhome/FloridaFAFSAFinishLine/BySchool>**

## EVENTS

- **January** – State offices closed January 19 for Martin Luther King holiday.
- **February** – Transcripts should be submitted for early evaluation of Bright Futures eligibility.
- **March** – Students begin to receive early eligibility notifications. Some state of Florida program deadlines are approaching.

Contact an OSFA [Outreach Representative](#) about your high school's needs. We'll be glad to help!

The **January 2015 NyFF E-News** is available for your students.

Visit [January 2015 NyFF E-News](#)

Topics:

- FAFSA Completion
- 52 Week Money Challenge

Students may visit [www.NavigatingYourFuture.org](http://www.NavigatingYourFuture.org) and select "Resource" to access this vital information.

*Have you missed an issue of the*

*OSFA News for Guidance Counselors?*

*You may visit our [archives](#) for prior editions.*

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