PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTY
Total = 3,280
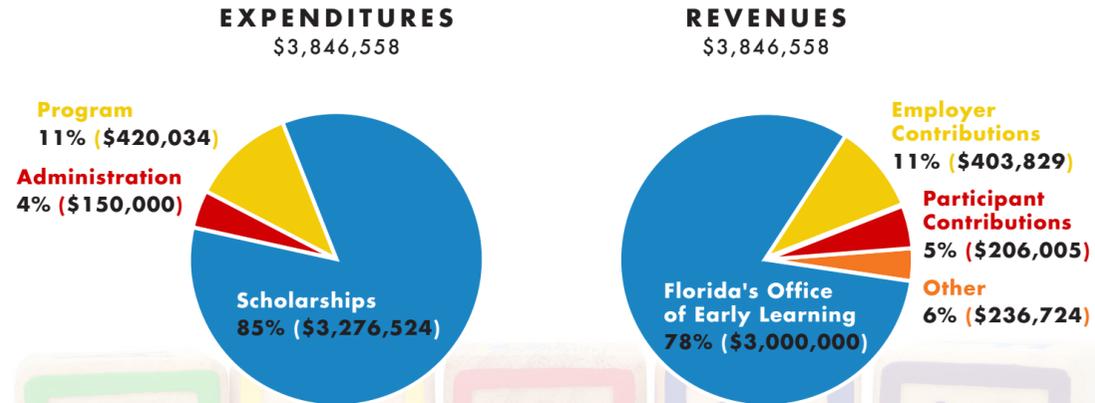
County		County		County		County		County	
Alachua	46	Duval	105	Hillsborough	274	Martin	53	Saint Johns	22
Bay	11	Escambia	39	Indian River	32	Miami-Dade	431	Saint Lucie	76
Bradford	16	Flagler	14	Jackson	4	Monroe	22	Santa Rosa	9
Brevard	61	Franklin	1	Jefferson	3	Nassau	8	Sarasota	81
Broward	537	Gadsden	12	Lafayette	4	Okaloosa	46	Seminole	43
Calhoun	4	Gilchrist	3	Lake	52	Okeechobee	27	Sumter	4
Charlotte	26	Glades	3	Lee	62	Orange	127	Suwannee	3
Citrus	21	Gulf	8	Leon	68	Osceola	35	Taylor	10
Clay	23	Hamilton	3	Levy	14	Palm Beach	152	Union	2
Collier	57	Hardee	26	Liberty	1	Pasco	45	Volusia	83
Columbia	11	Hendry	23	Madison	3	Pinellas	90	Walton	12
DeSoto	5	Hernando	33	Manatee	35	Polk	138	Washington	10
Dixie	2	Highlands	38	Marion	56	Putnam	15		

PARTICIPANTS BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Total = 3,280

Institution		Institution	
Bradford Union Area Vocational Technical Center	3	Lorenzo Walker Technical Institute	10
Brevard Community College	34	Miami-Dade College	222
Broward College	100	North Florida Community College	7
Central Florida Institute of Training	39	Northwest Florida State College	45
Child Development Education Alliance	176	Nova Southeastern University-Broward	4
ChildCare Education Institute	305	Orlando Tech	1
Childhood Development Services	40	Palm Beach State College	52
Chipola College	6	Pasco-Hernando Community College	7
College of Central Florida	34	Pensacola State College	21
Council for Professional Recognition	479	Pinellas Technical Education Center	31
Daytona State College	35	Polk State College	117
Edison State College	66	Rasmussen College	6
Family Central	53	Santa Fe College	23
Flagler Adult Education Center	31	Sarasota County Technical Institute	31
Florida Gateway College	54	Seminole State College of Florida	31
Florida International University	20	Sheridan Vocational Technical Center	4
Florida Keys Community College	3	Smart Horizons Institute	192
Florida State College at Jacksonville	69	South Florida Literacy Institute Inc.	155
Fort Myers Institute of Technology	1	South Florida State College	48
Gulf Coast State College	19	St. Johns River State College	13
Hillsborough Community College	95	St. Petersburg College	63
Indian River State College	136	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	71
Institute for Early Childhood Education	22	Tallahassee Community College	255
Jose Maria Vargas University	7	University of South Florida	1
Lake-Sumter Community College	17	Valencia Community College	8
Learey Vocational/Technical School	10	Wesley House	8

Financial Report

EXPENDITURES
$3,846,558

Program 11% ($420,034)
Administration 4% ($150,000)
Scholarships 85% ($3,276,524)

REVENUES
$3,846,558

Employer Contributions 11% ($403,829)
Participant Contributions 5% ($206,005)
Other 6% ($236,724)
Florida's Office of Early Learning 78% ($3,000,000)

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Early Childhood® Florida

The Florida T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program is a comprehensive scholarship program that provides the early childhood workforce with access to educational opportunities. By promoting higher education, the program is helping to establish a well-qualified, fairly-compensated and stable workforce for Florida's children. T.E.A.C.H. provides scholarships for early childhood practitioners to work toward an Associate or Bachelor Degree* in early childhood education, a Staff Credential or a Florida Director Credential.

*Bachelor degree only available for QRIS centers in Miami-Dade County

4 PRIMARY PRINCIPLES OF T.E.A.C.H.

1 Education
T.E.A.C.H. participants earn hours in child development and learn new ways to nurture the growing minds of children.

2 Scholarship
T.E.A.C.H. offers financial support to pay for classes, books and time away from work.

3 Commitment
T.E.A.C.H. recipients agree to work at their sponsoring programs for an additional year after each scholarship.

4 Compensation
T.E.A.C.H. scholarship recipients earn a raise or bonus after the successful completion of an educational year.

2012–2013 T.E.A.C.H. Statistics

2,100 New Scholarships Awarded

Average Wage $10.09

Overall Turnover Rate 7%

18,398 Credit Hours Taken
Average GPA 3.23

52 Training Programs

1,566 Sponsoring Child Care Programs

Average Associate Degree outcomes for 2012–2013
14 credit hours earned
8% increase in earnings
3% turnover

The National turnover rate is estimated annually at **30–40%**

134 of those were family child care homes

128,345 children were enrolled in those programs and homes

CENTER EVALUATION RESPONSES:
All centers that have actively sponsored at least one recipient in the past year are asked to complete an evaluation in the spring.

94% found the center's share of the cost of tuition to be about right.

73% found having to give three hours of release time to be difficult to do.

95% found having to give three hours of release time to be important.

100% found having to award a raise/bonus to be very important.

99% found the Children's Forum to be supportive.

99% reported they would recommend T.E.A.C.H. to others.

98% reported positive changes in their sponsored teachers this past year.
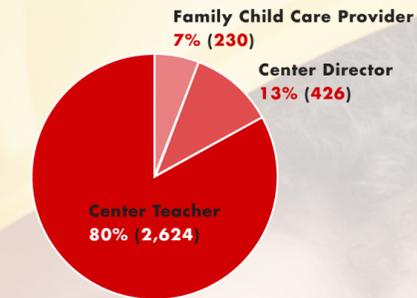
RECIPIENT EVALUATION RESPONSES:
All recipients who have had an active contract in the past year are asked to complete an evaluation in the spring.

97% found their share of the cost of tuition to be about right.

94% found having help paying for books to be very important.

91% found three hours of release time to be about right.

83% found having three hours of release time to be very important.

89% found receiving a bonus or raise to be very important.

92% found their child care center to be very supportive.

99% found their T.E.A.C.H. counselor to be supportive.

99% would recommend this type of scholarship program to others.

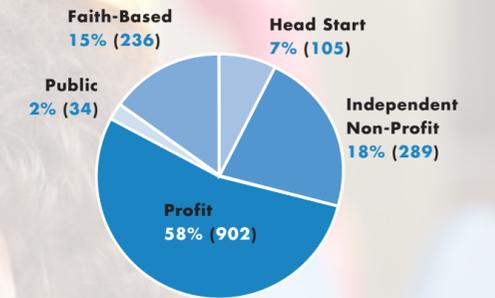## Demographics of T.E.A.C.H. Participants
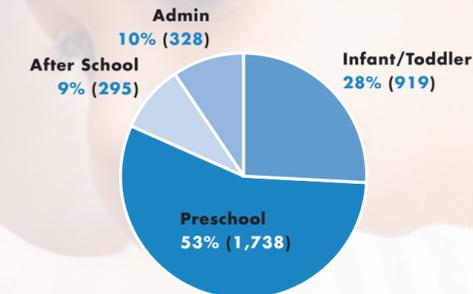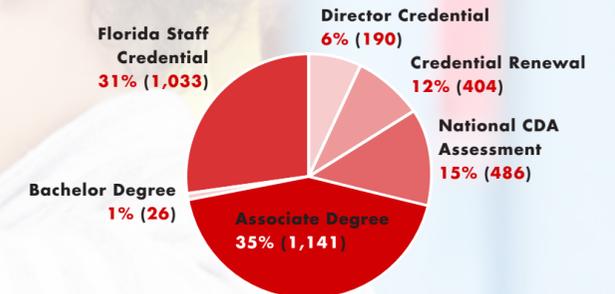
PROVIDER TYPE
Total = 3,280

Family Child Care Provider 7% (230)
Center Director 13% (426)
Center Teacher 80% (2,624)

PROGRAM TYPE
Total = 1,566

Faith-Based 15% (236)
Head Start 7% (105)
Public 2% (34)
Independent Non-Profit 18% (289)
Profit 58% (902)

AGE GROUP
Total = 3,280

Admin 10% (328)
After School 9% (295)
Infant/Toddler 28% (919)
Preschool 53% (1,738)

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE
Total = 3,280

Florida Staff Credential 31% (1,033)
Director Credential 6% (190)
Credential Renewal 12% (404)
National CDA Assessment 15% (486)
Bachelor Degree 1% (26)
Associate Degree 35% (1,141)

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