



BROWARD CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN

"PARTNERING TO CREATE CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING"

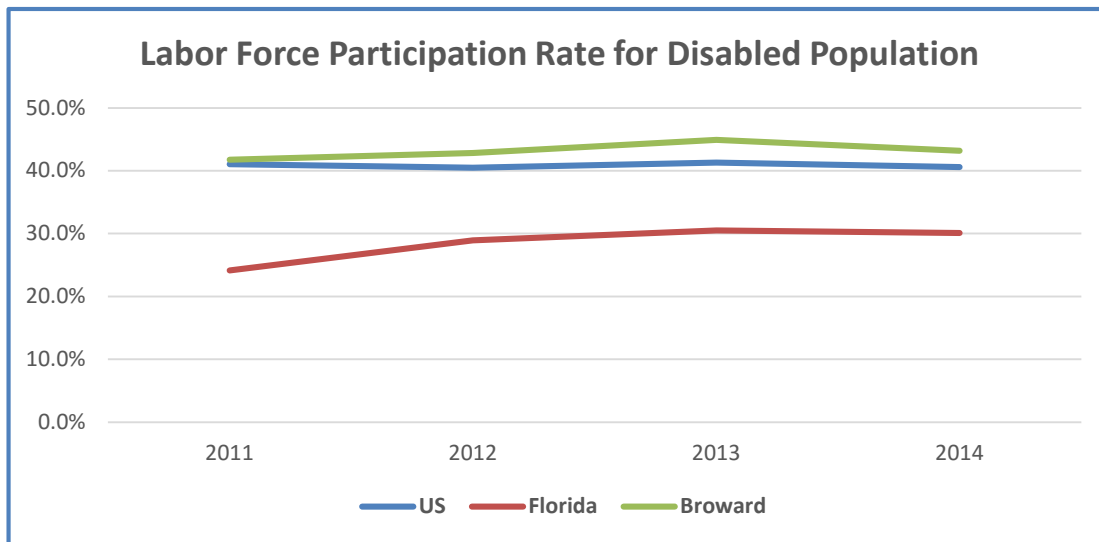


TURN THE CURVE REPORT TRANSITION TO LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE

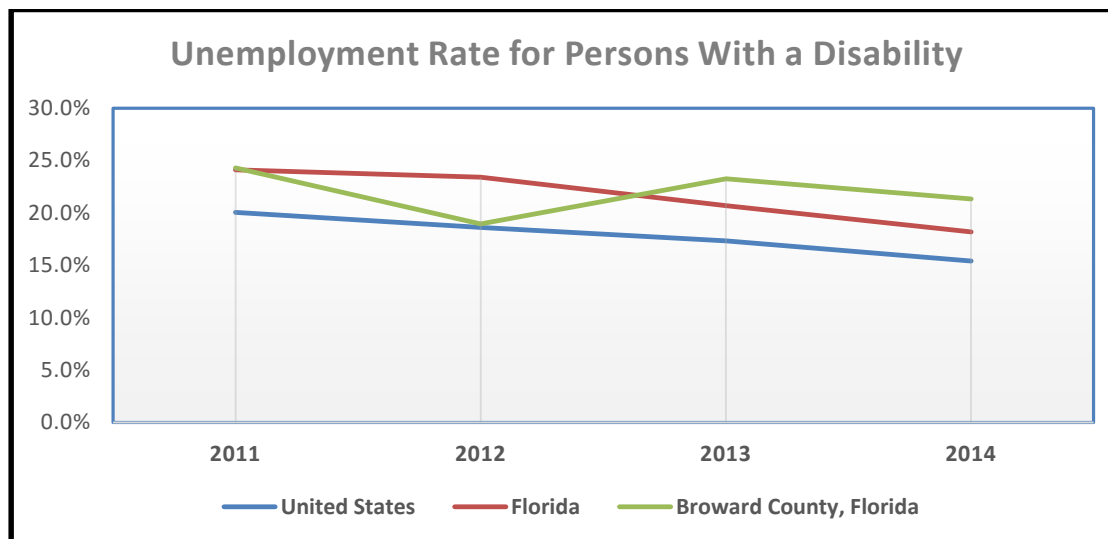
POPULATION RESULT: Young people successfully transition to adulthood.

SERVICE SYSTEM RESULT: Youth with special needs in Broward County ages 16-22 will be in post-secondary settings or employed.

INDICATORS



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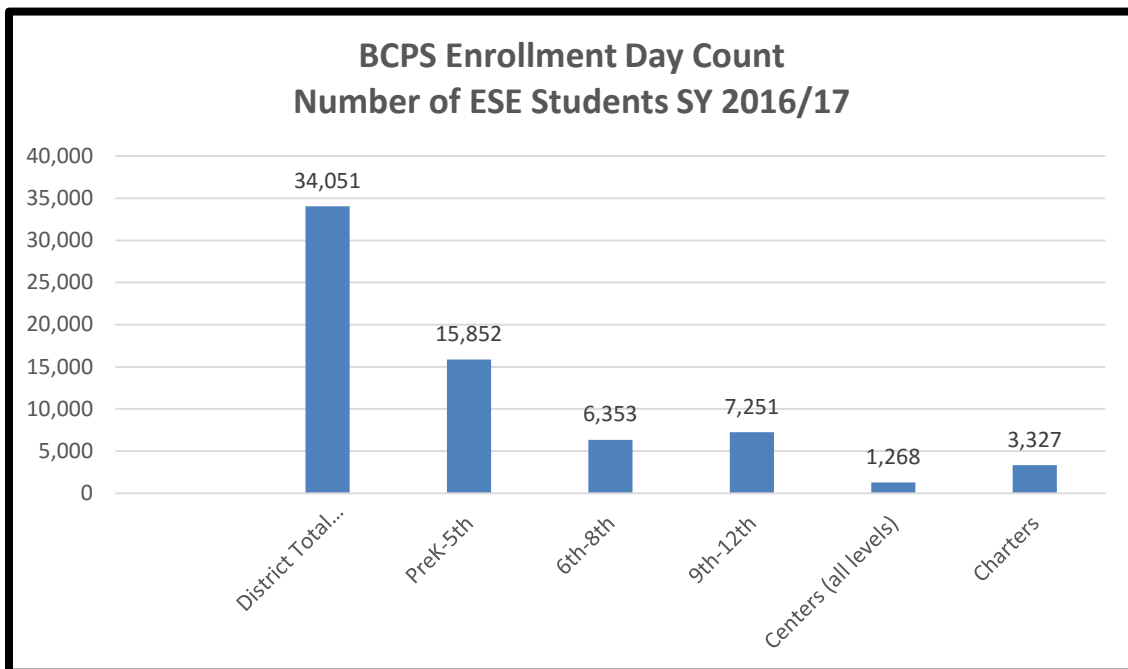
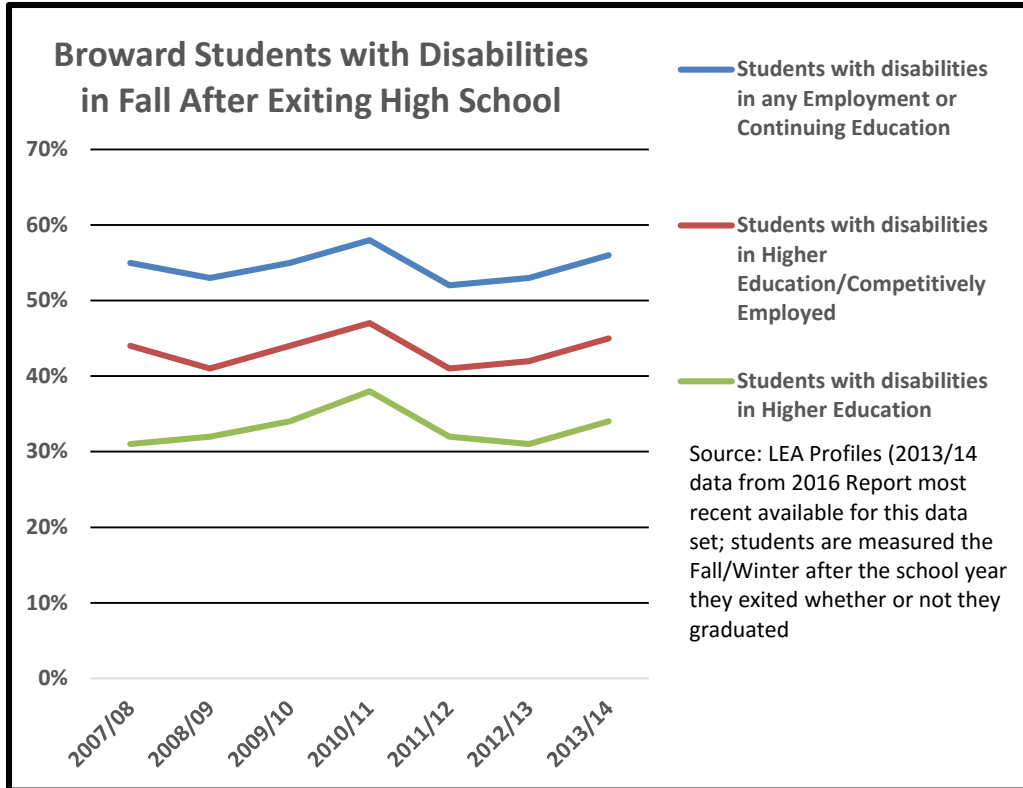


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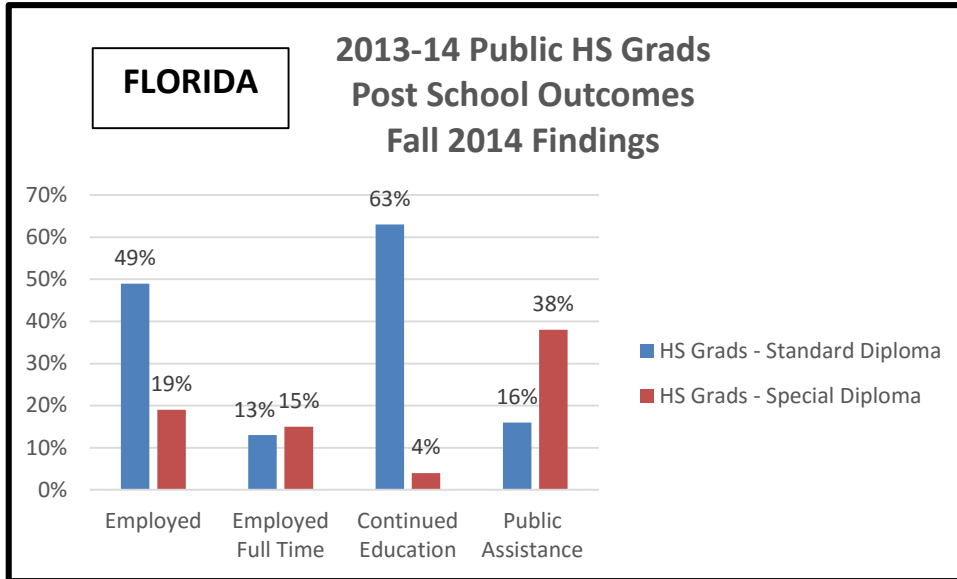
SECONDARY INDICATORS





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STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

- Youth lacking knowledge about their options and their disabilities.
- Parents' lack of direction about their children's post-secondary options.
- Increased anxiety from parents about their child's future. Not aware of inclusiveness options in the community.
- Employers' ignorance about disabilities, i.e. liabilities, accommodations and students' skills knowledge.
- Youth not taking leadership role in their lives which reflects in their course work planning.

PARTNERS

Actual & Potential

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Community • County Children's Services Administration • Colleges and Universities (Broward College, Nova Southeastern, FAU) • Adult agencies • Municipalities • Tech Centers • School Board • Faith based organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith based organizations • Youth based organizations • Media • 211 • Funders • Youth • Community Based Non-Profit organizations • Community Work Groups |
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BEST IDEAS – WHAT WORKS

- Create a specialized position for SSA Benefit Planning that will increase percent of individuals approved for services.
- Increase training and communication for parents on how to navigate the system and post-secondary options.
- Create apprenticeship programs and internships.
- Expansion of year round training programs such as STEPS and Project Search.
- Total immersion programs in business led partnerships that offer training and lead to employment.
- Integrate job developers within existing training programs that focus on both employment and community involvement.
- Increase parent training on topics such as how employment affects benefits.

ACTION STEPS

- Sustain training opportunities for parents and youth such as Teen's Transition to Life Summit and Transition Information Sessions.
- Access to appropriate transportation for youth and adults with developmental disabilities to allow for increased integrated employment and post-secondary options.
- Increase contact with business organizations to disseminate information and eliminate stigma about hiring people with disabilities and educate about the benefits of hiring people with disabilities.
- Expand postsecondary access and participation in colleges/universities and technical students for students with disabilities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 154 students with developmental disabilities were placed in paid employment through PASS, Project SEARCH, and career ACCESS initiatives in Broward County Public Schools school year 2013/14.
- In partnership with CSC, the Transition to Life Summit has been successful for the last 7 years serving a total of 1,470 people.