

**Public Schools PreK-12 Education Estimating Conference**  
**Executive Summary**  
**February 14, 2013**

The Public Schools PreK-12 Education Estimating Conference met in February 2013 to review school district forecasts of FTE student enrollment for 2013-14 and to adopt revised forecasts for 2013-14 through 2015-16. The previous conference that adopted FTE enrollment forecasts was held on December 18, 2012.

***Key Assumptions***

- Continuation of recent historical patterns --- The most recent growth patterns are expected to continue, with the exception of the Florida Virtual School, which will reflect the new graduation requirement for high school graduates.
- Effects of 2011 and 2012 legislation --- Recent legislation has the potential to affect the FTE enrollment levels. Changes affecting charter schools and virtual education may increase the FTE enrollment and changes affecting the tax credit scholarship program may decrease the FTE enrollment.

***Analysis and Trends***

- 2013-14 Forecast --- The 2013-14 District forecast differed from the December 2012 forecast by 6,783.41. The gains were mostly in grades 8-12. Some district forecasts reflected adjustments to the sort order that was not realized in the third count, causing career education to show more of a decline than previously anticipated. In addition, the Florida Virtual School forecast was increased for 2013-14, reflecting the new graduation requirement for high school graduates.
- Career Education --- The 2012-13 third calculation FTE enrollments show a decline in funded FTE for career education, reflecting reporting changes that came out of the 2012 Legislative Session.
- The Florida Virtual School --- The 2011 Legislature added a full-time K-12 program and the 2012 Legislature expanded the eligibility for the full-time and part-time programs. Both the part-time and full-time programs are expected to grow during the forecast time period, with most of the growth occurring from the part-time program including Virtual Learning Laboratories. Some of the expected growth in the full-time program is expected to come from students entering from private and home-schooled education.
- 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. Thus, this change has a potential to decrease the public school FTE enrollment.

Tables 1-3 have comparisons of the forecast with previous years and with the December 18, 2013 forecast.

**Table 1. Summary of February 14, 2013 Forecast**

		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Program Category		Actual FTE	Actual FTE	Appropriated	3rd Calc	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
101	Basic Non-ESE PK-3	579,254.62	590,723.48	604,364.41	600,636.51	607,735.03	607,561.29	598,392.31
102	Basic Non-ESE 4-8	749,745.23	753,597.51	758,603.25	754,785.99	756,355.53	757,337.82	762,645.05
103	Basic Non-ESE 9-12	559,776.99	571,940.59	573,642.76	604,665.71	628,883.60	635,578.53	638,101.32
111	Basic ESE PK-3	135,796.56	134,904.84	136,601.51	135,994.58	137,914.45	138,544.02	137,622.65
112	Basic ESE 4-8	218,064.47	216,276.46	216,887.09	215,307.64	216,066.67	216,328.60	217,917.08
113	Basic ESE 9-12	133,145.71	133,376.20	133,976.49	134,671.74	135,830.64	135,992.94	135,642.89
130	ESOL	171,071.29	173,386.81	176,480.05	178,034.22	180,972.01	180,798.77	178,745.51
254	ESE Level IV	19,299.70	19,062.58	19,621.21	18,639.98	19,429.79	19,388.67	19,303.05
255	ESE Level V	4,899.63	4,591.46	4,716.24	4,336.95	4,493.31	4,488.77	4,469.44
300	Career Ed	71,456.58	69,198.51	69,724.28	49,631.85	36,080.92	36,200.93	36,088.57
	Group 1 FTE	2,375,783.58	2,400,819.08	2,424,075.51	2,446,062.17	2,482,785.92	2,491,343.20	2,490,321.30
	Group 2 FTE	266,727.20	266,239.36	270,541.78	250,643.00	240,976.03	240,877.14	238,606.57
	ESE FTE	511,206.07	508,211.54	511,802.54	508,950.89	513,734.86	514,743.00	514,955.11
	Total FTE	2,642,510.78	2,667,058.44	2,694,617.29	2,696,705.17	2,723,761.95	2,732,220.34	2,728,927.87

**Table 2. Historical and Forecasted Total FTE Enrollment**

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 3rd Calc Estimate	2,696,705.17	29,646.73	1.11%
2013-2014 Forecast	2,723,761.95	27,056.78	1.00%
2014-2015 Forecast	2,732,220.34	8,458.39	0.31%
2015-2016 Forecast	2,728,927.87	-3,292.47	-0.12%

**Table 3. Comparison of December 2012 and February 2013 Forecasts**

2013-14				
	December 18, 2012 Forecast	February 14, 2013 Forecast	Difference	% Diff
101 Grades PK-3	608,399.57	607,735.03	(664.54)	-0.11%
102 Grades 4-8	756,479.71	756,355.53	(124.18)	-0.02%
103 Grades 9-12	610,961.10	628,883.60	17,922.50	2.93%
111 PK-3 ESE in Basic	138,220.36	137,914.45	(305.91)	-0.22%
112 4-8 ESE in Basic	215,388.05	216,066.67	678.62	0.32%
113 9-12 ESE in Basic	134,786.67	135,830.64	1,043.97	0.77%
130 ESOL	179,865.69	180,972.01	1,106.32	0.62%
254 ESE Support Level IV	18,809.81	19,429.79	619.98	3.30%
255 ESE Support Level V	4,363.98	4,493.31	129.33	2.96%
300 Career Education	49,703.60	36,080.92	(13,622.68)	-27.41%
Total	2,716,978.54	2,723,761.95	6,783.41	0.25%
2014-15				
	December 18, 2012 Forecast	February 14, 2013 Forecast	Difference	% Diff
101 Grades PK-3	607,964.03	607,561.29	(402.74)	-0.07%
102 Grades 4-8	759,081.69	757,337.82	(1,743.87)	-0.23%
103 Grades 9-12	617,823.42	635,578.53	17,755.11	2.87%
111 PK-3 ESE in Basic	138,808.86	138,544.02	(264.84)	-0.19%
112 4-8 ESE in Basic	215,958.33	216,328.60	370.27	0.17%
113 9-12 ESE in Basic	134,968.89	135,992.94	1,024.05	0.76%
130 ESOL	179,744.43	180,798.77	1,054.34	0.59%
254 ESE Support Level IV	18,785.72	19,388.67	602.95	3.21%
255 ESE Support Level V	4,365.80	4,488.77	122.97	2.82%
300 Career Education	49,810.06	36,200.93	(13,609.13)	-27.32%
Total	2,727,311.23	2,732,220.34	4,909.11	0.18%
2015-16				
	December 18, 2012 Forecast	February 14, 2013 Forecast	Difference	% Diff
101 Grades PK-3	598,796.94	598,392.31	(404.63)	-0.07%
102 Grades 4-8	764,995.25	762,645.05	(2,350.20)	-0.31%
103 Grades 9-12	623,872.60	638,101.32	14,228.72	2.28%
111 PK-3 ESE in Basic	137,870.86	137,622.65	(248.21)	-0.18%
112 4-8 ESE in Basic	217,597.66	217,917.08	319.42	0.15%
113 9-12 ESE in Basic	134,866.06	135,642.89	776.83	0.58%
130 ESOL	177,776.13	178,745.51	969.38	0.55%
254 ESE Support Level IV	18,729.60	19,303.05	573.45	3.06%
255 ESE Support Level V	4,353.95	4,469.44	115.49	2.65%
300 Career Education	49,759.59	36,088.57	(13,671.02)	-27.47%
Total	2,728,618.64	2,728,927.87	309.23	0.01%

### ***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 PK 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. Student counts are based on the forecast made for the Legislature.
- (2) Second Calculation – This calculation is made upon receipt of the certified tax roll from the Department of Revenue. Student counts are based on the forecast made for the Legislature.
- (3) Third Calculation – This calculation includes the October survey, July actual, and February estimate. It is made upon receipt of districts' October survey FTE reported in November and estimated June FTE reported in November.
- (4) Fourth Calculation – This calculation is made upon receipt of districts' February FTE and estimated June FTE reported in March.
- (5) Final Calculation – This calculation is made upon receipt of districts' June FTE reported in September or October.

'PK' 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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	2010-11 Final Calculation	2011-12 Final Calculation	2012-13 Appropriated	2012-13 3rd Calculation	Change from 2011-12 Final to 2012-13 3rd	Change from 2012-13 Appropriated to 2012-13 3rd	December 2013-14 Forecast	District 2013-14 Forecast	Change from 2012-13 3rd to 2013-14 Dist	Change from 2013-14 Dec to 2013-14 Dist
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<b>PK-12 Basic</b>										
PK-3	579,254.62	590,723.48	604,364.41	600,636.51	9,913.03	-3,727.90	608,399.57	607,735.03	7,098.52	-664.54
4-8	749,745.23	753,597.51	758,603.25	754,785.99	1,188.48	-3,817.26	756,479.71	756,355.53	1,569.54	-124.18
9-12	559,776.99	571,940.59	573,642.76	604,665.71	32,725.12	31,022.95	610,961.10	628,883.60	24,217.89	17,922.50
<b>Total PK-12 Basic Non-ESE</b>	<b>1,888,776.84</b>	<b>1,916,261.58</b>	<b>1,936,610.42</b>	<b>1,960,088.21</b>	<b>43,826.63</b>	<b>23,477.79</b>	<b>1,975,840.38</b>	<b>1,992,974.16</b>	<b>32,885.95</b>	<b>17,133.78</b>
PK-3 ESE in Basic	135,796.56	134,904.84	136,601.51	135,994.58	1,089.74	-606.93	138,220.36	137,914.45	1,919.87	-305.91
4-8 ESE in Basic	218,064.47	216,276.46	216,887.09	215,307.64	-968.82	-1,579.45	215,388.05	216,066.67	759.03	678.62
9-12 ESE in Basic	133,145.71	133,376.20	133,976.49	134,671.74	1,295.54	695.25	134,786.67	135,830.64	1,158.90	1,043.97
<b>Total ESE Basic</b>	<b>487,006.74</b>	<b>484,557.50</b>	<b>487,465.09</b>	<b>485,973.96</b>	<b>1,416.46</b>	<b>-1,491.13</b>	<b>488,395.08</b>	<b>489,811.76</b>	<b>3,837.80</b>	<b>1,416.68</b>
<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,375,783.58</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,424,075.51</b>	<b>2,446,062.17</b>	<b>45,243.09</b>	<b>21,986.66</b>	<b>2,464,235.46</b>	<b>2,482,785.92</b>	<b>36,723.75</b>	<b>18,550.46</b>
ESOL	171,071.29	173,386.81	176,480.05	178,034.22	4,647.41	1,554.17	179,865.69	180,972.01	2,937.79	1,106.32
<b>Exceptional Student Education</b>										
ESE Support Level IV	19,299.70	19,062.58	19,621.21	18,639.98	-422.60	-981.23	18,809.81	19,429.79	789.81	619.98
ESE Support Level V	4,899.63	4,591.46	4,716.24	4,336.95	-254.51	-379.29	4,363.98	4,493.31	156.36	129.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,199.33</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>24,337.45</b>	<b>22,976.93</b>	<b>-677.11</b>	<b>-1,360.52</b>	<b>23,173.79</b>	<b>23,923.10</b>	<b>946.17</b>	<b>749.31</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>511,206.07</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>511,802.54</b>	<b>508,950.89</b>	<b>739.35</b>	<b>-2,851.65</b>	<b>511,568.87</b>	<b>513,734.86</b>	<b>4,783.97</b>	<b>2,165.99</b>
Career Education	71,456.58	69,198.51	69,724.28	49,631.85	-19,566.66	-20,092.43	49,703.60	36,080.92	-13,550.93	-13,622.68
<b>Total Group Two</b>	<b>266,727.20</b>	<b>266,239.36</b>	<b>270,541.78</b>	<b>250,643.00</b>	<b>-15,596.36</b>	<b>-19,898.78</b>	<b>252,743.08</b>	<b>240,976.03</b>	<b>-9,666.97</b>	<b>-11,767.05</b>
Districts 1-74	2,619,855.18	2,638,802.47	2,664,526.22	2,657,519.29	18,716.82	-7,006.93	2,670,626.54	2,675,972.04	18,452.75	5,345.50
FLVS	22,655.60	28,255.97	30,091.07	39,185.88	10,929.91	9,094.81	46,352.00	47,789.91	8,604.03	1,437.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,642,510.78</b>	<b>2,667,058.44</b>	<b>2,694,617.29</b>	<b>2,696,705.17</b>	<b>29,646.73</b>	<b>2,087.88</b>	<b>2,716,978.54</b>	<b>2,723,761.95</b>	<b>27,056.78</b>	<b>6,783.41</b>

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**School District PreK-12 Programs**

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	2011-12 Final Calculation - 1 -	2012-13 Appropriated FTE - 2 -	2012-13 3rd Calculation - 3 -	Pct Change 2011-12 Final to 2012-13 3rd (3-1) - 4 -	Pct Change 2012-13 Appropriated to 2012-13 3rd (3-2) - 5 -	December 2013-14 Forecast 12/13/2012 - 6 -	District 2013-14 Forecast 2/14/2013 - 7 -	Pct Change 2012-13 3rd to 2013-14 Dist (7-3) - 8 -	Pct Change 2013-14 Dec to 2013-14 Dist (7-6) - 9 -
<b>PK-12 Basic</b>									
PK-3									
PK-3	590,723.48	604,364.41	600,636.51	1.7%	-0.6%	608,399.57	607,735.03	1.2%	-0.1%
4-8	753,597.51	758,603.25	754,785.99	0.2%	-0.5%	756,479.71	756,355.53	0.2%	0.0%
9-12	571,940.59	573,642.76	604,665.71	5.7%	5.4%	610,961.10	628,883.60	4.0%	2.9%
<b>Total PK-12 Basic Non-ESE</b>	<b>1,916,261.58</b>	<b>1,936,610.42</b>	<b>1,960,088.21</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,975,840.38</b>	<b>1,992,974.16</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
PK-3 ESE in Basic									
PK-3 ESE in Basic	134,904.84	136,601.51	135,994.58	0.8%	-0.4%	138,220.36	137,914.45	1.4%	-0.2%
4-8 ESE in Basic	216,276.46	216,887.09	215,307.64	-0.4%	-0.7%	215,388.05	216,066.67	0.4%	0.3%
9-12 ESE in Basic	133,376.20	133,976.49	134,671.74	1.0%	0.5%	134,786.67	135,830.64	0.9%	0.8%
<b>Total ESE Basic</b>	<b>484,557.50</b>	<b>487,465.09</b>	<b>485,973.96</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>488,395.08</b>	<b>489,811.76</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,424,075.51</b>	<b>2,446,062.17</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2,464,235.46</b>	<b>2,482,785.92</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
ESOL	173,386.81	176,480.05	178,034.22	2.7%	0.9%	179,865.69	180,972.01	1.7%	0.6%
Exceptional Student Education									
ESE Support Level IV	19,062.58	19,621.21	18,639.98	-2.2%	-5.0%	18,809.81	19,429.79	4.2%	3.3%
ESE Support Level V	4,591.46	4,716.24	4,336.95	-5.5%	-8.0%	4,363.98	4,493.31	3.6%	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>24,337.45</b>	<b>22,976.93</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>23,173.79</b>	<b>23,923.10</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>511,802.54</b>	<b>508,950.89</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>511,568.87</b>	<b>513,734.86</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Career Education	69,198.51	69,724.28	49,631.85	-28.3%	-28.8%	49,703.60	36,080.92	-27.3%	-27.4%
<b>Total Group Two</b>	<b>266,239.36</b>	<b>270,541.78</b>	<b>250,643.00</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>252,743.08</b>	<b>240,976.03</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
Districts 1-74	2,638,802.47	2,664,526.22	2,657,519.29	0.7%	-0.3%	2,670,626.54	2,675,972.04	0.7%	0.2%
FLVS	28,255.97	30,091.07	39,185.88	38.7%	30.2%	46,352.00	47,789.91	22.0%	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667,058.44</b>	<b>2,694,617.29</b>	<b>2,696,705.17</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,716,978.54</b>	<b>2,723,761.95</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

## UNWEIGHTED FTE

**Long-Term Projected FTE Student Enrollment for Florida School Districts**  
**School District PreK-12 Programs**  
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	2011-12 Final Calculation	2012-13 Third Calculation	2013-14 Projections 2/14/2013	Projected 2014-15 UFTE	Projected 2015-16 UFTE
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PK-12 Basic					
PK-3	590,723.48	600,636.51	607,735.03	607,561.29	598,392.31
4-8	753,597.51	754,785.99	756,355.53	757,337.82	762,645.05
9-12	571,940.59	604,665.71	628,883.60	635,578.53	638,101.32
<b>Total PK-12 Basic Non-ESE</b>	<b>1,916,261.58</b>	<b>1,960,088.21</b>	<b>1,992,974.16</b>	<b>2,000,477.64</b>	<b>1,999,138.68</b>
PK-3 ESE in Basic	134,904.84	135,994.58	137,914.45	138,544.02	137,622.65
4-8 ESE in Basic	216,276.46	215,307.64	216,066.67	216,328.60	217,917.08
9-12 ESE in Basic	133,376.20	134,671.74	135,830.64	135,992.94	135,642.89
<b>Total ESE Basic</b>	<b>484,557.50</b>	<b>485,973.96</b>	<b>489,811.76</b>	<b>490,865.56</b>	<b>491,182.62</b>
<b>Total PK-12 Basic</b>	<b>2,400,819.08</b>	<b>2,446,062.17</b>	<b>2,482,785.92</b>	<b>2,491,343.20</b>	<b>2,490,321.30</b>
ESOL	173,386.81	178,034.22	180,972.01	180,798.77	178,745.51
Exceptional Student Education					
ESE Support Level IV	19,062.58	18,639.98	19,429.79	19,388.67	19,303.05
ESE Support Level V	4,591.46	4,336.95	4,493.31	4,488.77	4,469.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,654.04</b>	<b>22,976.93</b>	<b>23,923.10</b>	<b>23,877.44</b>	<b>23,772.49</b>
<b>Total ESE (ESE and ESE Basic)</b>	<b>508,211.54</b>	<b>508,950.89</b>	<b>513,734.86</b>	<b>514,743.00</b>	<b>514,955.11</b>
Career Education	69,198.51	49,631.85	36,080.92	36,200.93	36,088.57
<b>Total Group Two</b>	<b>266,239.36</b>	<b>250,643.00</b>	<b>240,976.03</b>	<b>240,877.14</b>	<b>238,606.57</b>
Districts 1-74	2,638,802.47	2,657,519.29	2,675,972.04	2,677,476.31	2,669,942.36
FLVS	28,255.97	39,185.88	47,789.91	54,744.03	58,985.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667,058.44</b>	<b>2,696,705.17</b>	<b>2,723,761.95</b>	<b>2,732,220.34</b>	<b>2,728,927.87</b>
Change		29,646.73	27,056.78	8,458.39	-3,292.47
Percent Change		1.11%	1.00%	0.31%	-0.12%

## UNWEIGHTED FTE

**Supplemental FTE Enrollment for Florida School Districts**  
**School District PreK-12 Programs**  
**February 14, 2013**

2011-12 Final Calculation	Third Calc 2012-13 UFTE - 1 -	Projected 2013-14 UFTE - 2 -	Projected 2014-15 UFTE - 3 -	Projected 2015-16 UFTE - 4 -	Projected 2015-16 UFTE - 5 -
<b>Supplemental FTE</b>					
DJJ	7,921.63	6,539.92	6,435.84	6,434.29	6,434.08
Gifted in Program 113	36,040.49	36,444.30	36,708.92	36,769.99	36,654.26
Dual Enrollment	13,286.21	14,056.99	15,117.35	16,241.78	17,431.29
District Virtual	4,463.17	5,916.37	7,842.75	10,396.29	13,781.40



















