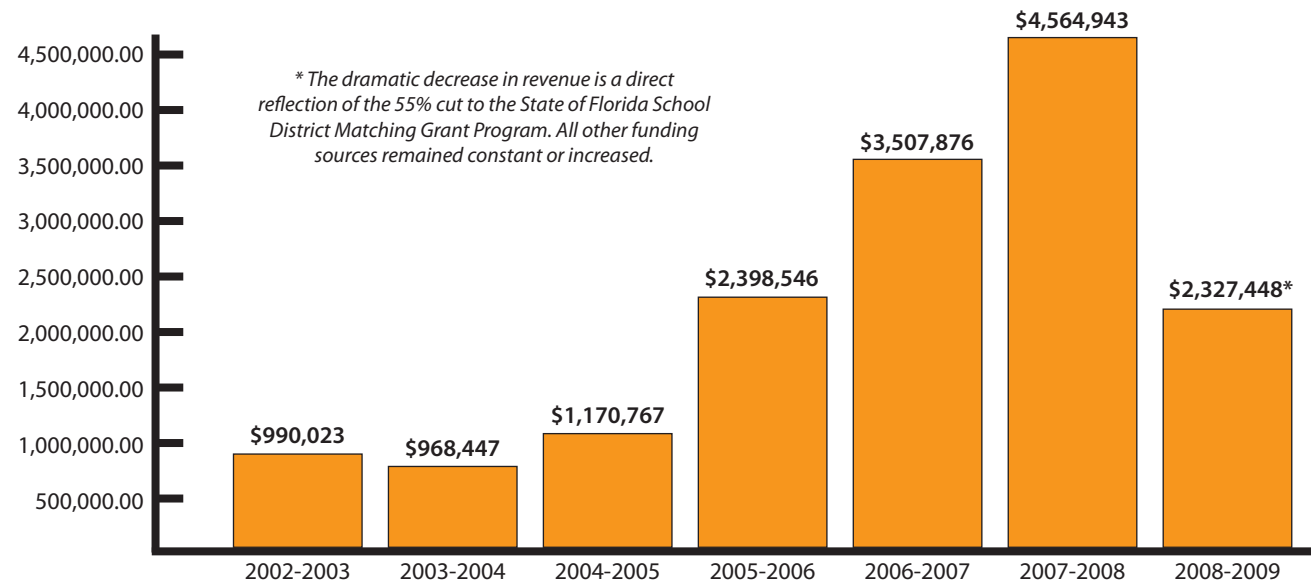
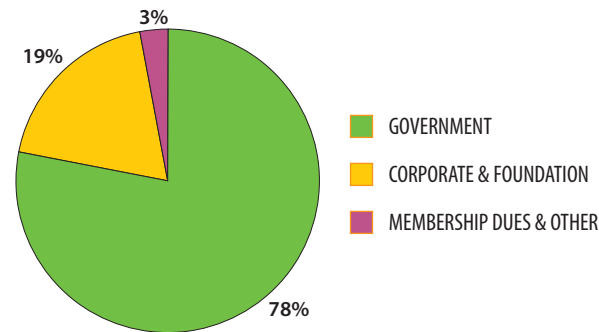


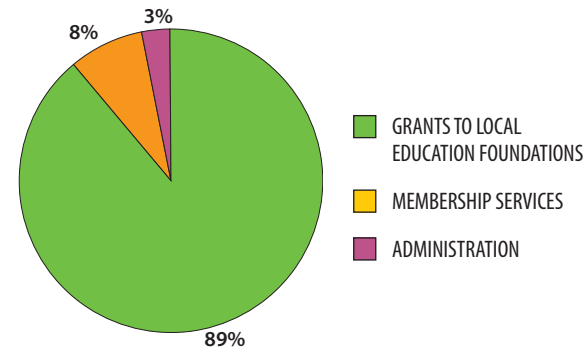
## 2002-2009 CONSORTIUM REVENUE TREND LINE



### 2008-2009 CONSORTIUM SOURCES OF FUNDING



### 2008-2009 CONSORTIUM EXPENSES



## OVERVIEW OF THE CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

The Consortium began in 1987 as a membership organization to provide a forum for the exchange of information and development of resources for school district-wide education foundations to increase their ability to advance public education at the local level. The Consortium serves as the primary link between local public education foundations and regional, statewide and national initiatives. The Consortium leverages those relationships for the benefit of local education foundations and creates partnerships with businesses and foundations that impact students in the classroom and strengthen cooperation between the private sector and public schools.

Member foundations raise more than \$36 million a year to support initiatives in their local school districts that are not funded through tax dollars. Out of 67 school districts, there are 60 education foundations across the state. They vary widely in size and scope with some

having professional staffs of 15 or more and others entirely volunteer driven.

Conservatively, more than 1,000 business and community volunteer leaders serve on the boards of local education foundations. In a 2009 survey, these board members identified their priorities for education in our state. Literacy, increasing graduation rates, career/technical education, low-performing students, STEM education and teaching quality were identified as top priorities and have become the Consortium's primary programmatic focus areas of our funding agenda.

The Consortium successfully advocated for the creation of the School District Matching Grant program, which has been funded by the State of Florida for the past nine years. During this time, the Legislature provided more than \$16.25 million in funding and Florida's local education foundations raised in excess of \$200 million for public education.

The Consortium also supports the Support Education specialty license plate program which provides local education foundations with \$20 for every tag purchased in their county. More than \$8 Million has been raised through this "License for Learning" program since its inception in 1994.

The Consortium provides a supportive, collegial forum for sharing ideas and developing joint resources to enable each member to be the best vehicle possible for private investment in local public education.

For more information and to become involved with the Consortium please visit our website:

[www.cfef.net](http://www.cfef.net)

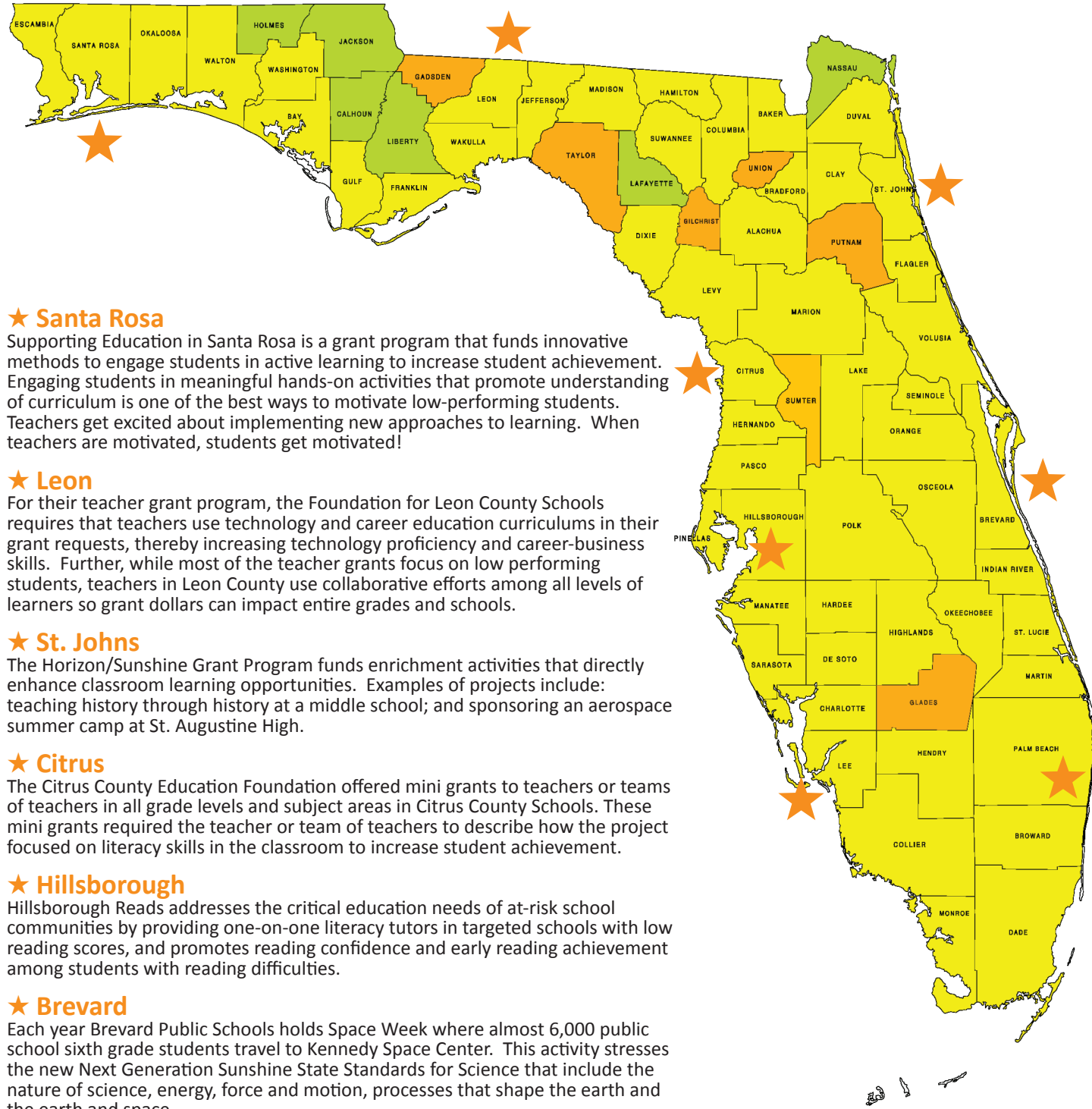


# 2008-2009 Annual Report



Advancing public education in Florida through member local education foundations.

## LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION STORIES



### ★ Santa Rosa

Supporting Education in Santa Rosa is a grant program that funds innovative methods to engage students in active learning to increase student achievement. Engaging students in meaningful hands-on activities that promote understanding of curriculum is one of the best ways to motivate low-performing students. Teachers get excited about implementing new approaches to learning. When teachers are motivated, students get motivated!

### ★ Leon

For their teacher grant program, the Foundation for Leon County Schools requires that teachers use technology and career education curriculums in their grant requests, thereby increasing technology proficiency and career-business skills. Further, while most of the teacher grants focus on low performing students, teachers in Leon County use collaborative efforts among all levels of learners so grant dollars can impact entire grades and schools.

### ★ St. Johns

The Horizon/Sunshine Grant Program funds enrichment activities that directly enhance classroom learning opportunities. Examples of projects include: teaching history through history at a middle school; and sponsoring an aerospace summer camp at St. Augustine High.

### ★ Citrus

The Citrus County Education Foundation offered mini grants to teachers or teams of teachers in all grade levels and subject areas in Citrus County Schools. These mini grants required the teacher or team of teachers to describe how the project focused on literacy skills in the classroom to increase student achievement.

### ★ Hillsborough

Hillsborough Reads addresses the critical education needs of at-risk school communities by providing one-on-one literacy tutors in targeted schools with low reading scores, and promotes reading confidence and early reading achievement among students with reading difficulties.

### ★ Brevard

Each year Brevard Public Schools holds Space Week where almost 6,000 public school sixth grade students travel to Kennedy Space Center. This activity stresses the new Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Science that include the nature of science, energy, force and motion, processes that shape the earth and the earth and space.

### ★ Lee

The Collegium for the Advancement of Education relates directly to the academic achievement of low performing students. Helping students self-evaluate and make responsible choices enables them to hold themselves accountable for the academic status.

### ★ Palm Beach

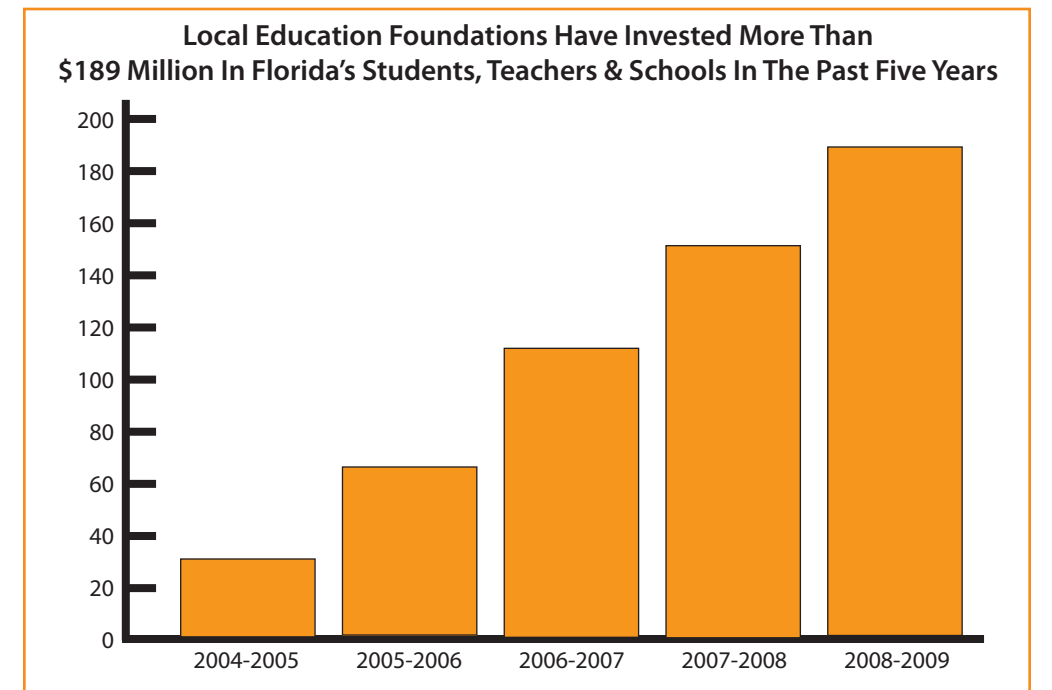
The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County supports teacher retention through its co-sponsorship of the annual Teachers' Guild professional training day, a one day conference offering "best practices" workshops to teachers with an emphasis on reaching early career teachers and offering innovative techniques and strategies to veteran teachers.

**Yellow:** Member Education Foundation  
**Orange:** Established Foundation: Not CFEF Members  
**Green:** No known Education Foundation

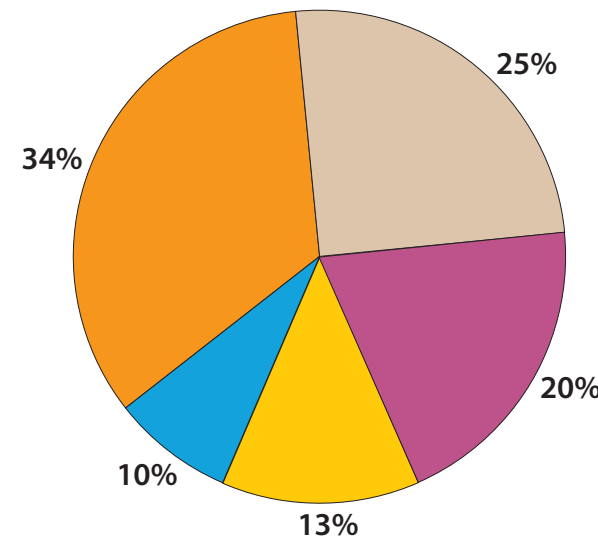
## 2008-2009 STATEWIDE STATISTICS

- ✓ 60 out of 67 school districts have education foundations and 54 are current members of CFEF.
- ✓ Student membership for 2007-08 was 2,613,683 with 188,277 instructional staff members in Florida's public schools.
- ✓ In 2008-09 alone, Florida's local education foundations raised more than \$36,518,722 in support of public education.

- Primary areas for support include:
- Assistance for Low-performing Students
  - Career & Technical Education
  - Teacher/Staff Recognition & Development
  - Literacy & Reading Initiatives
  - Grants for Classroom & School Projects and Innovation
  - Scholarships & Mentoring for At-risk Students

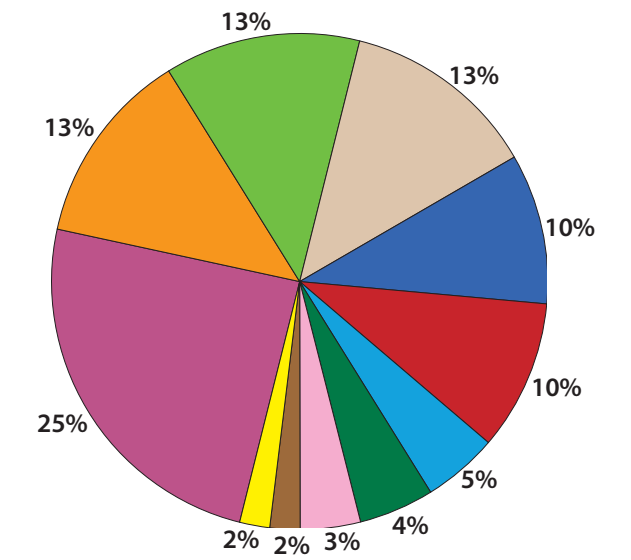


### LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SOURCES OF REVENUE



- 34% CORPORATIONS
- 25% INDIVIDUALS
- 20% FOUNDATIONS
- 13% GOVERNMENT
- 10% OTHER

### LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION PROGRAMMATIC EXPENSES



- 13% CLASSROOM & SCHOOL GRANTS
- 13% STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- 10% CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- 10% TEACHER/STAFF/STUDENT RECOGNITION
- 5% COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- 4% LITERACY
- 3% VISUAL /PERFORMING ARTS
- 2% MENTORING
- 2% STEM\* EDUCATION
- 13% ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
- 25% OTHER

DATA SOURCES: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & CFEF MEMBER SURVEYS

\* SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH