SOLVING FLORIDA’S HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PROBLEM
With the Help of Florida Public Libraries

FL Dropouts Age 25+
2.5+ MILLION

High School Dropouts Are More Likely To:
1. Live in Poverty
2. Be Unemployed
3. Go to Prison
4. Be a Burden on Taxpayers

PER 1,000 GRADUATES

$200+ MILLION increased lifetime earnings

760+ new postsecondary students

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WORKFORCE-BASED ONLINE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL
Florida Public Libraries Deliver High School Graduates

Scholarship Program Offered In:
40 FL LIBRARIES

THE RESULTS

1,000+ Graduates as of August 2022
$957 MILLION+ LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL ECONOMY

76% of Graduates Are COLLEGE-BOUND

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2019
2. World Education Organization
4. Smart Horizons Career Online Education, graduate exit surveys, 2009–2021
5. Alliance for Excellent Education, 2017

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