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Differentiating
Teacher Prep at
the State
College Level



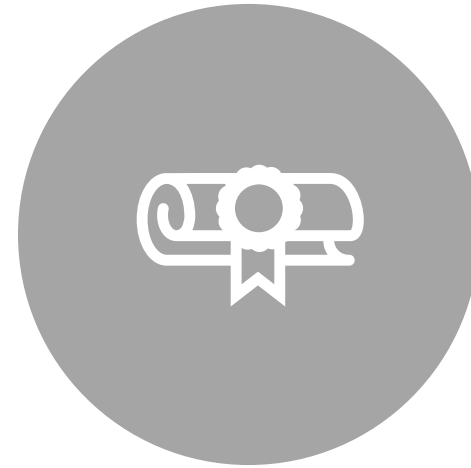
STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
MANATEE-SARASOTA

EDUCATION

SCF Education Programs



BACHELOR'S OF ELEMENTARY
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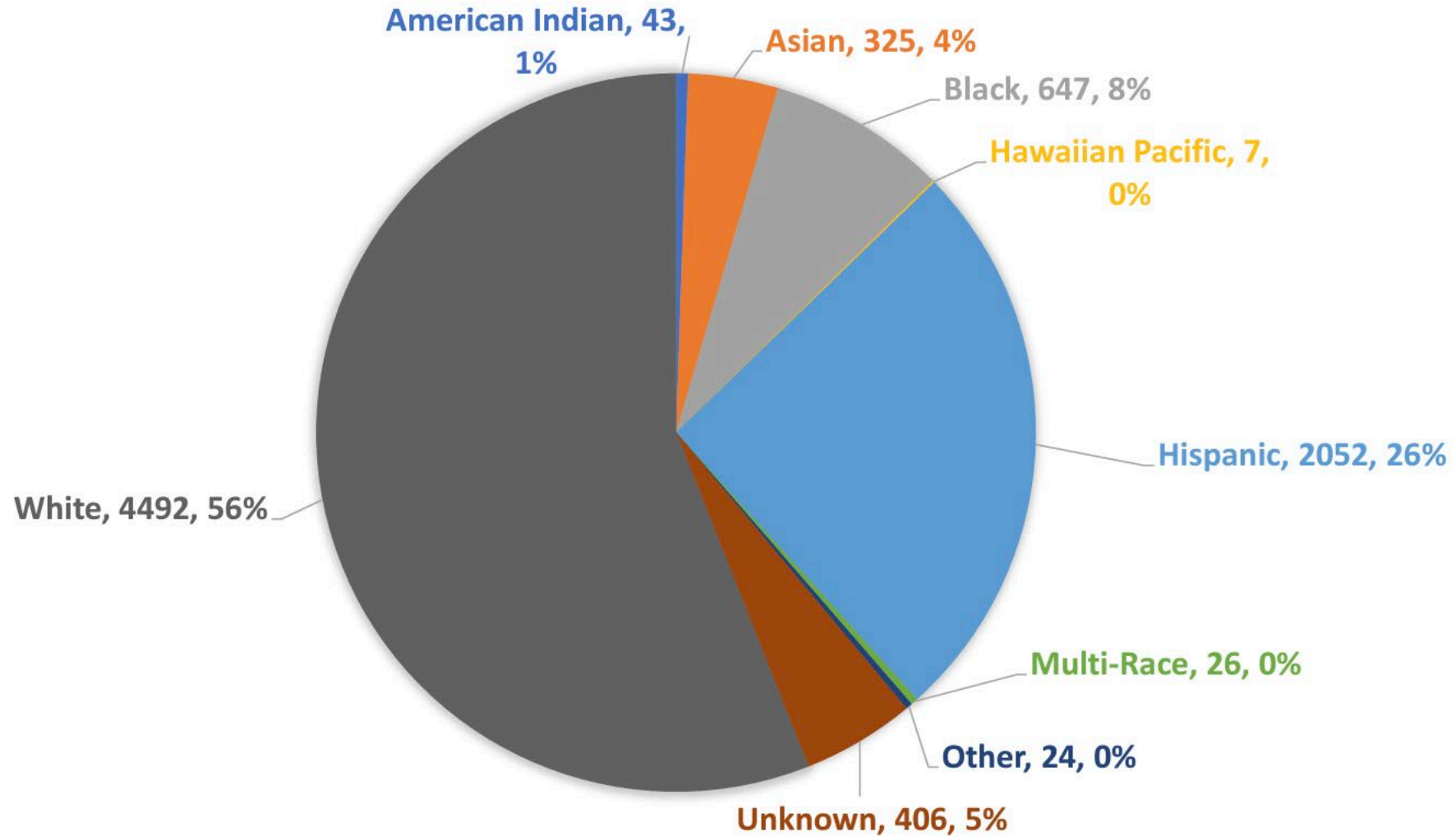


BACHELOR'S OF EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT EDUCATION

Program Overview

- **Full Time:** 2-year program
- **Part Time:** Options Available
- Courses offered in 3 Modalities:
 - *Face to Face*
 - *Fully Online*
 - *Blended (F2F/Online)*
- Partnerships with Sarasota and Manatee Counties
- Launched in Fall 2022 with **6 students**
- Rapidly growing with **55+ students currently enrolled**

Race (Overall Student Enrollment)



Age Group (Overall Student Enrollment)

Age	Number
17-21	4,488
22-28	1,637
29-35	680
36-42	360
43-49	203
50+	190

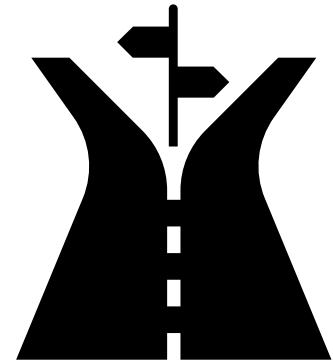
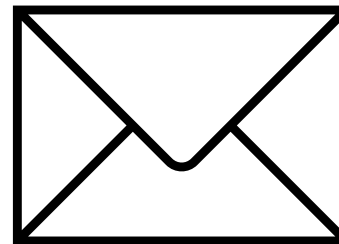
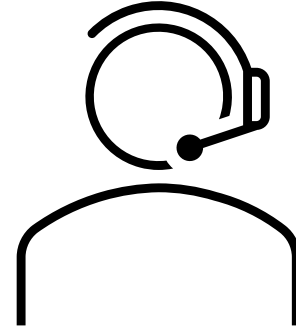
Institutional Barriers

- New Program
- State College Protocol
- "Historic" processes
 - Paperwork
 - Signatures
- Marketing



Programmatic Challenges

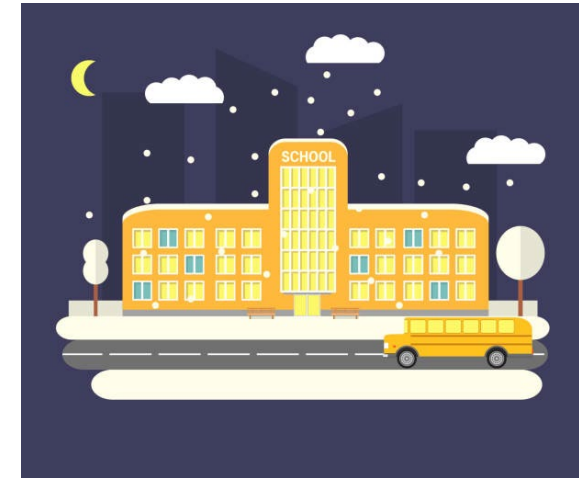
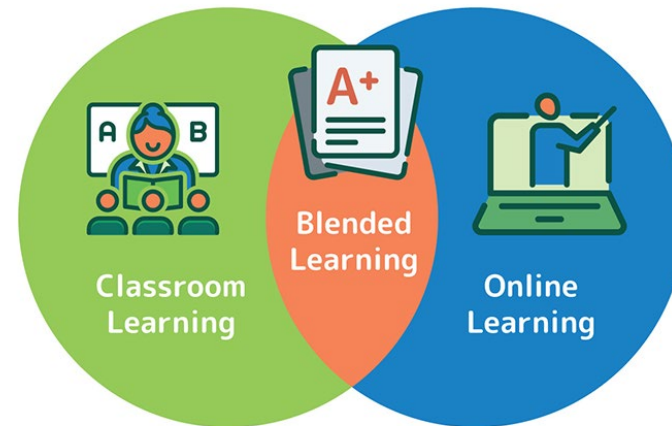
- Nontraditional students
- Student communication
- Lack of full-time faculty
- Learning curve for first generation college students



Current Initiatives

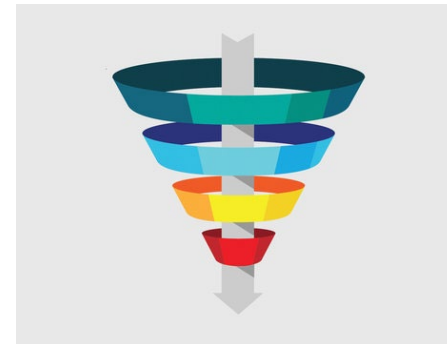
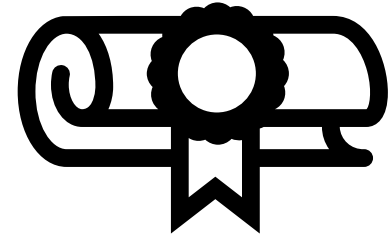
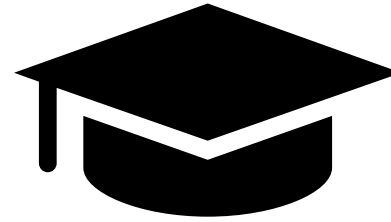
- One to one advising
- Full time/part time
- Blended learning
- Night classes
- District partnerships
- Paid internships (NEW)
- Scholarships
 - Minority Students
 - Women
 - More in the works
- Adjusting credit hours

Blended Learning



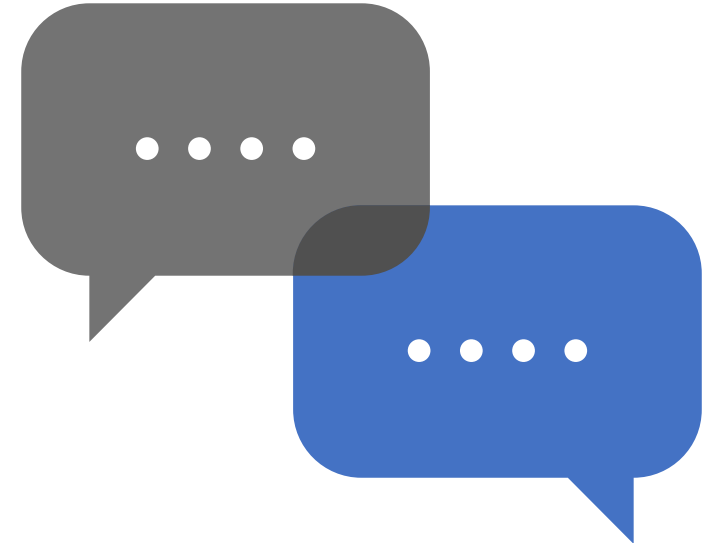
Future Initiatives

- Summer Programs
 - Teaching Abroad
- Para to Pro Pipeline (ESE)
- Education Honor Society



Discussion

- *What are your current initiatives for recruiting students to your program?*
- *What would you need to do to begin planning for these ideas at your own institutions?*
- *What do you see as your barriers?*
- *What do you see as the benefits?*



Thank you!

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