

# FSW School of Education

Teacher Preparation \* Accelerated Programs\* Collegiate Charter High Schools \* Research and Education

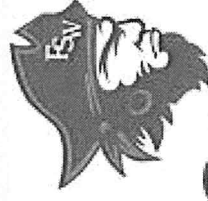
# Agenda

4pm to 5pm

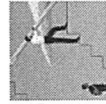
- I. Individual Introductions
- II. School of Education Highlights
- III. Sharing Results with Subcommittees (break outs)
- V. Adjournment

# 100 Percent of FSW School of Education 2018 Teacher Candidates Received Job Offers

“FSW’s teacher education program immediately begins preparing our students to work in the classroom by putting them in the field at the very start of their education,” said Dr. Joyce Rollins, chair, School of Education. “Additionally, we have high expectations for initiative and passion, and our professors model teaching with both passion and dignity.”



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## The Power of Teacher Expectations

*How racial bias hinders student attainment*

By Seth Gershenson and Nicholas Papageorge



# Elementary Education Program Improves Representativeness of Local Teacher Workforce

*“The demographic data indicate that the two most recent enrolled cohorts had 63% of teacher candidates of color. The graduation rate for these cohorts was 42%. The diversity data for the local teacher workforce shows that 16% of teachers are persons of color; the program is therefore making a positive contribution to a local teacher workforce more representative of the K–12 student population.”*

# Accelerated Programs Achieves Important Milestones

- >3,000 students enrolled in accelerate programs
- FSW accounts for > 5% of Florida's dual enrollment population.
- Number of students enrolled in Accelerated Programs surpass 20% of the total college enrollment.

# New SACSCOC approved Clewiston High School Collegiate Institute opened Fall 2017

- Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) has partnered with Clewiston High School to create the Collegiate Institute at Clewiston High School, which provides dual enrollment courses to juniors and seniors attending Clewiston High School.

- “FSW designs the curriculum and provides the faculty, and college tutoring staff from the FSW Hendry/Glades Curtis Center travel to Clewiston High School to provide tutoring services,” said Amanda Lehrian, director, FSW Hendry/Glades Curtis Center. “This gives these students much easier access to college-level classes without ever leaving the high school.”





Fleener Cophy pictured with her plaque and education board members photo provided

## Florida Board Of Education Honors FSW Student

Pam Stewart, the education commissioner of Florida, recently recognized outstanding college students during the State Board of Education meeting at LaBelle High School. Fleener Cophy, a freshman at Florida SouthWestern State College, was one of the students honored.

"It was an honor to recognize Fleener Cophy with the Commissioner's Leadership Award at the March State Board of Education meeting," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "The struggles that she has faced would be enough for some to give up, but Fleener has pursued her dreams relentlessly. I commend her for her hard work, and I

am grateful for the high school teacher who ignited her passion for education and public service. I hope that her story motivates others to be a positive force in the life of a Florida student."

Cophy struggled academically in high school until a history teacher inspired her. After starting at FSW last fall, she worked hard and now has a 4.0 GPA while being very involved on FSW's Collier Campus in Naples. She is a student assistant for the college's adjunct faculty, senator for Student Government Association (SGA) and chairs the judiciary committee. Cophy has been invited to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. After she earns her associate in arts degree at FSW, her plans are to transfer to a university to major in political science and minor in political philosophy. Ultimately, she wants to attend law school.

Visit [www.fsw.edu](http://www.fsw.edu) for more information.\*

# FSWC-Lee Grad Princeton Bound



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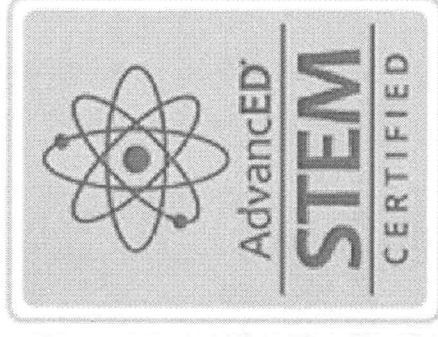
## FSWC-Lee Student Named 2018 National Merit Scholarship Finalist

**APRIL 26, 2018 – FORT MYERS, FLA.** – Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School-Lee student Sofiya Yusina has been named a 2018 National Merit Scholarship Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Program.



## \$70,000 Best and Brightest Bonuses Awarded to Instructional Staff at FSWC-High Schools

This year 21 of the 23 (91%) instructional personnel in our two collegiate high schools were awarded Best and Brightest bonuses by FLDOE. The state has provided the funds and FSW is in the process of dispersing a total of approximately \$70,000 in bonuses to our instructional personnel (average award \$3,333).



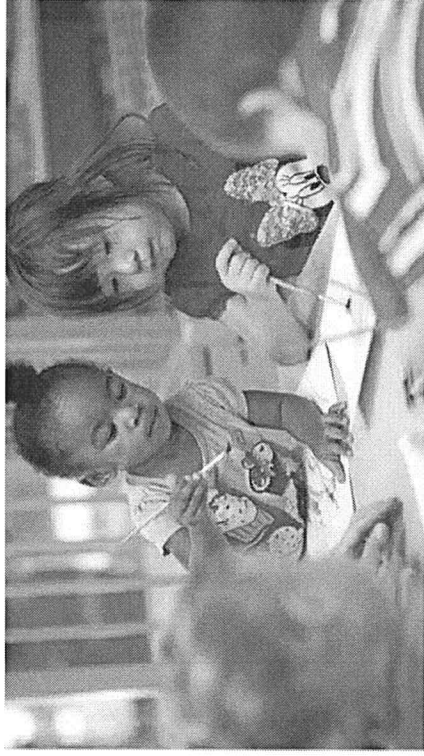
## New Position: Program Assessment Coordinator

- Responsible for preparing, managing, analyzing, and presenting all accreditation, program review, and program improvement data for the Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education programs in the School of Education (SoE).
- The incumbent reports to the Dean of the SoE and works with staff members, faculty and administrators from across the college. The Program Assessment Coordinator develops and refines performance measurement systems, ensures routine collection of performance data, and presents information to appropriate stakeholders in a manner that facilitates continuous program improvement.

# FSW Announces Plans for Laboratory School on Collier Campus

**FSW plans to close day cares and open Center for Kindergarten Readiness**

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Florida SouthWestern State College is planning to close the daycares on two of its campuses and open a Center for Kindergarten Readiness. Thyrie Bland/The News-Press

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