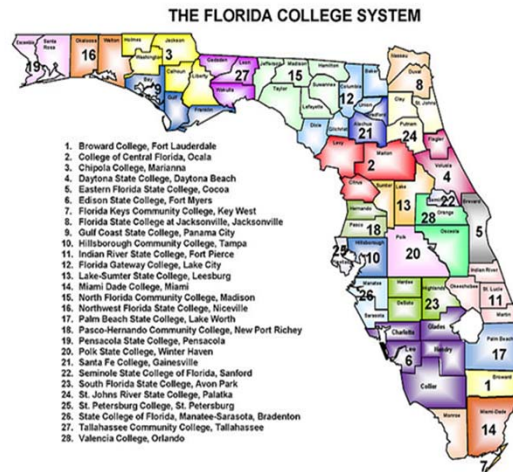


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Setting

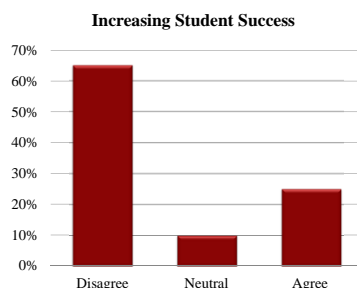
- Florida College System (FCS)
 - 28 State and Community Colleges
 - Most offer four-year degrees
- Senate Bill 1720
 - Requires alternatives to the common placements tests
 - Four major modes for developmental education offered
 - Modularized
 - Compressed
 - Contextualized
 - Co-Requisite
 - Developmental education is optional for certain exempted students (“recent” high school grads and active duty military)
 - Requires admissions counseling



Preliminary Analysis: Estimates of Remediation

	Mean	SD
% of students estimated as needing Developmental Education (DE)	48.1	15.33
% of exempt students needing DE estimated will follow advisor recommendation	33.75	23.32

Colleges are Skeptical of the Potential Impact:



Next Steps

Gates Foundation funded analysis of student selection into different metrics of remedial education and longitudinal analysis of student outcomes.

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