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Statement by

**BRAULIO COLÓN, Executive Director for Florida College Access Network,
On [Florida's 2012 ACT Report](#)**

"Today's release of 2012 test scores by ACT shows minimal improvement by Florida high school graduates meeting college readiness benchmarks since 2009. While we should celebrate our students and teachers in this trend and in the fact that 70% of our 2012 high school graduates took the ACT, these results underscore the disconnect between the aspirations of our graduates and the academic performance necessary to succeed in postsecondary education."

"Regardless of race or socioeconomic status, we should expect all Florida high school graduates to be college and career ready. Today's report should remind all education leaders of the importance and value in raising the quality of instruction in all schools and raising academic standards and expectations for all students."

[Click here](#) to view the ACT report on Florida.



Florida College Access Network's mission is to create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college & career preparation, access, and completion for all

students. Our Big Goal is to increase the proportion of working-age adults in Florida who hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential to 60% by the year 2025.