

# Partnership to Advance School Success – PASS<sup>®</sup>

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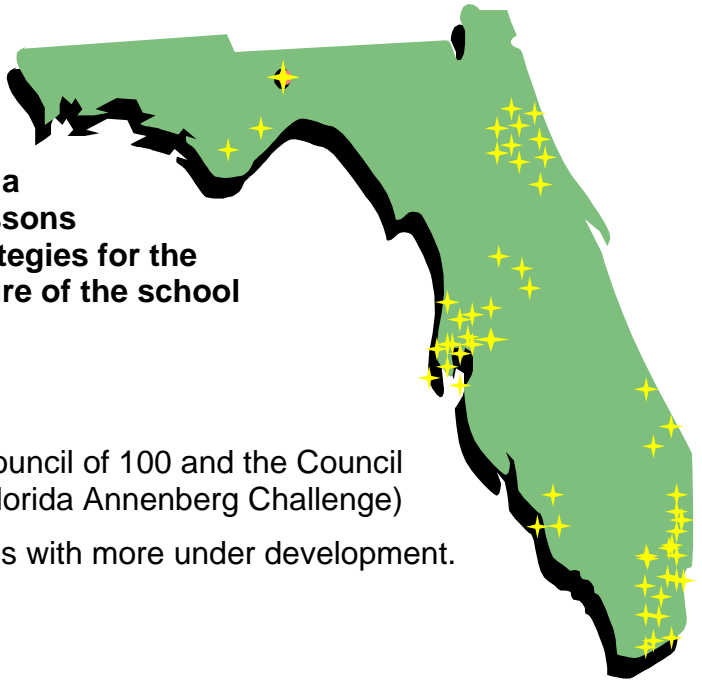
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## Goal

PASS, the Partnership to Advance School Success partners a Florida corporation with a low performing school. The goal of the program is to raise the school's grade over a three-year partnership, and to transform the lessons learned into on-going policies and specific strategies for the future, making a permanent impact on the culture of the school and the community.



## Highlights

- PASS was launched in 1999 by the Florida Council of 100 and the Council for Educational Change (formerly the South Florida Annenberg Challenge)
- There are currently 64 statewide PASS models with more under development.

## How it works

- Teams a CEO/company leader of a major Florida corporation with the principal of an underperforming school for three years.
- CEO works with the school principal as a mentor to incorporate successful business strategies into school management techniques.
- CEO commits time, funds (\$100,000 over three years) and resources, as does the Council for Educational Change/Dept. of Education (dollar for dollar match).
- Team works with a “hand-picked education coach” improving operations and academics.
- School-wide needs assessment is conducted to identify areas for improvement that support increased student achievement.
- Business plan is prepared with assistance from PASS coordinator and educational coach.
- Partnership engages the community, media, parents and other possible partners.
- Employees of CEO's company can play an active role—volunteering, mentoring, sharing business expertise
- Participating PASS schools can have access not only to corporate resources but also the full array of **Council for Educational Change** programs such as the Florida School Report, resources and training for the Florida School Report<sup>®</sup>, SnapShot<sup>™</sup>, PASS Annual Workshop, Principal Portal<sup>®</sup> and more.