



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

“Our chief want in life is somebody who will make us do what we can.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson

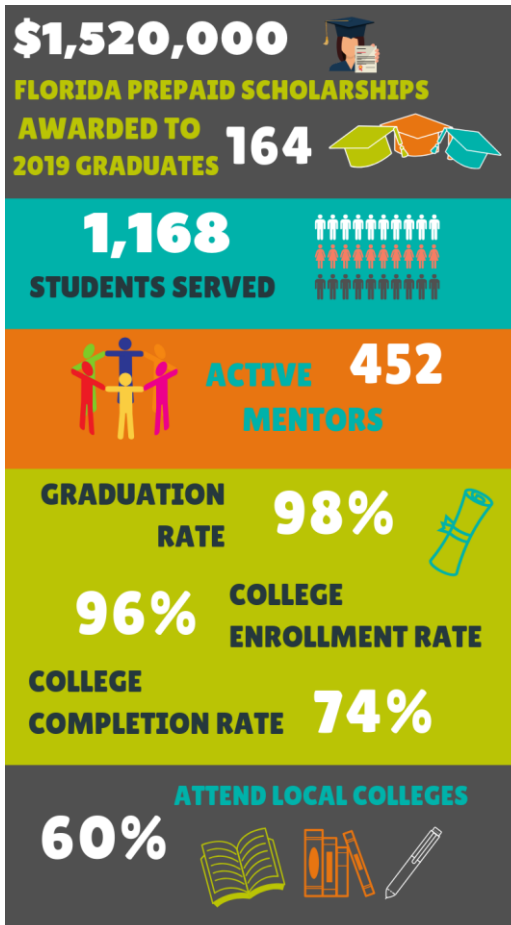
MENTOR NEWS

A Word from your Mentor Coordinator, Kimberly Briard



Happy summer and thank you to all of our mentors for your continued support, commitment, flexibility and understanding as you continue to contribute to the success of our program. Congratulations are in order as we received GOLD status from our state office for the 2018-19 school year. You have taken part in this achievement by diligently meeting with your students and logging in your sessions. We had the largest graduating class of 164 students for 2019 with students accepted into universities, such as Palm Beach State College, Univ. of Florida, Florida Atlantic Univ., Florida State Univ., Univ. of Alabama A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Arizona State Univ., Cornell Univ. and our military. We celebrated four valedictorians and three salutatorians.

2018/19 Highlights & Milestones



Thank you again for your service, compassion, and willingness to make an impact giving hope to our students and helping to break the cycle of poverty. Our mentors will always be the "Heart of our Program". We look forward to working with you next year. Be on the LOOKOUT FOR NEW AND EXCITING WAYS OUR MENTORS AND STUDENTS WILL BE CONNECTING!

Warmly,
Kimberly Briard
Mentor
Coordinator



25 Years of Scholarships, Mentors, and Hope!

As Take Stock in Children approaches a quarter-century of service, we're proud to share that our innovative model has helped more than 32,000 Florida students who live in poverty, graduate and successfully enter a career.

Born out of the belief that every child should have access to equal educational opportunity, Take Stock in Children has witnessed our students surpass Florida's college enrollment rate by 92 percent. Additionally, with 45 Take Stock affiliates serving all 67 Florida counties and 10,734 mentors donating 123,739 mentor sessions this past year, we are currently unmatched by any other mentoring, college readiness, and scholarship organization in the United States.

Keep Us Informed!

PLEASE SEND US THE FOLLOWING (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY)

- Changes in your contact information
- Changes in employment
- Next school year mentor status, continuing, resigning or wanting additional students.

[Kimberly Briard](#)

Mentor Survey Request



Please take a moment to let us know how your mentoring experience has gone, both successes and challenges. We will share the results at our Back to School workshop. The **last day** to complete this survey is July 15, 2019.

[Click for Mentor Survey SY 2019](#)

We are looking for ...



We are launching a new program within the Take Stock in Children Mentor Department and we are seeking volunteers who would like to be a Mentor School Ambassador (for your school). You will have the opportunity to get to know other mentors at your school, assist with any mentor concerns and welcome the new mentors into our family. A great way to get connected!

[Email Here](#)

HELP SPREAD THE WORD



Find meals for school-aged youths this summer

When school is out, use **Range** to find where free meals are served to youth. At libraries, schools, churches, community centers, and more, free food is available to school-aged youth near you, and **Range** helps you find it. Year round, use **Range** to find a safe space in a public library. Public libraries are free, open to all, and offer access to knowledge, to resources, and to solace when it is most needed.

[Go to RANGE Here](#)

Mentors, In case you weren't aware...

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[2019-2020 School Calendar, Revised](#)

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