

# FutureMakers Coalition

Our Goal

40%



The FutureMakers Coalition is working to increase post-secondary completion in Southwest Florida and promote the knowledge and skills needed for success in the workplace and in life.

**GOAL:** To transform the workforce by increasing the number of college degrees and post-secondary certifications from 27 to 40% by 2025

The Coalition was formed around existing regional collaborations between diverse stakeholders (from cradle to career) and citizens all committed to the region's educational and economic success.

# Become a FutureMaker

**Three easy ways to partner with  
FutureMakers Coalition:**

## **SUPPORT**

**Identify** with the Coalition's work and goal. Learn about the initiative, our big 40% goal, and share it with family and friends. **Sign** the wall today at [www.FutureMakersCoalition.com](http://www.FutureMakersCoalition.com).

## **JOIN**

**Join** a Regional Action Team. Work with other partners on team (and cross team) projects that lead to a more vibrant economy and improved quality of life for all by implementing best practices and aligning education with employment opportunities.

**Call us** at 239-274-5900 today.

## **FUND**

**Fund** the efforts of the Coalition. Supporting the work of the team, offering in-kind services and donating your time and resources are just some of the many ways you can propel forward the mission of the Coalition in the Southwest Florida region.

Be part of the solution, **let's talk about how!**  
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SWFL Regional Initiative for education, economics and life

Our Goal  
**40%**

SWFL Adults will have a degree/credential by 2025

## HOW



Enhance partnerships that support post-secondary attainment



Link workforce needs to post-secondary options



Ready and sustain student success through targeted support



Measure the work and adapt strategies for greater effectiveness

## Get involved!

Visit the website

[www.FutureMakersCoalition.com](http://www.FutureMakersCoalition.com)

- Sign up for a Regional Action Team
- Sign the FutureMakers wall

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# Regional Action Teams



Within the Coalition, there are six Regional Action Teams. Here is a description of each team's focus:

## Aspiration/Preparation:

Experts and advocates focused on infant mental health, early childhood-learning, parenting, and elementary, middle and high school. This includes the alignment of K-12 curriculum and preparation of students for post-secondary exploration and entrance.

## Access/Entry:

Experts and advocates focused on post-secondary access, which includes student interest and skill identification, mentoring for post-secondary access and entrance, as well as support to access needed financial assistance.

## Persistence/Progress:

Experts and advocates focused on aligning workforce needs with post-secondary requirements and curriculum development. Further, this team also works to equip students with life and study skills needed for success.

## Completion:

Experts and advocates focused on removing obstacles to graduation, as well as equipping students with needed career services prior to and after completion.

## Data:

Experts and advocates focused on the identification, collection and codification of important and varied post-secondary statistics and information.

## Media:

Experts and advocates focused on storytelling, communications and journalism that creates an informed and engaged region.

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# Want to know more or join a team?

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