



STATEWIDE EDUCATION FACT SHEET

- The Florida Lottery was created by a constitutional amendment in 1986 for the purpose of generating additional money for public education in the state of Florida.
- More than **\$48.42 billion** has been transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund (EETF) since the sale of the Lottery's first ticket in 1988– including over **\$2.3 billion** in FY 2023-24.
- For the **22nd** consecutive fiscal year, the Florida Lottery has transferred more than **\$1 billion** to the EETF.
- Florida's public schools (Pre-K and K-12 programs and school construction) have received over **\$17 billion** since the Lottery's inception – including more than **\$234 million** in FY 2023-24.
- The Florida Lottery contributed more than **\$9.2 billion** to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program – including over **\$606 million** in FY 2023-24 – allowing over one million students to attend college.
- Florida's public colleges and universities have also benefited, receiving more than **\$12 billion** since the Lottery's inception – including over **\$818 million** in FY 2023-24.
- Additional information on the Florida Lottery's contributions to education can be obtained on the Florida Lottery's website: www.floralottery.com or by calling (850) 487-7787.