The Department of Education has issued a National Call to Action for the presidents, CEO's and Governing Boards of the nation's postsecondary educational institutions to outline concrete commitments to excellence, integrity, and service to higher education. Higher education is a public trust. Its legitimacy rests not on prestige, political influence, or institutional self-regard, but on the education it provides, the knowledge it advances, the opportunities it creates, and the service it renders.

Florida Academy has always made teaching and learning our foremost educational priority. We maintain academic standards, strengthen knowledge and ensure students reflect genuine achievement by setting clear learning objectives, assess student learning through meaningful exams, substantive assignments and demonstrate mastery in respective fields. We support excellent teaching and hold academic programs accountable for educational quality. Florida Academy ensures that grades and credentials accurately reflect student performance in what they actually know, not by just completing the course.

Admissions decisions must be fair, consistent, transparent, and grounded in legitimate, clearly articulated criteria by publishing admissions requirements in our catalog, on our enrollment agreement and on our website. Maintain established standards consistently and document admissions decisions, prohibit unlawful discrimination and illegal preferences while ensuring applicants are evaluated on their individual qualifications, achievements and potential. Florida Academy conducts reviews to identify inconsistent practices, conflicts of interest and any departures from published policies to protect the integrity of the admissions process.

Florida Academy will protect the rights of every student and faculty member to teach, learn, research, and express ideas without intimidation. We evaluate faculty on teaching ability, professional integrity and relevant qualifications. Their intellectual diversity requires a willingness to examine evidence, confront disagreements and reach conclusions through reasoned inquiry. No individual or group has the right to silence others through threats, intimidation, harassment, or the obstruction of essential campus activities. Florida Academy maintains a safety and security report that is sent out to all students, published on our website as well as copies at our front desk that provide prompt, consistent procedures for investigating violations, complaints and imposing proportionate consequences, enforces clear rules against threats, targeted harassment, intimidation and unlawful conduct while maintaining fair campus rules, regardless of the political, religious, or ideological views involved.

Higher education must become more affordable, and students and families must be able to understand the full cost of attendance before making a financial commitment. Florida Academy publishes understandable information on tuition, Financial Aid and any other required expenses that may be incurred. During the students appointment with Financial aid, they are disclosed the conditions, duration and renewal requirements of institutional Title IV Funding, with no hidden charges, misleading offers or unexpected costs that may underline their ability to complete their program.

Florida Academy must accept responsibility for preparing students for meaningful employment, professional advancement and responsible participation in society. We publish graduation rates, completion times and employment outcomes on our website and on various recruiting websites. We are responsible for reporting graduate earnings using reliable data with clear explanations of limitations. Maintain whether graduates obtain employments relevant to their education and if their earnings support repayment of debt. Review programs that may produce poor outcomes and take corrective action where necessary and provide students with the information needed to evaluate the likely financial return on their educational investment. Florida Academy cannot guarantee a particular salary or job. We can be transparent about results and accountable for whether its programs prepare students for life after graduation.

Florida Academy establishes clear policies on how teachers teach and how knowledge is produced without compromising intellectual development or the meaning of academic credentials. We establish clear policies governing coursework and exams. Require students to demonstrate independent understanding and mastery of essential subject matter, supervise assessment and practical demonstrations. Teach students while protecting academic integrity, privacy and limitations. Technology is made to assist learning, not to become a substitute for learning.

Public confidence will not be restored by promises alone. It will be restored by institutions that honor these commitments, demonstrate their results, and accept accountability when they fall short by aligning academic offerings with Florida's educational, and economic workforce needs. Florida Academy strengthens pathways into high-demand fields and essential professions. We expand partnerships with Florida employers and community organizations to connect education with opportunity.

That is the standard Florida Academy pledges to uphold—and the standard by which we ask the public to judge us.