

# **Region 1**

## **Report**

### **Chipola State College**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Dual Enrollment Summer Academy begins June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This six week program allows participants to complete up to 10 hours of course work. The academy courses include only dual enrollment students, provides free lunch at the Café, a college orientation class, embedded tutoring, and academic monitoring. The academy boasts 100% success for former participants. This initiative was designed to help students successfully onboard into dual enrollment.
- Chipola's LPN program graduation numbers doubled in only one year or revising the program. Six new workforce programs were added.
- 2024-25 FTE showed an increase every term with summer FTE 14% over last year – much due to academy and new workforce opportunities.
- The Chipola Brain Bowl won the 2025 FCSAA State Championship at the National Champions in NAQT. This is the fourth national title in a row and 13th overall state title.
- Chipola Lady Indians Basketball win FCSAA D1 Championship with the most regular season wins in school history. Chipola Men's Basketball are 2025 Panhandle Conference Champions with coach Donnie Tyndall collected his fifth consecutive Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year.

### **Gulf Coast State College**

- GCSC received the Top 10 Military Friendly School Designation for the 2025–2026 academic year in recognition of its strong commitment to supporting America's service members, veterans, and their spouses, and helping them succeed as students.
- Our new Natural Sciences building opened in summer 2025 with 11 state of the art science labs, including space for student projects and collaboration. The labs include: physics, physical science, A&P, microbiology, biology, chemistry, and organic chemistry.
- The building design for a new multi-purpose classroom building and shelter of last resort at the Gulf Franklin Center in Port St. Joe is under way.
- GCSC went live with Banner SaaS in March. There have been a few small issues, but overall the transition has been highly successful.
- FTE enrollment for the academic year 2024-2025 is up 9.37% from last year.
- Our baseball team capped off an exceptional season by winning its first Panhandle Conference title in 15 years and securing third place at the state tournament. Head Coach Tyler Younger earned the honor of Panhandle Coach of the Year.

## **Northwest Florida State College**

- The College held an investiture ceremony for its new president, Mel Ponder, during Spring Commencement.
- In Spring 2025, dual students were able to self-register for courses providing efficiency in adding/dropping courses.
- NWFSC earned a Gold-Level Military Friendly School Designation for the 2025-2026 academic year, highlighting the College's ongoing commitment to supporting military service members, veterans, and their families through tailored resources, academic support, and career readiness.
- The Women's Basketball team is the 2025 NJCAA Division I National Champions!
- The Softball team is the 2025 NJCAA Division I National Champions!
- The College's South Walton Center expansion will be complete in fall 2025 providing students the opportunity to earn a full Associate in Arts degree at this location.
- The Nursing Building opens in Fall 2025 which allows the College to double the size of its nursing enrollments.

## **Pensacola State College**

- 7 consecutive semesters with enrollment growth. 12.7% increase from Fall 23 to Fall 24 and 11.6% increase from Spring 24 to Spring 25.
- Pirate Days in District Schools- 839 High School students registered in their high school setting this Spring. This was a 21.52% increase from last year's Pirate Days. \*All District schools participated.
- 615 Graduates participated in Spring 2025 Commencement. The largest Commencement in over 8 years.
- New program- Implemented Aviation Mechanics this Summer.

## **Tallahassee State College**

- Spring commencement had the most graduates to ever walk in a ceremony.
- Summer enrollment exceeded our goals and fall enrollment indicators are favorable for meeting our growth goals.
- Hiring a new Adult Learner Enrollment Coach to expand our outreach and support for recruiting adult learners into our Workforce and AS programs
- TSC is currently evaluating CRM vendors.
- TSC hired a new women's basketball coach, Chelsea Waters who played at Gonzaga and professionally for eight years.
- Our annual Student Affairs professional development day was held on Friday, May 16 with Dr. Claire Brady on-site to provide training on Artificial Intelligence in Student Affairs. Topics included:
  - “AI at Work in Student Affairs: What's Changed, What Matters, What's Next”
  - “AI-Powered Productivity- Transforming your Administrative Tasks for Maximum Impact”
  - “AI in Action: A Hands-On Lab for Student Affairs”

I highly recommend her training for any teams where this is a priority for your college.