## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## BRIDGING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP: IMPLICATIONS OF A SCHOOL-TO-COLLEGE PIPELINE PROGRAM ON POST-SECONDARY READINESS FOR MARGINALIZED YOUTH

By

INIKA PIERRE WILLIAMS

A Dissertation submitted to the
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
in partial fulfillment of the
requirements for the degree of
Doctor of Education

Inika Pierre Williams defended this dissertation on March 2, 2022.

The members of the supervisory committee were:

Tamara Bertrand Jones

Professor Directing Dissertation

Ithel Jones

University Representative

Christine Mokher

Committee Member

Lara Cristina Perez-Felkner

Committee Member

The Graduate School has verified and approved the above-named committee members, and certifies that the dissertation has been approved in accordance with university requirements.