



## STATEWIDE EDUCATION FACT SHEET

- The Florida Lottery was created by a constitutional amendment in 1986 for the purpose of generating additional moneys for public education in the state of Florida.
- More than **\$23 billion** has been transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund (EETF) since the sale of the Lottery's first ticket in 1988.
- For the ninth consecutive fiscal year, the Florida Lottery transferred more than **\$1 billion** to the EETF – **\$1.19 billion** in FY 2010-11.
- Florida's public schools (Pre-K and K-12 programs) have received more than **\$10.4 billion** since the Lottery's inception.
- The Florida Lottery has funded more than **\$3.2 billion** in Bright Futures scholarships for more than **550,000** students in the state, representing more than **1.5 million** annual scholarships.
- To date, the Florida Lottery has contributed more than **\$3.9 billion** to help build and renovate close to **800** schools through the Classrooms First and Classrooms for Kids Programs.
- Florida's public colleges and universities have also benefited, receiving a combined total of more than **\$6.3 billion** since the Lottery's inception.
- Since inception, more than **\$302 million** has been provided to students statewide in the form of other state student financial aid.
- Additional information on the Florida Lottery's contributions to education can be obtained on the Florida Lottery's website: [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com) or by calling (850) 487-7787.