

# THE ABLE TRUST™

## FY 2024-2025 Milestones

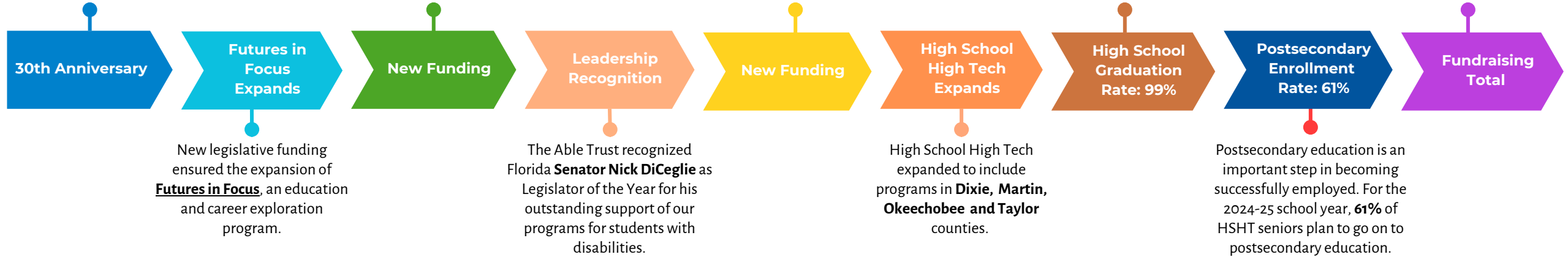
The Able Trust celebrated the 30th anniversary of **High School High Tech** (HSHT), our premier program for introducing students with disabilities to postsecondary education and career opportunities.

**AdventHealth** invested \$350,000 in The Able Trust youth programs, expanding these programs in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

The Able Trust received \$500,000 from **Helios Education Foundation** to focus on advancing Florida student postsecondary success.

An important milestone for the future of any student is successfully graduating from high school. Results are in for the 2024-25 school year and **99%** of High School High Tech seniors graduated from high school.

The Able Trust Major Gifts Campaign To Date: **\$3,332,500**



New legislative funding ensured the expansion of **Futures in Focus**, an education and career exploration program.

The Able Trust recognized Florida **Senator Nick DiCeglie** as Legislator of the Year for his outstanding support of our programs for students with disabilities.

High School High Tech expanded to include programs in **Dixie, Martin, Okeechobee and Taylor** counties.

Postsecondary education is an important step in becoming successfully employed. For the 2024-25 school year, **61%** of HSHT seniors plan to go on to postsecondary education.

### HIGH SCHOOL HIGH TECH

Career- and college-readiness skills are vital to success after high school. The Able Trust High School High Tech (HSHT) program helps students with disabilities across Florida plan and prepare for postsecondary education and career opportunities after graduation. The Able Trust administers High School High Tech in partnership with the **Florida Department of Education's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** (FDOE/VR).

High School High Tech students are given the opportunity to explore post-secondary education and in-demand career options. Students participate in education tours, work-based experiences, workshops and more. In addition to ensuring students graduate from high school, another important outcome of HSHT is an increased postsecondary enrollment rate.

The Able Trust youth programs are community-based partnerships that are making a difference in the lives of students with disabilities, offering many students a future they might not have thought possible.

### TESTIMONIALS

*"Supporting The Able Trust isn't just about giving—it's about seeing real change happen in my community and across the state. Every dollar invested turns into opportunities, empowerment, and tangible impact. I take pride in knowing my contribution helps create a stronger, more dynamic workforce for Florida."*

**Jay Newman**  
The Able Trust Donor

*"High School High Tech helped my son plan for the future. That's when he figured out what he wanted to study. He's a problem-solver and he takes the initiative to help others. Without High School High Tech, he would not have had these opportunities."*

**Crystal Jackson**  
Parent of HSHT Student



### ABOUT THE ABLE TRUST

The Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, also known as The Able Trust, was legislatively created in 1990 to serve as the direct support organization for the FDOE/VR to encourage public and private support to enhance vocational rehabilitation and the employment of Floridians with disabilities.

