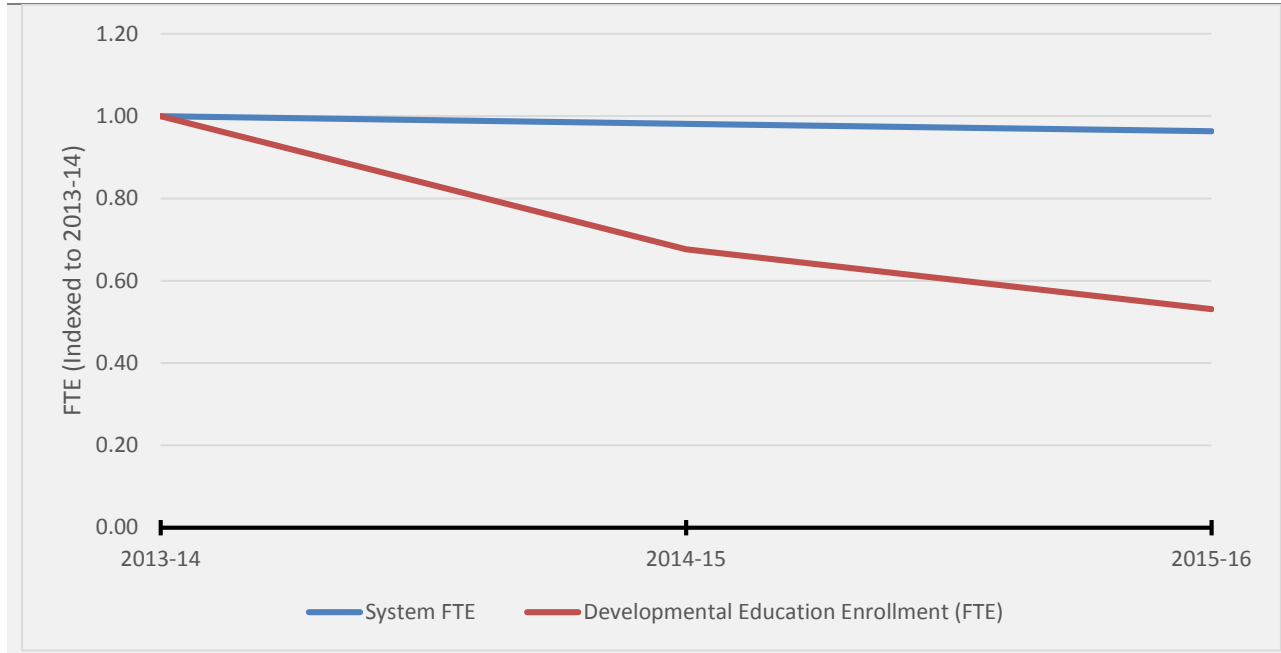


Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment Trends

Developmental education enrollment less stable than total enrollment



Source: Education Estimating Conference (2016, August 7).



The Florida College System provides access to quality education for over 800,000 students. While enrollment in developmental education decreased by 47 percent, System-wide enrollment decreased by only four percent between 2013-14 and 2015-16. Compared to 2013-14, total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments in the Florida College System are down four percent in 2015-16. FTE enrollments are based upon the number of credits taken by students, it is worth noting that developmental education courses can be four credits whereas college level course are generally three credits. This could also contribute to the differences in FTE enrollments between a slight decline for the System as opposed to a larger decline in developmental education (statewide reform to developmental education was implemented in fall 2014).

Florida College System institutions have redesigned advising, implemented a multiple measures approach to guide student choice and reduced costs to students to improve student success in developmental education courses. This is all in an effort to help a larger number of students be successful in college, graduate and enter the workforce.

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