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I-4 Corridor Study

Discussion Points

1. Policy
2. The Economy
3. Geography
4. Workforce Programming: now & future

Policy – Well Aligned

College Goals (2 and 3)

- *Foster partnerships with local communities for **workforce and economic development.***
- *Enhance access, flexibility & responsiveness **to meet the changing needs of the community.***

Policy – Well Aligned

Strategic Initiatives (5 and 6)

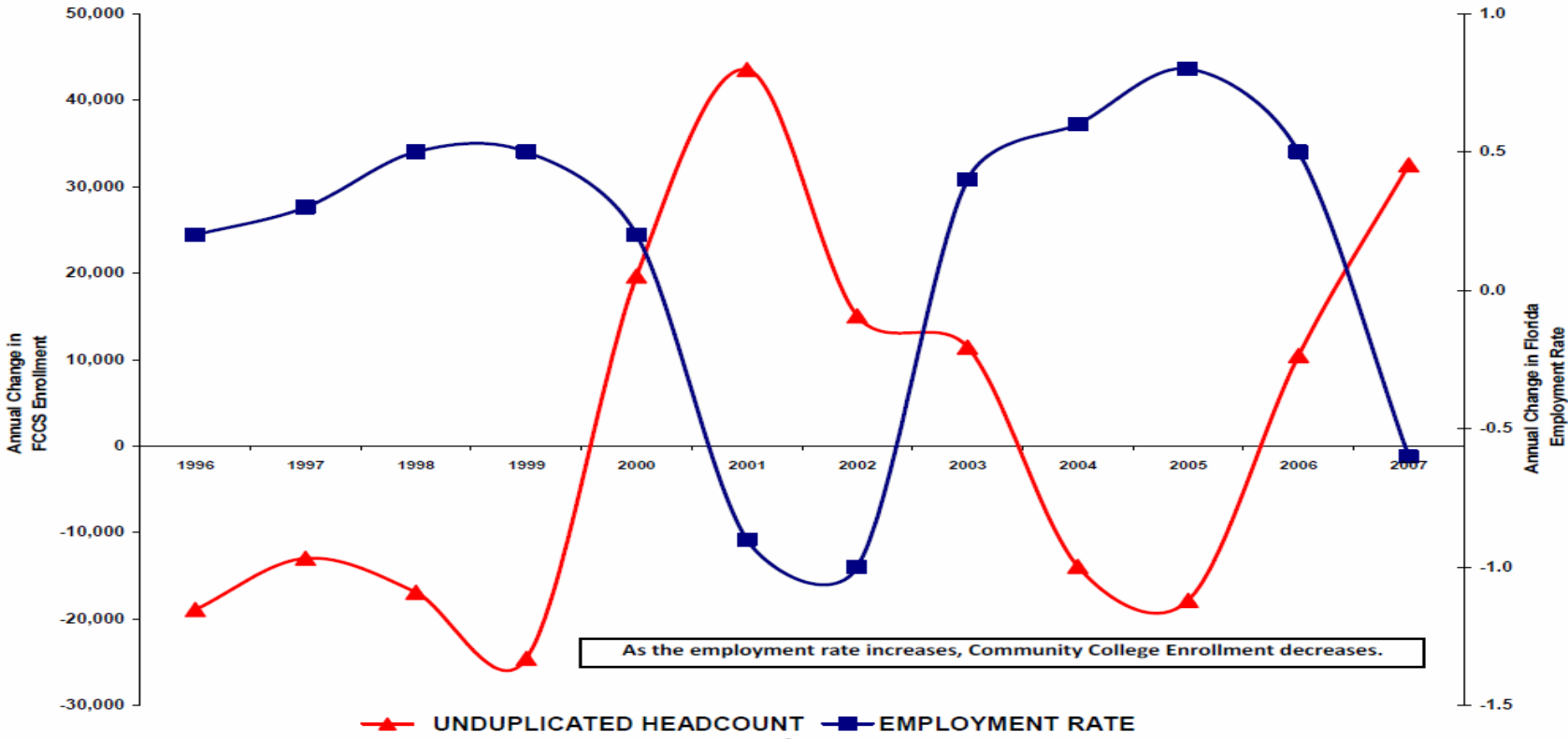
- *Reexamine the complete array of programs to ensure responsiveness to workforce demands.*
- *Expand opportunities for electronic access to instruction.*

The Florida Economy

- 69 percent of jobs projected by 2014 will require postsecondary education at **less than a bachelor's degree level.**
- 81 percent of community college completers in workforce programs are in **high-wage, high-skill programs identified by Workforce Florida's Targeted Occupations List.**
- 45 percent of bachelor's degree recipients in the state university system **are transfer students from community colleges.**

The Florida Economy

COUNTER-CYCLICAL ENROLLMENT PATTERN Comparison of Florida Employment Rate to Community College Enrollment

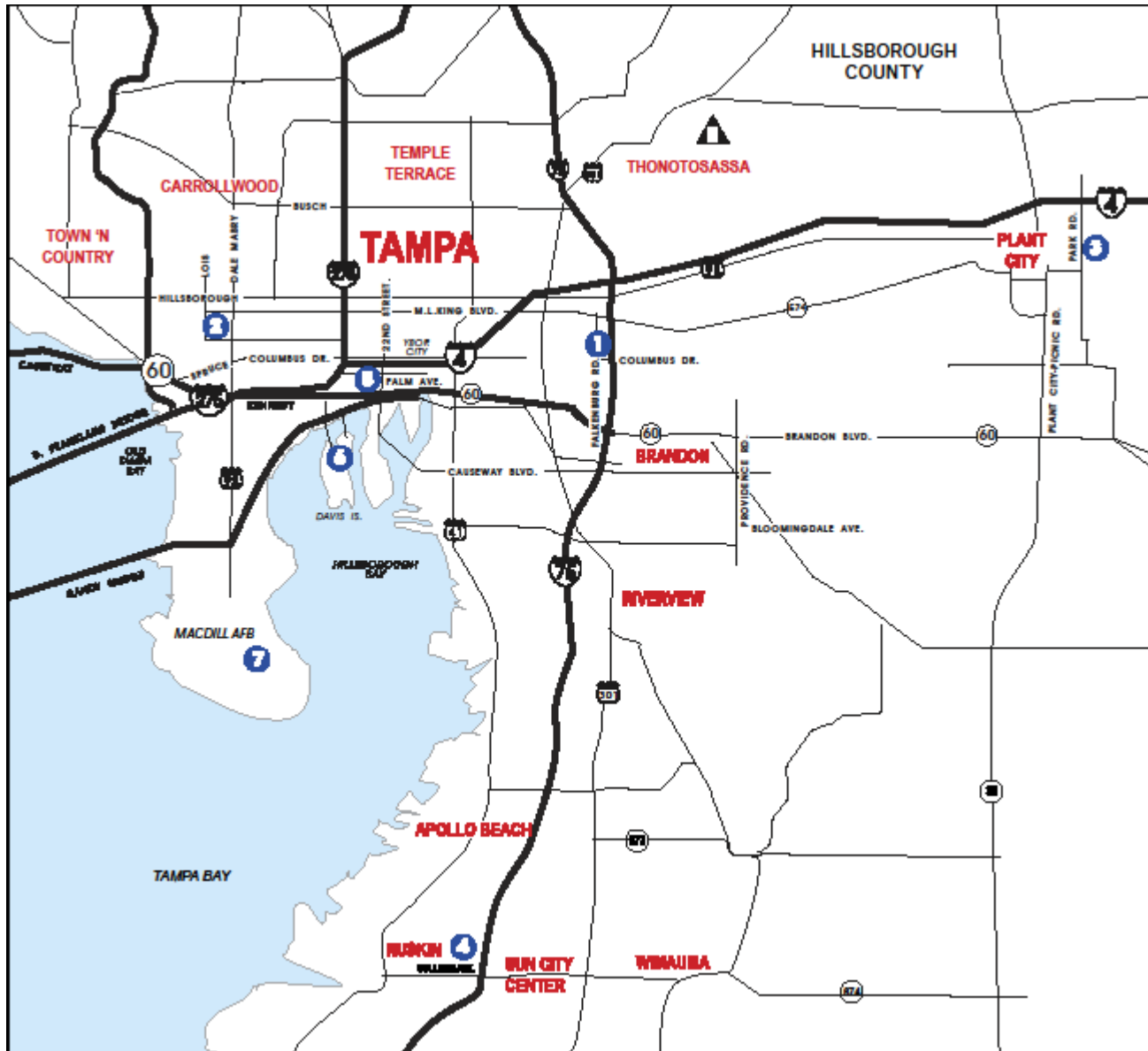


The Florida Economy

- FTE enrollment has grown conservatively by > 10% to roughly 19,000.
- HCC enrolls more than 43,000 citizens.
- In Florida, 81 percent of the freshmen and sophomore minority students enrolled in public higher education attend a community college.
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Geography

- Well positioned to support I-4.



Program Array

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