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**Data Panel**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade SY 2010 FCAT Results for Foster Children in Florida

	Percentage Level 3 and Above+
Reading 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	19%
Mathematics 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40%

FL DOE, 2010

Foster Children in Neglected Shelter Sites SY 2012 FCAT Results- Sample

	Percentage Level 3 and Above+
Reading	13%
Mathematics	16.4%

TERMS, 2012

“Without intervention and support:

- Less than 50 percent of Florida's Foster Children Graduate from High School
- 30 percent are more likely to be Substance Abusers
- 50 percent are more likely to have a History of Domestic Violence
- Up to 85 percent of kids in foster care have Mental Health problems
- 25 percent Experience Homelessness within One Year
- 75 percent Experience Unemployment
- 40 percent Become Parents within 2 years
- 25 percent of Males and 10 percent of Females are Incarcerated within 18 months
- Only 1 in 6 are Completely Self-Supporting”

(Vita Nova, 2012)