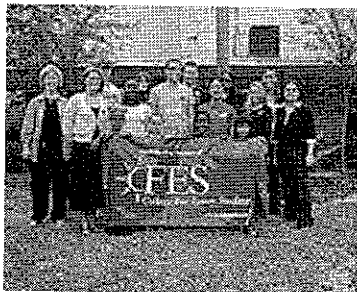


## Rollins College: Creating a Clear Path to College for Scholar



For CFES Scholars at Fern Creek Elementary School in Orlando, FL, the pathway to college is clear. Through a series of activities with Rollins College, the elementary school's partner through CFES, the 408 Scholars in grades K-5 are learning what college is all about and what they need to do to get there.

The signature event of this effort is Rollins' Pathways to College Day, which brings Fern Creek Scholars to campus for a variety of interactive activities designed to inspire the dream of college in young minds. From the introductory "Welcome to Rollins" to the "Magic of Science" show finale, students experience college firsthand and learn about the steps they need to take to put college in their future. They tour the campus, meet the college president and faculty, and spend time with college students.

The Pathways to College Day, as well as the Science Academy and the mentoring program, is part of a larger initiative developed by Rollins to spark interest in college among K-12 students. To enhance their college awareness efforts, Michele Meyers, the college's director of community engagement, has created a Pathways to College class for Rollins students that is aligned with the CFES mission and practices and supports the students' interactions with Fern Creek Scholars.

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