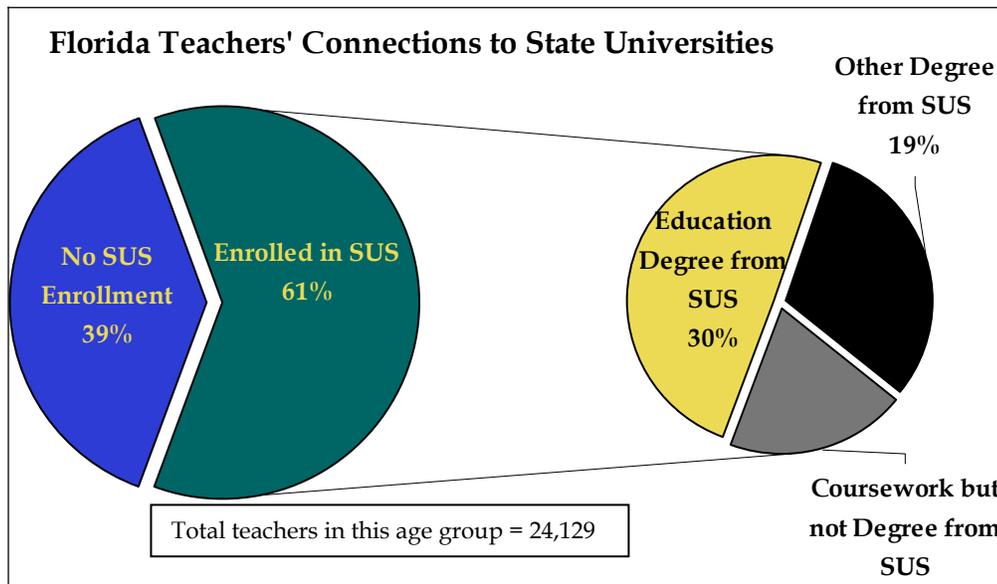


## THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IS VITAL TO EDUCATION OF FLORIDA'S TEACHERS

**NEARLY HALF (49%) OF FLORIDA'S TEACHERS EARN DEGREES FROM THE SUS.** Getting an education degree is just one of a number of paths into teaching. Of public school teachers age 28 or younger, 30% have an education degree from the SUS, and another 19% have degrees in other fields from the SUS.

**STATE UNIVERSITIES PROVIDE 61% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.** In addition to the 49% who earned degrees, 12% of public school teachers enrolled in non-degree or continuing education programs. State universities offer teacher preparation programs in which the courses can be used toward certification or applied towards a master's degree.



Source: Florida Department of Education, Education Data Warehouse.

Note: Board staff selected the population of Florida's teachers age 28 or younger in 2004-05 as a sample because other teachers' educational backgrounds were less consistently available in the Education Data Warehouse.

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