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Hillsborough Community College (HCC) in Florida, led by President Kenneth Atwater, serves as a preeminent national voice in addressing issues facing black and Hispanic/Latino males through its Black, Brown, and College Bound National Summit. The summit draws more than 1,000 higher education professionals, faculty and students from more than 25 states.

HCC also developed the HOPE Scholars program that was designed to improve retention, graduation and the four-year college transfer rate of African-American and Hispanic males. HOPE Scholars benefit from faculty mentors, targeted workshops and seminars, tutorial services and tours of four-year colleges and universities. In the last four years, more than 85 percent of students enrolled as HOPE Scholars have graduated from HCC and transferred to four-year institutions.

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