

Hello. I'm Florida State University President Richard McCullough.

Welcome to the 2024 Human Trafficking Summit.

I would like to thank Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody as well as the members of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking and the many stakeholders from across the country who are attending this Summit virtually.

Florida State University is pleased to host this event for the fourth consecutive year and be the Summit's 2024 educational partner.

Human trafficking has been a signature issue for FSU for more than 20 years.

Our Center for the Advancement of Human Rights provides direct victim care, helps draft Florida legislation, and has trained judges, prosecutors, and service providers nationwide.

This year, FSU was proud to be the first Florida university to join Moody's 100 Percent Club by offering our students the opportunity to take the Attorney General's online training on human trafficking.

We are proud to introduce a new model for Florida's universities to join in the fight against human trafficking.

Today, FSU salutes all of you who are on the front lines of this 21st century human rights battle.

We are pleased to join you in the efforts to free America from modern forms of slavery.

Together we are making a difference.