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Grant Identification Information	
Application Date	5/21/2014
Application Deadline	5/1/2014
Grant Amount	756000
Grant Title	TechActive Classroom of Tomorrow English language Arts & Social Studies
Grant Type	Continuation
Category	Other/Unknown
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	No
Grant Funder Information	
Funder Name	Gulf Coast Community Foundation
Funders Grant Title	STEM
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Amendment
Funder First Name	
Funder Last Name	
Funder Email	
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Funder Address Line1	
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Funder Phone Ext.	
Funder Fax Area	
Funder Fax Prefix	
Funder Fax Number	GFun
Funder Comments	
Grant Writer Information	
Writer Employee ID	047459
Current School	Secondary Schools
Writer First Name	Page
Writer Last Name	Dettmann
Writer Email	page.dettmann@sarasotacountyschools.net
Writer Phone Area	941
Writer Phone Prefix	927
Writer Phone Number	9000

Writer Phone Ext.	31143
Writer Address Line1	1960 Landings Blvd
Writer Address Line2	
Writer City	Sarasota
Writer State	FL
Writer Zip Code	34231
School Served	Sarasota Middle
Number of Staff Impacted	28
Number of Students Impacted	1200
Number of Parents Impacted	1200
Grant Purpose/Objective Information	
Estimated Start Date	5/21/2014
Estimated End Date	6/6/2014
Grant Purpose	Gulf Coast Community Foundation has provided funding for 28 English Language Arts TechActive Classrooms of Tomorrow at Sarasota Middle School. These dollars provide the furniture and technology resources to transform the classrooms into active learning environments with state-of-the-art technology for student collaborative learning.
Grant Activities	Grant funds will be used to purchase collaborative student lab tables, chairs with wheels to enhance collaboration among student teams, CPU and touchscreen monitor attached to each student lab table, a teacher mobile demonstration table, and mobile technology devices.
Grant Budget Items	The dollars will be used for furniture, equipment, and technology resources.
After Grant Plans	The items purchased with the grant funds will continue to be used in future years. The technology will be considered as part of the SCSB Technology Refresh Program.
Grant Budget Information	
Indirect Costs	0
Fiscal Management	District Finance Office
Require Evaluator	Yes
Multi-Year	No
Number Years	0
Matching Funds Req.	No
Matching Funds Amount	0
Amount per Year	0
Matching Funds Description	

Please print your application review form before submitting. [Print Application Form](#) When you are satisfied with your Grant Application, click the Submit button. If you need to edit an area, click the Update button. Thank you for your application.

GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
GRANT AGREEMENT
SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS – ELA/SS TECHACTIVE CLASSROOMS

Gulf Coast Community Foundation, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, (“Gulf Coast”) is delighted to partner with Sarasota County Schools (“SCS”). This Agreement confirms that, subject to the conditions below, Gulf Coast will fund 28 English Language Arts (“ELA”) and Social Studies (“SS”) TechActive classrooms at Sarasota Middle School for the 2014-15 academic year.

Payment

The total grant amount of \$756,000 (\$27,000 per classroom) will be released once evidence has been provided that:

1. All decisions regarding equipment necessary to adequately renovate all classrooms have been finalized and purchase orders authorized by the appropriate party at SCS
2. Teachers are available to be trained and training dates have been set
3. No union interference has been experienced

Conditions

It will be the responsibility of SCS to prepare each of the 28 classrooms so they are suitable for use as ELA/SS TechActive Classrooms of Tomorrow.

SCS must make available all resources needed to operate such classrooms. This includes, but is not limited to, infrastructure renovation and teacher training.

SCS will communicate on a regular basis with Gulf Coast on this matter and provide progress reports and other information as requested by Gulf Coast. Gulf Coast will serve as the liaison between SCS and the anonymous donor.

Gulf Coast will be contracting with an outside evaluator to periodically measure the progress of this program. SCS will cooperate fully with requests for information from this evaluator.

SCS shall comply with all Grant Terms, Conditions, and Understandings in Attachment A and included as part of this Grant Agreement.

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This Agreement constitutes the sole and complete agreement among the parties with respect to this subject matter. This Agreement may be amended during the term of the agreement only by mutual written consent of Gulf Coast and SCS.

By: _____ **Date:** _____
Teri A Hansen
President | CEO
Gulf Coast Community Foundation

By: _____ **Date:** _____
Dr. Lori White
Superintendent
Sarasota County Schools

ATTACHMENT A
GRANT TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND UNDERSTANDINGS

In addition to the specific terms and conditions above, to which these General Grant Terms, Conditions, and Understandings are attached, Gulf Coast Community Foundation (“Gulf Coast”) is awarding this grant to Sarasota County Schools (“SCS”) contingent upon the following:

Legal Regulations

SCS agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances during the term of this grant. SCS does not unlawfully discriminate in employment practices, volunteer opportunities, or the delivery of projects or services.

Expenditure of Funds

This grant (together with any income earned upon investment of grant funds) is made for the purpose outlined in the grant award letter and may not be expended for any other purpose without Gulf Coast's prior written approval. Grant funds must be expended within one year of payment date. If the grant is intended to support a specific project or to provide general support for a specific period, any portion of the grant unexpended at the completion of the project or the end of the period shall be returned immediately to Gulf Coast. SCS may not expend any grant funds for any political or lobbying activity or for any purpose other than one specified in section 170(c)(2)(b) of the Code.

No Assignment or Delegation

SCS may not assign or otherwise transfer rights, or delegate any obligations under this grant without prior written approval from Gulf Coast.

Records and Reports

SCS is required to keep a record of all receipts and expenditures relating to this grant and to provide Gulf Coast with a written report summarizing the project no later than 13 months following the payment date. Gulf Coast may also require interim reports. SCS's reports should describe progress in achieving the purposes of the grant and include a detailed accounting of the uses or expenditure of all grant funds. SCS also agrees to provide any other information reasonably requested by Gulf Coast. SCS is required to keep the financial records with respect to this grant, along with copies of any reports submitted to Gulf Coast, for at least four years following the year in which all grant funds are fully expended.

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Required Notification

SCS is required to provide Gulf Coast with immediate written notification of: any changes in tax status; inability to expend the grant for the purposes described in the grant award letter; or any expenditure from this grant made for any purpose other than those for which the grant was intended.

Reasonable Access for Evaluation

SCS will permit Gulf Coast and its representatives, at its request, to have reasonable access during regular business hours to files, records, accounts, personnel, and clients or other beneficiaries for the purpose of making such financial audits, verifications or program evaluations as Gulf Coast deems necessary or appropriate concerning this grant award.

Copyrights and Patents

SCS must receive written permission from Gulf Coast prior to seeking copyrights or patents on any product/materials derived from these grant funds.

Right to Modify or Revoke

Gulf Coast reserves the right to discontinue, modify, or withhold any payments to be made under this grant award or to require a total or partial refund of any grant funds if, in Gulf Coast's sole discretion, such action is necessary: because SCS has not fully complied with the terms and conditions of this grant; to protect the purpose and objectives of the grant or any other charitable activities of Gulf Coast; or to comply with the requirements of any law or regulation applicable to SCS, of Gulf Coast, or this grant.

Indemnification

SCS agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Gulf Coast and its subsidiaries, officers, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and suits, including all attorneys' fees and court costs that result, or may result from any projects and programs related to the grant.