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GAF: Grant Approval Form

RAE# _____

FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE

Office Use Only

Date of Board Meeting:

Agenda Item No.

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: 7/1/09 to 6/30/12 Application Deadline: 10/2/08 Grant Amt: \$1,461,063

Funder's Grant Title: Education Research Grants Your Grant Title: Developing a Response to Intervention Program

e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. *Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc*

Grant Writer: Denise Cantalupo School/Dept. RAE Phone 927-9000 Ext 32175

Grant Contact Person* Denise Cantalupo School/Dept RAE Phone 927-9000 Ext 32175

*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
North Port HS and Heron Creek MS	All at these schools	8 th and 9 th graders at these schools	N/A

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes No If yes, what amount? _____ How will these funds be raised? _____

Grant Description

Please fill in all blanks.

Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall **purpose/objective** of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. *(Not grant activities)*

The purpose of this research grant is to develop a pilot Response to Intervention program that focuses on 8th graders at Heron Creek Middle School and 9th graders at North Port High School. The Sarasota County Response to Intervention program will address NeXt Generation Learning pillars of Quality, Resources and People. This is a research grant that will allow us to tailor a program to fit our school culture and needs while synthesizing and enhancing sound, research-proven practices.

Briefly list grant program activities *(what is going to be done with the grant funds):*

Grant activities include developing and rolling out a pilot Response to Intervention system to help 8th grade Heron Creek MS and 9th grade North Port HS students. Teams of district and school-based staff, along with contracted staff devoted to this project, will plan the system, implement the program, collect data and measure student outcomes and provide feedback for program improvement.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent **budget items** that will be funded through this grant. *(Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)*

Budget will pay to hire contracted staff, including a Project Manager, Project Assistants (one at each school), Evaluator/Statistician, Programmer/Data Manager, as well as part-time contracted Curriculum Developer and Professional Development Trainer. Funds will also pay for a contract with faculty at Florida Gulf Coast University, and will pay some travel, stipend, materials, publication and computer expenses. Indirect costs to the district will also be covered.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

All staff will be contracted for services performed only during the grant period. At the end of the grant period, all contracts will be terminated.

NATALIE ROCA

Print Name of Cost Center Head

Natalie Roca

Signature of Cost Center Head

9-24-08

Date

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

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Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name):

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: _____

- Fund Source:
- Federal (indirect cost)\$68,457 (over 3 yrs)
 - State
 - Local Foundation
 - Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education	Dr. Emily Doolittle		202-219-1201	\$1,461,063



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:
(does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

Technology Support Staff



**NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:
Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal.**
He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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Section Three: Signatures

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

***DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES**

***DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES**

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY**

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT

***Signatures needed only if applicable.**

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