

**FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE**

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Date of Board Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: 9-1-10 6-30-11 Application Deadline: 8-13-10 Grant Amt: \$160,280

Funder's Grant Title: State Mentoring/Student Assistance Initiatives Your Grant Title: Life Skills 4 Teens – Disappearing the Bottom Quartile  
 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: Chris Cale, Ph.D. School/Dept. Sarasota High School Phone 955.0181 Ext 64505

Grant Contact Person\* Chris Cale, Ph.D. School/Dept Sarasota High School Phone 955.0181 Ext 64505

\*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
Sarasota High School, Alta Vista Elem School	148	700	450

Does this grant require matching funds? x Yes (recommended for priority and provided) If yes, what amount? \$117,330 How will these funds be raised? Funds are raised through Sarasota County Staff member hours given toward project beyond school board contractual agreement. Also through the school site being used as a facility to deliver program.

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 grant request is to enhance and improve student performance for at-risk, low-performing students and to reduce dropout rates by providing additional learning opportunities at Sarasota High School in Sarasota, FL. The enhanced instruction, mentoring activities, training, mentor support, and addressing unmet needs at low-performing schools will be provided by several models of interactive learning.

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

Test taking skills for the FCAT will be delivered during the students' intensive reading and math classes. Goal setting, leadership, communication and financial literacy will be done in both an assembly style setting and with small groups of 25-30 students. A once a month activity evening will be done with parents. Once a month students will partner with the elementary school to teach what they learned.

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.)

Contracted services, travel, materials/supplies. The requested funds will be allocated to provide state of the art methods of educational delivery. Students will participate in coaching sessions which are complemented by manual versions of those sessions. Additionally the material is enhanced by creating a class set of DVD's that are available for review of all coaching sessions. Once the FCAT is complete in March 2011, the intensive will focus on SAT preparation and the coaching sessions will incorporate components of the financial literacy sessions to tie together the need for higher education creating what is possible in a way not none to the participants prior to their participation.

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

The grant will be re-applied for as a continuation. Given that the materials will have been implemented into the classroom and staff trained, the program will be able to continue on its own with the exception of new materials ordered for following school years.

Jeff Hradek  
 Print Name of Cost Center Head

[Signature]  
 Signature of Cost Center Head

8/25/10  
 Date

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

Please Type or Print in Ink

GAF: Grant Approval Form

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): \_\_\_\_\_

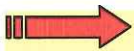
Project number, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Source:

- Federal: Indirect cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CFDA # \_\_\_\_\_
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
General Revenue Fund Federal Grants Trust Fund	General Revenue Fund Federal Grants Trust Fund	Bureau of Family & Community Outreach FL DOE	850.245.0852	\$160,280



**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.

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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

*Collyans-on file*

\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

*[Signature]*

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

*Jody Dumas on file*

\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

*Gannon - on file*

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

*Lancee On file*

\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

*N/A*

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

*Zoni White*

SUPERINTENDENT

\*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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