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GAF: Grant Approval Form
FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UNDER \$2,000

RAE# _____

New Grant

General Information

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: April 2009-2010 Application Deadline: 2-20-2009 Grant Amt: \$9,994.00

Funder's Grant Title: Challenge Grants for the Gifted Your Grant Title: Productive Thinking Project

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: Don Treffinger School/Dept. Pine View School Phone 486-2001 Ext _____

Grant Contact Person* Janet Overstreet School/Dept Pine View School Phone 468-2001 Ext _____

*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
Pine View School	12	500	NA

Does this grant require matching funds? ___ Yes ___ X ___ 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 Productive Thinking Project directly strengthens the ability of 12 Pine View School Teachers to design and differentiate instruction for 500 gifted students, while creating resources to indirectly benefit 80 additional Sarasota teachers and their gifted students, plus many others statewide. The project integrates academic content with 21st century process skills (creative and critical thinking; Creative Problem Solving). Specific goals involve advanced professional development, featuring collaborative classroom resource development and in-school coaching.

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

The two major goals of the Productive Thinking Project are to:

1. Implement an innovative redesign of instruction that enhances teachers' ability to design and implement instructional strategies incorporating CPS tools when differentiating instruction at several grade levels and content areas.
2. create and disseminate resources that support similar efforts by a broader base of educators.

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.)

Stipends for participating teachers- \$2,736.00
 Stipends for teachers to attend FLAG or NAGC- \$1,500.00
 Travel for Project Director to required meeting- \$350.00
 Contracted services- \$4,000.00
 Instructional materials- \$1,408.00 Total: \$9,994.00

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

The teachers will use training year after year for future students

Steven Largo
Print Name of Cost Center Head

Steven Largo
Signature of Cost Center Head

2/17/09
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 \$) _____
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other: _____

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
FL DOE		Room 332 Turlington Bldg. 325 W. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399	850-245-0496	\$9994.00



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.

GRANTS OFFICE USE ONLY

Section Three: Signatures

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

Non file
*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

[Signature]
RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

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

Non file Non file - Construction
*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

Non file
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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