

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 07/01/11-08/31/12 Application Deadline: 07/01/11 Grant Amt: \$128,000

Funder's Grant Title: FL DOE SEDNET Project Your Grant Title: FL DOE SEDNET 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: Shelia Zelonis School/Dept. SEDNET/PSS-ESE Phone 374-3799 Ext _____

Grant Contact Person* Shelia Zelonis School/Dept SEDNET/PSS-ESE Phone 374-3799 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
Sarasota, Manatee, and Desoto Counties	ESE and support staff in 3 counties	EBD and at-risk students in 3 counties	Parents of EBD and at-risk students in 3 counties

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 SED Network has been established to improve the range and quality of programs for emotionally and behaviorally disabled (EBD) and at-risk students. The mission is to improve the provision and coordination of education, mental health, and residential services. The Sarasota County School District is the fiscal/administrative agent for the project serving Sarasota, Manatee, and Desoto Counties. The project addresses Standards of Excellence #7, 8, 9 & 10.

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

The SED Network will work with staff from Sarasota, Manatee, and Desoto County School Districts, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and community service providers to 1) increase the number of EBD and at-risk students who receive school-based mental health services, 2) increase the number of EBD and at-risk students who receive transitional services, and 3) increase the number of families of EBD and at-risk students who receive education, support, and/or advocacy.

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.)*

The SEDNET Project Manager's salary and benefits will continue to be funded by this grant. Contracted services will fund direct services for EBD and at-risk students and their families. Other funds will be used for required travel and operational expenses.

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

To be determined.

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Print Name of Cost Center Head

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Signature of Cost Center Head

5-13-2011
Date

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

