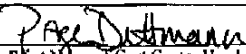
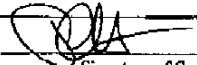


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GAF: Grant Approval Form

RAE# _____

FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE

Office Use Only			
<i>Date of Board Meeting:</i>		<i>Agenda Item No.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Grant		<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	
Section 1: General Information:			
Grant Start/End Dates: <u>Summer 2008 - 2012</u>	Application Deadline: <u>1/17/08</u>	Grant Amt: <u>\$119,000</u>	
Funder's Grant Title: <u>Because it Matters</u>	Your Grant Title: <u>Community of Caring</u>		
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: <u>Jennifer Mainey</u>	School/Dept: <u>Pupil Support Services</u>	Phone: <u>927-9000</u>	Ext: <u>34753</u>
Grant Contact Person* <u>Jennifer Mainey</u>	School/Dept: _____	Phone: _____	Ext: _____
<small>*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.</small>			
Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
Athton EL, BMS, Brookside MS, Englewood EL, Heron Creek MS, McIntosh MS, Laurel Nokomis School, RHS, SMS, Toledo Blade, Venice EL, VMS, VHS	All	All	NA
Does this grant require matching funds? <u>Yes</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <i>(Not grant activities)</i>			
These funds will be used to address the <i>NeXt Generation Learning</i> goals of Quality, People and Resources. Money will be used to provide staff training in teaching civility to improve public discourse.			
Briefly list grant program activities <i>(what is going to be done with the grant funds)</i> :			
Funds will be used to provide training for school staff, a stipend for the school lead teacher, attendance at an annual conference and miscellaneous other expenses that will help schools and teachers teach civility. The goal of the program is to encourage students to communicate in a respectful way, and promote productive public discourse.			
Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. <i>(Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)</i>			
Grant funds will allow for teacher training, a stipend for lead teacher at each school, one person from each school will attend annual conference and school will have some funds to purchase materials and supplies to support the project.			
How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period? Teachers will be fully trained and will have incorporated this into their classrooms and lesson plans by the end of the grant period.			
 Paige Dittmann Principal Name of Cost Center Head		 _____ Signature of Cost Center Head	
		2/29/08 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: <input type="checkbox"/> District Finance Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Internal Account <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Entitlement/Flowthrough <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive/Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Fund Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal (indirect cost \$): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice		601 Tamiami Trail South Venice, FL 34285	486-4600	\$119,000

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 _____ RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)	*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES _____ DIRECTOR OF BUDGET
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY _____	ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT _____

 SUPERINTENDENT
 *Signatures needed only if applicable.

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