

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: Sept., 2010- June, 2014 Application Deadline: Oct. 13, 2010 Grant Amt: \$3,509,769

Funder's Grant Title: Race to the Top Your Grant Title: Race to the Top - Sarasota
 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: Natalie Roca & team School/Dept. Research, Assessm. & Eval. Phone 927-9000 Ext 32250

Grant Contact Person* Denise Cantalupo School/Dept RAE Phone 927-9000 Ext 32250

*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
All	All	All	All

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)*

Overarching goals of Race to the Top (RTTT) are to

- 1) Increase the percentage of incoming high school freshmen who ultimately graduate from high school, go on to college, and achieve at least a year's worth of college credit;
- 2) Cut the achievement gap;
- 3) Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above proficient on NAEP by 2015.

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

Grant funds will be used during the four years of the project to: **Expand lesson study; Expand STEM career and technical program offerings; Increase advanced STEM coursework; Bolster technology for improved instruction and assessment; Improve access to State data; Use data to improve instruction; Provide support for educator preparation programs; Improve teacher and principal evaluation systems; Use data effectively for human capital decisions; Focus professional development; and Include charter schools in LEA planning.**

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.*)

Funds will be used for contracted services, substitutes, benefits, travel, conference registration fees, capitalized software, capitalized hardware and equipment, materials and supplies, instructional materials, and managerial support.

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

The benefits of grant funded data systems and professional development will extend beyond the grant period, and contracted services will not be required beyond the grant period.

Natalie Roca

Print Name of Cost Center Head



Signature of Cost Center Head

10/11/10
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): _____

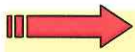
Project number, if known: _____

- 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
Florida Department of Education	Holly Edenfield RTTT Project Manager	325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1502 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400	850/245-0659	\$3,509,769



**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

Collesano-on file

*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

[Signature]

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

Dumas/Foley-on file

*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

[Signature]

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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