

## Sarasota County Schools Grant Approval

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	Grant Identification Information
Application Date	9/21/2013
Application Deadline	9/23/2013
Grant Amount	\$5,000.00
Grant Title	Developing the Native Plant Nature Trail
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Science
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	No
	Grant Funder Information
Funder Name	Education Foundation
Funders Grant Title	2013 Expanded Exploration Grant
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Grant
Funder First Name	Katrin
Funder Last Name	Rudge
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Funder City	Sarasota
Funder State	FL
Funder Zip	34231
Funder Phone Area	941
Funder Phone Prefix	923
Funder Phone Number	1484
Funder Phone Ext.	64069
Funder Fax Area	
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Funder Fax Number	
Funder Comments	
	Grant Writer Information
Writer Employee ID	A033792
Current School	Riverview High
Writer First Name	Katrin
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School Served	Schools district wide k-12
Number of Staff Impacted	300
Number of Students Impacted	5000
Number of Parents Impacted	300
	<b>Grant Purpose/Objective Information</b>
Estimated Start Date	1/1/2014
Estimated End Date	5/3/2015
Grant Purpose	The Project Activity involves designing and implementing an on-site "Native Plant Nature Trail" that extends our existing Aquaculture greenhouse to the school's newly constructed dock located on a major tributary (300-500 linear feet). The Project Goal is to experientially embed Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) standards into various stages of the activity while simultaneously developing environmental stewardship. We are asking to construct an above ground walkway tha
Grant Activities	Goal 1: The environmental and marine science students, in partnership with the engineering students and those in various school clubs responsible for our existing butterfly garden, will plot out/design the area, and on the basis of soil composition, climate, and directional orientation, select those native plants and irrigational devices (run by solar generated power) most appropriate. Goal 2: These same students will determine how to incorporate a wildlife component and pest resistance, be it
Grant Budget Items	We will be consulting with experts to decide which native plants would survive in the retention area behind the school. Once selected, students will plant the area and start planning construction of an above ground "learning" boardwalk that will meander down to the newly constructed dock at Riverview.
After Grant Plans	This will be part of our existing SRQExplorer Stars to Starfish program that will examine watershed properties and retention pond significance in filtering and cleaning water before it returns to Phillippi Creek. Water quality studies as well as additional creek water and species collections will become a routine part of Riverview's science classes.
	<b>Grant Budget Information</b>
Indirect Costs	0
Fiscal Management	School Internal Account
Require Evaluator	No
Multi-Year	No
Number Years	1
Matching Funds Req.	No
Matching Funds Amount	0
Amount per Year	0
Matching Funds Description	

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