



GRANT Funding NEWSLETTER



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Grant Funding Announcements for Broward County Public Schools



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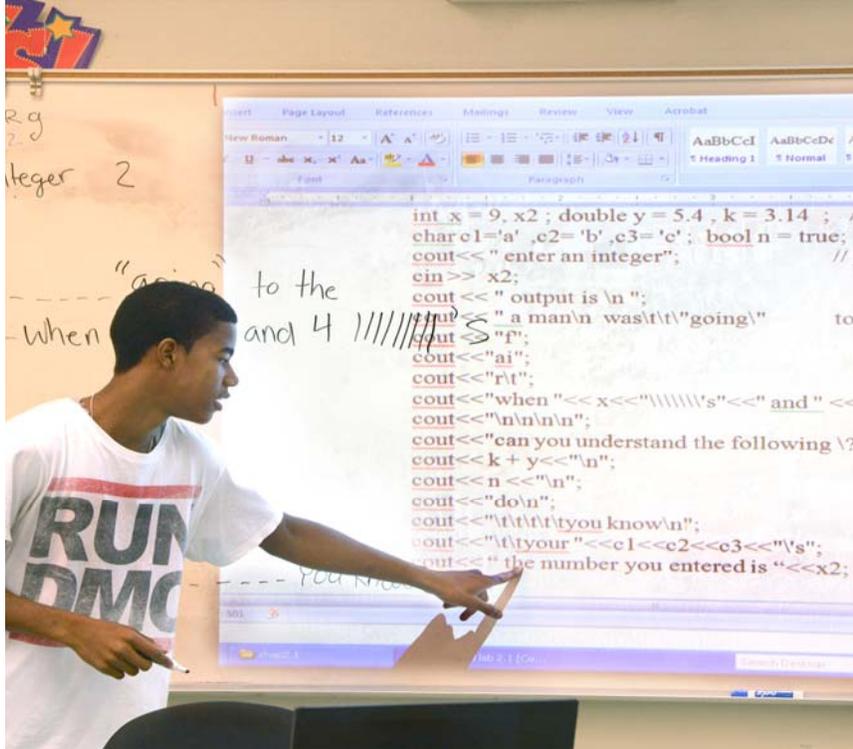
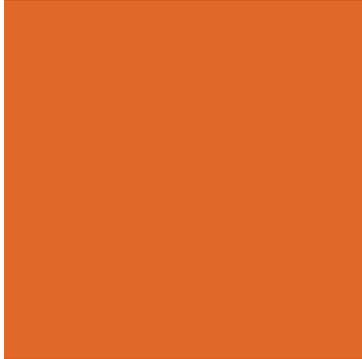
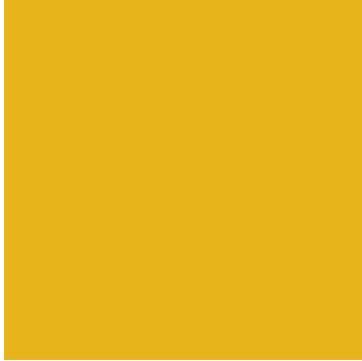
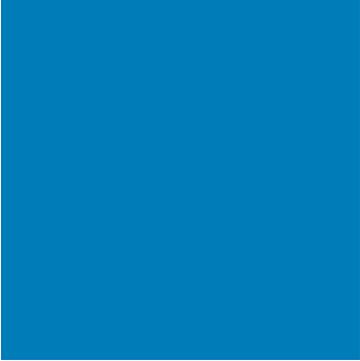
Broward County Public Schools was awarded \$200,000!

The Minority Success Academy Early Years Program (MSA-EYP) will implement a model early years learning environment program in Broward County's highest need schools. This multi-tiered, multi-year program will foster high-quality early learning instruction and environment, promote parent engagement and empowerment, develop administrator leadership and educator professional capacity, cultivate linkages between early childhood and elementary schools in the Dillard Innovation Zone, and build the necessary infrastructure to put these children on a path towards success.



A copy of all grant applications to external agencies must be submitted to the Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP) Department as soon as possible to obtain School Board approval. Grant contracts and funds will not be awarded without Board approval. A copy may be submitted via CAB e-mail to the Grants Administration Conference or via pony mail to the Grants Administration Department on the 4th Floor of the K.C. Wright Administrative Building.

All grant applications MUST support the District's Strategic Plan Goals of High Quality Instruction, Continuous Improvement and Effective Communication and align to District Priority Initiatives.



+ Save the Date:



September

Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders program and school staff workshop on grant writing, joint fundraising and funding sustainability.

October

Seagull Alternative and Whispering Pines Center workshop for program and school staff, and parents on grant writing.

November

21st Century Community Learning Centers training on grant writing and proposal development working meeting.

December 3, 2015

Grant Liaison Appreciation Breakfast

Location: Coral Ridge Yacht Club, 2800 Yacht Club Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Hosted by: Broward Education Foundation

Please contact GAGP if you would like to request a basic or advanced grant writing workshop for your school community.

+ Grant Opportunities:

P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Arts-Integrated Education Programs

The mission of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways. The foundation is accepting grant applications from educators who need financial assistance to maintain or implement arts education programs in their schools. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming. Schools serving all children at the pre-K-12 level that integrate the arts into educational programming are eligible to apply.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Application Link: <http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

Target K-12 Field Trip Grants

Target is accepting applications from schools for grants in support of learning opportunities outside the classroom. Through its Field Trip Grants program, Target awards grants of up to \$700 to K-12 schools nationwide to defray the cost of field trips.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Application Link:

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

Kids in Need Teacher Grants

Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide educators with funding to purchase the materials they need to conduct innovative projects in their classrooms. Grants range from \$100-\$500.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Application Link: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>

Captain Planet Foundation Environmental Ed Grants

Here's a great opportunity for support for youth-led green projects. The Captain Planet Foundation is providing funds to school and nonprofits for hands-on environmental projects. These activities must be project-based, performed by youth, and have real-world environmental impacts. Grants are available between \$500 and \$2,500.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Application Link: www.captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/

2015 Dollar General Literacy Foundation Reading Scholars Program

Have an idea for an innovative literacy project? The Kids In Need and Dollar General Literacy foundations are offering grants for projects designed to "improve the literacy of preK to 12th grade students." Projects should be original and should be completed during the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Grants can be used for supplies that let students create a project, conduct an experience, grow a garden, or learn a new skill. Projects should include hands-on activities that lead to "new knowledge, awareness, or self-discovery in the area of literacy." Winners receive grants between \$100 and \$500.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Application Link: www.kinf.org/grants/dollar-general-literacy-grant/

Florida Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom

Florida Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom offers a Mini-Grant program for K-12 educators during the 2015-16 school year with the goal of helping to increase the understanding of agriculture among students. The program is administered through Florida Farm Bureau, Florida's oldest and largest general farm organization. The first 40 complete applications will be accepted. Maximum award amount is \$500.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

Application Link: http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/programs/teacher_mini_grants

Toshiba America Foundation Teacher Grants -K to 5th Grade

Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and math more engaging for their students.

Deadline: October 1, 2015 for K to 5th grade; 6-12th grade are accepted on a rolling basis

Application Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

Association of American Educators Fall Classroom Grants

Each year, the Association of American Educators provides small, one-time grants to educators for classroom supplies. Awards can be used for software, calculators, books, art supplies and more. Awards are available for members and non-members, and there are national and state-specific awards programs. Grants are available up to \$500.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

Application Link: www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application

National Arts Education Association

The National Arts Education Association has opened their annual awards program. There are numerous awards for arts educators at all stages of their career, and the awards are designed to recognize achievement, excellence, and quality art education. There are regional awards and national awards, as well as lifetime achievement honors. Many awards require nominees to be NAEA members, although some awards are dedicated to non-members. Award amounts vary by category.

Deadline: October 1, 2015; November 1; December 15

Application Link: www.arteducators.org/grants/naea-awards

The NEA Foundation

The NEA Foundation awards grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning through improved academic achievement and professional development.

Deadline: October 15, 2015

Application Link: <http://www.neafoundation.org/>

Wild Ones Environmental Grants

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from schools for projects designed to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature using native plants. Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded for projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers. In addition, local nurseries identified by Wild Ones will supply seeds, plants, and advice to grant recipients. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of a native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

Deadline: October 15, 2015

Application Link: <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation

The Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation has announced the opening of its Fall 2015 Toolbox for Education program, which supports projects that encourage parent involvement in local schools and build stronger community spirit. One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of projects that have a permanent impact on a school community such as facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up projects. Toolbox grants also can be used as part of a large-scale project like a playground as long as the funds are used to complete a phase of the project that can be completed within twelve months of the award. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be a public K-12 school or nonprofit parent group associated with a public K-12 school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline: October 16, 2015

Application Link: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com>

State Farm Safety and Education Grants

The purpose of the State Farm grants program is to build safer, stronger, and better-educated communities across the United States. Safety projects are directed toward initiatives including: auto and roadway safety; teen driver education; and home safety and fire prevention. Education projects may include providing access to personal financial education and job training. Support for the following types of projects may be requested by K-12 public schools: teacher development, service learning, and education reform/systemic improvement.

Deadline: October 30, 2015

Application Link: <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting applications for Equity in Mathematics grants for classroom teachers in grades PreK-12. The purpose of the grant is to incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups with a previous record of underachievement in math. Grants of up to \$8,000 will be awarded to projects that include mathematics content as defined in NCTM's Principles and Standards for School Mathematics; a plan for improving the achievement of the targeted students; and the anticipated impact on students' achievement. To be eligible, applicants must be a current full individual or e-member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership.

Deadline: November 6, 2015

Application Link: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

Walmart Foundation

The Walmart Foundation is accepting applications through its Community Grant Program which awards grants of up to \$2,500 to public schools serving residents within the service area of individual Walmart stores. Grants will be awarded in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

Deadline: December 31, 2015

Application Link: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation's grants program is designed to acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing high-quality child care. Fifty award recipients will receive \$1,000-\$500 each to acknowledge each childcare teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund a classroom enhancement project designed as part of the application process. Applicants must be teachers of infants, toddlers, or preschool-age children.

Deadline: January 4, 2016

Application Link: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php

My Macy's District Grants

The purpose of the My Macy's District Grants program is to support organizations and to sponsor events that benefit the funding agency's philanthropic areas and communities across the country where Macy's has locations. The focus areas of the funding agency are arts and culture, education, the environment, HIV/AIDS, and women's issues. District grants are awarded for general operating, project, and program support. Event sponsorships provide funding to charitable organizations from coast to coast through sponsorships and participation in fundraising events.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis

Application Link: <http://www.macysinc.com/community/grant-information/district-grants/>

Fender Music Foundation Grants

The Fender Music Foundation provides musical instruments and equipment to music education programs across the United States. Items provided are lightly used and will be collected from manufacturers and retailers. These items include acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. In addition, traditional musical instruments are sometimes available, including traditional string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, keyboards, and voice equipment. Programs seeking support must fit into one of the following categories: 1) In-school music classes in which the students make music, 2) After-school music programs that are not run by the school, 3) Community music programs that offer music instruction to community members, and 4) Music therapy programs in which the participants make the music.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis

Application Link: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/>

KaBOOM! Playspace Construction Grants

Fundraising for playgrounds can be a challenge for schools and nonprofits. That's why KaBOOM! is offering grants to nonprofits in the U.S. Currently, there are three grant programs that are all focused on providing funds to help build playgrounds and start creative play programs. Each year, approximately 175 to 200 nonprofits receive funding for a creative play project.

Deadline: Rolling

Application Link: www.kaboom.org/grants

Karma for Cara Youth Service Learning Grant

Do you know a youngster who's working on a service project in their community? They might be working on a community garden, or checking on senior citizens during summer heat waves. If they're leading the charge in their communities, the Karma for Cara Foundation wants to help by offering small grants to students 18 years old or younger. Many grants between \$250 and \$1000 are available.

Deadline: Rolling

Application Link: www.karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/

Library Grants from the Wish You Well Foundation

The Wish You Well Foundation supports programs that foster and promote "the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs." If your school or organization has developed a project that supports and promotes literacy, this is the grant program for you. To apply, submit a brief questionnaire online, as well as supporting documents. Grants are available between from \$200 to \$10,000.

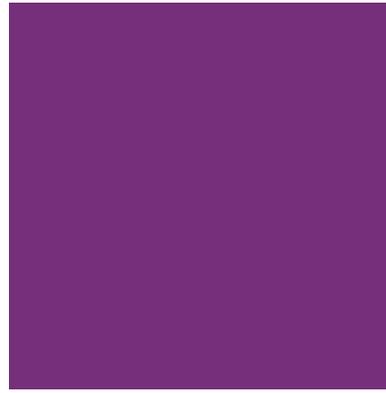
Deadline: Rolling

Application Link: <http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

+ Grantwriting Resources:

The Grants Department seeks to provide the highest level of support to all schools, Zones, and departments interested in competitive grant funding. The Department now has access to eCivis, the leading cloud-based grants management system. Please call us at 754-321-2260 to search for grants or access KnowledgeBase, a set of web-based training tools on basic and advanced grant development information!





+ Tip for the Day:

Can public schools apply for grants from private foundations?

Whether or not a certain grantmaker awards grants to public schools will depend on the funder's giving interests and limitations. Some foundations are reluctant to provide funding for otherwise publicly-supported organization. When searching for prospective funders, always check the **Limitations** or **Restrictions** in the grant-maker's profile for information about any restrictions on funding.



Generally, the IRS treats public school districts as government instrumentalities. As such, they are exempt from federal income tax and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions from individuals. Additionally, grants to such organizations, provided that they are for public or charitable purposes, are considered qualifying distributions for grantmaking private foundations. The GAGP staff is available to provide additional guidance on eligibility criteria if needed. Useful District tax exemption information:

- Employer Identification (Tax ID) Number for The School Board of Broward County, Florida: 59-6000530
- National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) District ID Number: 1200180. Visit NCES's website (<https://nces.ed.gov/>) for individual school ID numbers.
- Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification: A copy can be found [here](#).
- Reaffirmation of Tax Exempt Status: A copy can be found [here](#).

+ GAGP Department:

The mission of the Grants Administration & Government Programs Department (GAGP) is to maximize resources available to the school district to improve educational services, and to ensure accountability in the use of those resources. Through grant initiatives, our department seeks funding for effective programs that enhance student achievement, advance school improvement plans, and support district initiatives.

GAGP collaborates with District departments and schools by:

- Researching and disseminating grant funding opportunities from local, state, federal, and private sources to schools, Innovation Zones, and District departments
- Cultivating relationships with potential funders
- Providing proposal development, writing assistance, review, technical assistance, editing, and budget development
- Coordinating inter-departmental grant proposal development
- Submitting proposals to funding agencies on behalf of schools and Innovation Zones (including preparing forms, acquiring signatures, and obtaining School Board approval)
- Assisting with development/submittal of grant program performance reports to funding agencies
- Preparing and reviewing grant Board agenda items
- Providing results-driven training to schools, Innovation Zones and departments in grant proposal development, grant financial management, and District grant processes
- Maintaining a database of all grant proposals submitted and funded in the District
- Producing various reports and publications for the School Board, the District, Innovation Zones, and schools
- Assisting with budget amendments, program amendments, and no cost extensions
- Assisting with site monitoring visits by funding agencies
- Completing and facilitating the District's Non-public School Intent to Participate in federally funded programs process
- Supporting the District's Charter School office by providing technical assistance and charter school application processing to charter school grant applicants
- Serving as an advocate for grant managers in identifying and resolving issues that impact grant program implementation in the District



+ GAGP Team:

Stephanie R. Pollard, MBA – Director, Grants Administration

Stephanie has 10 years of corporate administrative experience and 15 years of fundraising and non-profit management experience supporting education, social services, family empowerment, disaster relief, healthcare and affordable housing programs. She is a Florida native who grew up in Southern California but returned to Florida to be closer family. As Director, Grants Administration, Stephanie supervises all staff and administrative operations of the Grants Administration department.

Rebecca Reichert-Cuffe, MA – Senior Manager, Grant Programs

Rebecca has over 18 years professional experience in program development and implementation, grant writing and program reporting, monitoring and evaluation in building community capacity and participatory governance, advocating for issues of importance to the underserved, and strengthening grassroots organizations throughout Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean. As Senior Manager, she oversees meetings and conferences in support of the grants management process and monitors grant development and implementation to ensure performance measures, including improved student achievement, increased teacher effectiveness and continued improvements in efficiency.

Adriana Ermoli-Miller, MA – Manager, Grants Programs Oversight

Adriana has 13 years of program management and grantmaking experience supporting community development and human rights issues in Latin America and the Caribbean. She was born in Caracas, Venezuela and has happily returned to Broward County after living in New York City for 20 years. As Manger, Grants Programs Oversight, Adriana works to increase school-based grant funding through greater communication; identification of funding opportunities; provision of technical assistance and training; and grant writing support.

Aston Rowe, MBA – Grants Administrator, Accountability and Reporting

Aston has over 21 years of experience in monitoring and maintaining the budget of the sixth largest public school system in the United States and the second largest in the state of Florida. He was born in St. Ann, Jamaica W.I. and has been a South Florida resident for over 25 years. As Grants Administrator, Accountability and Reporting, Aston works to develop and maintain a management and accountability system for funded projects while ensuring stewardship of grant awards to secure funding from federal, state, and private sources.

Derek A. Tillman – Office Manager (Conf.)

Derek has worked in office management for over 15 years and ensures the smooth day-to-day operation and management of the Grants Administration office. His responsibilities encompass human resources, purchasing, and budget management functions as well as administrative support to the Director. Derek is currently pursuing a bachelors degree in public administration. Outside of the workplace, he enjoys spending time with his family and devotes time to ministry work in the inner-city.



+ 4th Quarter Grant Activity:

The Grants Administration Department would like to congratulate all teachers, school staff, and District staff for the effort it takes to pursue grant funding. Following is a list of grant activity that has taken place in the 4th quarter (April 1 - June 30, 2015) of the school fiscal year. If you received a grant award and are not listed here, please contact the Grants Administration Department at 754-321-2260.

SCHOOL-BASED GRANTS AWARDED

SCHOOL/ENTITY	GRANT PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Deerfield Beach High School	Academies of Finance	\$5,000
Elementary: Broadview, Coral Cove, Country Hills, Cresthaven, Croissant Park, Deerfield Park, Eagle Point, Floranada, McNab, Norcrest, Nova Blanche Forman, Quiet Waters, Ramblewood, Sea Castle, Tamarac, Welleby, and West Hollywood; Middle: Crystal Lake, James S. Rickards, Plantation, Silver Trail, and Westpine; and High: Blanche Ely, Boyd Anderson, Coconut Creek, Coral Glades, Deerfield Beach, Dillard, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale, Lauderhill, McArthur, Miramar, Northeast, Piper, Plantation, Pompano Beach, South Plantation, Stoneman Douglas, Stranahan, West Broward, and Western	Wells Fargo Community Grant Program	\$42,000
Flamingo Elementary School	School Garden	\$2,000
Fox Trail Elementary School	ExxonMobil: Educational Alliance Program	\$500
Fox Trail Elementary School	Town of Davie Youth Education Grant	\$500
Gulfstream Middle, Lyons Creek Middle, McNicol Middle, Hallandale High, Piper High, and South Broward High	Jobs for Florida's Graduates (JFG)	\$240,000
Manatee Bay Elementary School	Project FeederWatch	\$500
McArthur High School	School Garden	\$2,000
North Lauderdale Elementary School	Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500
Oakland Park Elementary School	Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500
Sawgrass Springs Middle	Sources for Scholastic Science Supplies	\$250
Sawgrass Springs Middle School	Chips-A-Hoy Lab	\$500
Sheridan Technical College	Wells Fargo Community Grant	\$1,000
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500
Tequesta Trace Middle School	Kids in Need	\$250
Walter C. Young Middle School	eCYBERMISSION	\$1,428
Welleby Elementary School	The OCHO Project: Read for a Need	\$1,000
Whispering Pines Center	Independent Living Skills	\$1,000
Whispering Pines Center	P3 Eco-Challenge Grant	\$1,500

SCHOOL-BASED GRANTS REQUESTED

SCHOOL/ENTITY	GRANT PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Bethune Elementary School	Turnaround Arts	\$12,000
Challenger Elementary School	Artistic Approach to Environmental Studies	\$1,525
Challenger Elementary School	Learning Interactively	\$5,850
Challenger Elementary School	Library Supplies	\$10,000
Challenger Elementary School	Lucreative Learning Interactively	\$7,376
Challenger Elementary School	Seeds for Schools	\$50
Challenger Elementary School	Together Counts Playground Makeover Sweepstakes	\$30,000
Dillard Innovation Zone Elementary Schools	Collaborative Professional Development	\$5,000
Dillard Innovation Zone Elementary Schools	STEM Discovery Days	\$5,000

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT GRANTS REQUESTED

SCHOOL/ENTITY	GRANT PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education (CTACE)	Adult Education & Family Literacy - Adult General Ed.	\$2,154,362
Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education (CTACE)	Adult Education & Family Literacy - English Literacy	\$640,638
Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education (CTACE)	Out of School Youth 16-24, Broward	\$500,000
Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education (CTACE)	Linking Education and Employment Outcomes (LEEO)	\$110,000
Diversity, Prevention & Intervention and Charter Schools Management & Support	21st Century Community Learning Center	\$590,285
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Exceptional Student Education - SEDNET	Multiagency Services Network for SEDNET	\$128,000
Information and Technology Department	Race to the Top: Digital Learning Support	\$1,179,380
Mathematics, Science and Gifted Department	Broward EcoMaker Trunk	\$27,750
Mathematics, Science and Gifted Department	Investing in Innovation (i3) - Development	\$2,997,328
Mathematics, Science and Gifted Department	STEM + Computing Partnerships (STEM+C)	\$1,249,860
Office of Talent Development	Investing in Innovation (i3)	\$450,000
Student Support Initiatives, Student Services Department	Family Counseling Behavioral Health Program Grant	\$1,343,940



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