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Special Projects Office Mission Statement

To support student achievement and enhance educational initiatives through acquisition and administration of external funding

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INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared to detail the projects and grants that were newly awarded or continued in support of Pinellas County Schools' strategic directions during the 2015-2016 school year.

REPORT

This document provides pertinent information relative to each of the 91 programs funded in the total amount of \$112,285,497, either directly or indirectly through the activities and efforts of the Special Projects office. There is a possibility that some of the projects included in this report may later receive additional funding, lose funding, be amended or extended. It is advisable to consult with the Project Manager or Special Projects office before using information contained in this document for official reports.

SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE

The Special Projects office is responsible for assuring that the school district has the opportunity to participate in, and maintain compliance for, programs that are available through federal, state, local, and private sources. The office maintains information regarding existing and pending legislation specific to grants and communicates this information to appropriate school district personnel and the community. A grants information web page is available on the district's website and is updated on a regular basis. The office also provides necessary technical assistance for the development of grant proposals and grant-funded contracts. The Special Projects office assists with project negotiations and monitors the implementation of regulations, policies, and restrictions of various programs. Furthermore, the office monitors budgetary expenditures, guarantees local commitments, facilitates submission of reports, and maintains documentation for auditing purposes. The office serves as the grants liaison between the school district and various community agencies, as well as the non-public schools which may be eligible to receive services through certain federal projects.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Project Number	The official district number assigned to a project by the district's Accounting department
Manager	Person responsible for implementation of a project
Project Type	Identification of project as competitive, entitlement, or other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive: Project for which the applicant designs the project and competes with other applicants for funds; the funding agency selects projects for funding and determines amount of funding• Entitlement: Project for which funds are allocated primarily on the basis of a formula that seeks to distribute available funds among recipients in an equitable fashion; funding is not competitive• Other: Project or grant for which funds are allocated at the discretion of a public or private entity
Fund Source	Identification of the project's funding source as Federal, State, or Other (such as private or corporate)
Funded Amount	The amount of funds awarded to a project
Start Date	The official date that implementation of a project begins
End Date	The date that a project implementation period terminates Note: Some projects are ongoing, with no set ending date.
Board Meeting Date	The date a project was submitted to the School Board for approval Note: Pertains to projects with an amount of \$250,000 or greater
Project Focus	Goal(s) or need(s) addressed by the project
Project Benefit	A concise description of how the project enhanced student learning and supported the overall educational program

2015-2016 PROJECTS

21st Century Community Learning Centers- i-Class

PROJECT NO: D960
MANAGER: Valerie Brimm

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 499,071 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/19/2016

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided tutoring, mentoring, and academic enrichment for students during extended learning programs at Fairmount Park, Melrose, and Campbell Park elementary schools; also provided adult family literacy services

21st Century Community Learning Centers- ELT

PROJECT NO: D961
MANAGER: Valerie Brimm

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 8/31/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 498,127 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/19/2016

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided tutoring, mentoring, and academic enrichment for students during extended learning programs at Lakewood, Maximo, New Heights, and North Shore elementary schools; also provided adult family literacy services

Action for Healthy Kids

PROJECT NO: 7134
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/9/15
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 900 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for students at Skyview elementary to establish a run/walk club

Adult Education and Family Literacy - Corrections

PROJECT NO: D824
MANAGER: Margaret Paynter

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 100,000 BOARD MTG DATE: 4/24/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Adult Education and Literacy

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided classroom enhancements and curriculum assistance for Pinellas County jail inmate learners enrolled in Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center's Adult Basic Education and GED preparation programs

Adult Education and Family Literacy English - Civics Education

PROJECT NO: D826
MANAGER: Margaret Paynter

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 140,407 BOARD MTG DATE: 4/24/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Adult Education and Literacy

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided an integrated program of services that incorporated English literacy and civics education for the most economically disadvantaged students

Adult Education and Family Literacy – General Appropriation

PROJECT NO: D821
MANAGER: Margaret Paynter

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,065,841 BOARD MTG DATE: 4/28/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Adult Education and Literacy

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided opportunities for economically disadvantaged, adult students to acquire academic knowledge and skills to successfully transition into higher education or the workplace; populations served included students who were non-high school graduates, incarcerated or institutionalized, immigrants, or limited English proficient

Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education (AWARE)- Florida

PROJECT NO: D980
MANAGER: Vicki Koller

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 9/30/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/29/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 391,456 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support safer schools, improvement of schools' climate, and increased awareness of health issues, including youth mental health

Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education (AWARE) -Pinellas

PROJECT NO: D950
MANAGER: Vicki Koller

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 9/30/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/29/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 81,367 BOARD MTG DATE: 6/10/2014

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for individuals to be trained as certified instructors in Youth Mental Health First Aid

Arts in Education Professional Development (AEPD)- Elevate A.R.T.S.

PROJECT NO: C970
MANAGER: Lisa Lehmann

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/30/2018
FUNDED AMOUNT: 363,014 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/20/2014

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for wrap-around professional development and support for art teachers to increase teacher retention and improve student achievement at Azalea Middle, John Hopkins, Tyrone, Bear Creek, Campbell Park, Fairmount Park, Lakewood Elementary, Maximo, Melrose and Woodlawn

Behavior and Management Moments (BAMM)- NEA Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7169
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 4/15/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 4/15/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement/Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to implement a research-based program to improve actions of teens in school, at home, and in the community

Book Buddies at Southern Oak Elementary

PROJECT NO: 7153
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/27/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement/Family Engagement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to purchase Book Buddy Bags, books, and supplies for promoting literacy skills at home with Pre-K students at Southern Oak Elementary

Bright House Networks Classroom Innovators

PROJECT NO: 7129
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 6/10/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 4/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,927 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for implementation of innovative learning projects at Walsingham, Skycrest, Skyview, Mildred Helms, Fuguitt, Highland Lakes, Melrose, Fairmount Park, Sexton, Brooker Creek, McMullen-Booth, and Lakeview Fundamental elementary schools

Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP)

PROJECT NO: D915
MANAGER: Ashley Grimes

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 330,362 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources and supports for health-related fitness and consumption of fruits and vegetables for students at all middle schools and Lakewood High

Centers of Excellence in Elementary Teacher Preparation

PROJECT NO: D990
MANAGER: William Aligood

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 8/15/2014
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2017
FUNDED AMOUNT: 502,380 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided professional development to increase content knowledge in the core subject areas and enhance the field experience of teacher interns at elementary schools

Child Care Worker Training

PROJECT NO: D855
MANAGER: Debra Barker

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 683,649 BOARD MTG DATE: 6/25/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Workforce

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources for coordination and administration of mandated training services for child care center personnel and family child care providers

Clearwater Arts Alliance

PROJECT NO: 7128
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 4/16/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Arts Education and Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided a guest artist who worked with art classes to construct public art for the gardens at High Point Elementary School

Confucius Classroom at Safety Harbor Middle School

PROJECT NO: 7166
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 9/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 8/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,415 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided support for an agreement with the Asia Society to implement a Confucius Classroom at Safety Harbor Middle School and enrich students' learning experience through the Madarin Chinese language program

Confucius Classroom at Thurgood Marshall Middle School

PROJECT NO: 7145
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/22/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 20,559 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to establish a Confucius Classroom at Thurgood Marshall Middle to enhance understanding and friendship between the young people of China and the US through language learning, joint projects, field trips, and cultural events

Council for Exceptional Children

PROJECT NO: 7103
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/15/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,322 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources to support various classroom projects in Exceptional Student Education programs at Nina Harris, Safety Harbor Elementary, Sawgrass Elementary, Bay Point Middle, Tarpon Springs Middle, Tyrone Middle, Lakewood Elementary, St. Petersburg High, Plumb Elementary, and Mildred Helms Elementary

Creating Music through Movement

PROJECT NO: 7177
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 4,999 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to purchase the Soundbeam System, an interactive technology that allows students with physical challenges to make music like their non-disabled peers at Nina Harris

District Instructional Leadership and Faculty Development

PROJECT NO: 1505
MANAGER: Lou Cerreta

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 250,983 BOARD MTG DATE: 10/13/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective School Leaders

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources for intensive professional development school administrators through an Accomplished Principal Academy and a summer job-embedded professional learning opportunity for aspiring principals

Duke Energy Grants

PROJECT NO: 7146
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 1/7/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 8/1/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 990 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources to support a vegetable and butterfly garden through the Green Team Club at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle

Dunedin Rotary

PROJECT NO: 7108
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 2/1/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 259 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support a model rocket club at Dunedin Highland Middle and a 4th Grade Dual Language program at Garrison Jones Elementary

Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teachers and Teaching (ECET2)

PROJECT NO: 7168
MANAGER: Joanne Wright

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 3/14/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/20/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 28,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided professional development and collaboration opportunities at the Innisbrook conference training center to support teachers as leaders and advocates of their profession

Eckerd Youth Alternatives

PROJECT NO: 1510
MANAGER: Andrew Weatherill

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 65,062 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for a full-time Pinellas County Schools Guidance Counselor to administer academic and career advisement to high school students in licensed foster care

Exxon Mobile Education Alliance

PROJECT NO: 7178
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/6/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support math and science programs at Dunedin High, Northeast High, and Tarpon Springs High

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7305
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 5/15/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support inventive literacy programs at Forest Lakes Elementary

Florida Agriculture In the Classroom

PROJECT NO: 7115
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 10/27/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for activities to help students understand complex concepts between math, science and foods through agriculture at Pinellas Park Middle School

Florida Association of Science Teachers (F.A.S.T.)

PROJECT NO: 7300
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/13/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for the purchase of technology to conduct research, record reflections, and complete assignments at Tyrone Middle

Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program

PROJECT NO: 1585
MANAGER: Cathy Hunt

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 785,346 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to award scholarships of \$10,000 for up to 4,402 teachers based on SAT or ACT scores

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System (FDLRS)- General Appropriation

PROJECT NO: 1578
MANAGER: Kristen Redding

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 37,632 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support four functions of the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS): Child Find, Human Resource Development, Technology, and Parent Services, including support for students receiving Gifted services

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System (FDLRS)- IDEA, Part B

PROJECT NO: D570
MANAGER: Kristen Redding

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 8/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,203,044 BOARD MTG DATE: 6/9/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement/Family Engagement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support professional development for district staff and eligible non-public school personnel, parent partnerships and Family Friendly Schools, and assistive technology for exceptional students

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System (FDLRS)- IDEA, Part B Preschool

PROJECT NO: D550
MANAGER: Kristen Redding

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 8/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 190,112 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/14/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to assist in the location, identification, evaluation and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services to at-risk children and youth, birth through entry into public school

Florida First Start

PROJECT NO: 1545
MANAGER: Bonnie Mettetal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: State END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 239,220 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided resources and supports, including in-home visitation, for families of economically disadvantaged children (ages birth to 5) with additional risk factors for future school failure

Florida Gulf Coast University Sub-Award

PROJECT NO: B591
MANAGER: Cindi Medici

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 10/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 123,337 BOARD MTG DATE: 10/6/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to implement evidence based strategies (Strategic Instructional Model and Check and Connect) for students with disabilities

Fuel up to Play

PROJECT NO: 7147
MANAGER: Peggy Johns

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 10/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 18,069 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for activities to encourage students to make healthy food choices and be active for at least 60 minutes per day

HSN Cares S.T.E.A.M.

PROJECT NO: 7124
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 39,181 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) initiative for students at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School

IDEA Part B, Preschool Entitlement

PROJECT NO: D560
MANAGER: Crystal Clisby

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 795,784 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/28/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for specialized programs and services for special needs children (ages 0-5), their families and teachers

IDEA, Part B, Entitlement

PROJECT NO: D300
MANAGER: Crystal Clisby

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 27,318,674 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/28/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to ensure a a free appropriate public education for all children with disabilities through activities designed to increase the level, intensity, and quality of services

Learning in Florida's Environment (LIFE)

PROJECT NO: 1531
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 9/24/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 4,027 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for activities to improve student achievement, support teacher development, and increase knowledge of the region's unique natural communities and resources

Lowes Toolbox for Education

PROJECT NO: 7175
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 5/23/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 9,279 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support agriculture and gardening projects at Pinellas Park Middle, Azalea Middle, Azalea Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary

MathMovesU

PROJECT NO: 7157
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 9/22/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 56,428 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for innovative and creative activities to enhance the math programs and motivate students to excel in math at Clearwater Fundamental Middle, Safety Harbor Middle, and Dunedin Highlands Middle

MIND Research

PROJECT NO: 7101
MANAGER: Laurel Rotter

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/9/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 5/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,746 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for hands-on, interactive training for teachers to learn instructional practices designed to deepen knowledge of fractions

MLK Day of Service

PROJECT NO: 7107
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 11/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 153 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service projects at Pinellas Park Middle

Muscle Milk Recovery

PROJECT NO: 7194
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 5/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,159 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to assist school athletic programs with the purchase of equipment and/or restoring facilities at Lakewood High and Tarpon Springs High

Next Generation Systems (Gates Foundation)

PROJECT NO: 1513
MANAGER: Dennis Russo

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 9/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2017
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,753,900 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support the planning and implementation of personalized learning programs at Lealman Innovation Academy, Clearwater High, Pinellas Park High, Northeast High, Seminole High, and Career Academies of Seminole

NFL Play 60

PROJECT NO: 7116
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,572 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for the purchase of equipment, supplies and events to promote health and wellness at Fairmount Park Elementary and Pinellas Park Middle

Partnerships to Improve Community Health

PROJECT NO: D856
MANAGER: Peggy Johns

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 39,412 BOARD MTG DATE: 10/2/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for activities and programs to promote healthier food access and choices and to increase physical activity

Patterson Family Foundation Library Pledge

PROJECT NO: 7302
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 5/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 6,500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to purchase books for struggling readers, replace tattered classics, and increase the selection of books that reflect diverse interests of students at Boca Ciega High

Perkins Vocational and Technical, Postsecondary

PROJECT NO: D460
MANAGER: Mark Hunt

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 581,963 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/19/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: College, Career, and Technical Education

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to develop the academic, vocational and technical skills of postsecondary students enrolled in vocational, and technical education programs

Perkins Vocational and Technical, Secondary

PROJECT NO: D440
MANAGER: Mark Hunt

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,130,027 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/19/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: College, Career, and Technical Education

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to develop the academic vocational, and technical skills of secondary students enrolled in vocational and technical education programs

Pinellas Education Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7150
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 10/27/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 12,186 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided materials, supplies and other resources to enhance classroom instruction at Thurgood Marshall Middle, Meadowlawn Middle, Tyrone Middle, Perkins Elementary, Lealman Elementary, and Gulf Beaches Elementary

Pinellas Refugee Education Program (PREP)

PROJECT NO: D830
MANAGER: Doug Haskitt

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/31/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 437,000 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/28/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for the Refugee Education Project to continue implementation of a comprehensive education and training program for refugees and entrants in Pinellas County

Plato Academy Pinellas Park Charter

PROJECT NO: D841
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 6/26/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 175,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Provided funds for the planning, design, and implementation of a charter school program at Plato Academy Pinellas Park

Project 10 ESE

PROJECT NO: 7106
MANAGER: Katie Csaszar

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 4/22/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 4,007 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to increase the availability and accessibility of quality transition services for students with disabilities

Robotics Club at Palm Harbor University High

PROJECT NO: 7190
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 1/6/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to promote healthy competition and offset costs of building and promoting robotics in tournaments and leagues at Palm Harbor University High

School Improvement Grant (SIG), 1003(a)

PROJECT NO: D671
MANAGER: Felita Grant

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 9/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 648,709 BOARD MTG DATE: 11/7/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provides funds for additional supplemental resources for instructional support and professional development at Campbell Park, Fairmount Park, Lakewood Elementary, Maximo, and Melrose

Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports (SWPBS)- University of South Florida

PROJECT NO: 7213
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/30/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 41,233 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to implement school-wide PBS programs

Seahawk Showcase

PROJECT NO: 7189
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 11/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 5/27/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,902 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support publication of the Seahawk Showcase, which features students' writing, singing, drawing, and other performances at Bauder Elementary

SEDNET Discretionary

PROJECT NO: D871
MANAGER: Melissa Andress

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 41,502 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Support Services

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support a comprehensive system of care for students with emotional/behavioral disturbances, through a collaborative, multi-agency network

Solid Fuel Rocket

PROJECT NO: 7125
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 3/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500.00 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support the infusion of construction and rocket launching into the science curriculum at Oldsmar Elementary

Southwest Florida Management District (SWFWMD)- Supplies

PROJECT NO: 1517
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,619 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for programs to support hands-on field trips and classroom study to improve student and educator knowledge of local watersheds and freshwater resources

Southwest Florida Management District (SWFWMD)- Supplies

PROJECT NO: 1523
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for programs to support hands-on field trips and classroom study to improve student and educator knowledge of local watersheds and freshwater resources

Southwest Florida Management District (SWFWMD)- Salaries

PROJECT NO: 1518
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 90,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers/Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for teacher professional development, substitutes, curriculum review and development and other programs to allow students and teachers to study fresh water and related natural resources

Southwest Florida Management District (SWFWMD)- Salaries

PROJECT NO: 1524
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,786 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers/Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for teacher professional development, substitutes, curriculum review and development and other programs to allow students and teachers to study fresh water and related natural resources

Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)- Splash

PROJECT NO: 1519
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,331 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support projects focused on water resource concepts and issues

Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)- Splash

PROJECT NO: 1525
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/12/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 7/31/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT: 479 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support projects focused on water resource concepts and issues

State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)- Strategic Instruction Model

PROJECT NO: D590
MANAGER: Cindy Medici

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 435,000 BOARD MTG DATE: 9/22/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support implementation of programs using a validated set of instructional tools that increase the proficiency rates of all students, specifically students with disabilities

STEMER- Greek Style at Bauder Elementry

PROJECT NO: 7192
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/8/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 5/8/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to enhance student learning through the STEM standards, with an emphasis on Reading and study of Ancient Greece

Suncoast Tennis

PROJECT NO: 7133
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 8/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 2/1/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 250 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to add tennis to the physical education curriculum at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle

Target Field Trips

PROJECT NO: 7100
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 1/14/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,080 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to cover or supplement costs of field trips to build background and help students make meaningful connections to the curriculum at Pinellas Park Middle, Skycrest, Westgate, Morgan Fitzgerald, and Curtis Fundamental

Teach for Excellence

PROJECT NO: 7162
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 60,993 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Provided funds to support innovative classroom projects for students' enrichment and academic development

Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF)

PROJECT NO: Y920
MANAGER: Lonnette Alexander

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2010
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 9/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 7,069,463 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/27/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to develop a performance-based compensation system to be implemented at Azalea Middle, Bay Point Middle, John Hopkins Middle, and Pinellas Park Middle

Title I, Part A – Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Children and Youth

PROJECT NO: D630
MANAGER: Felita Grant

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 26,116,536 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/28/2016

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for supplemental services to enhance student achievement, professional development, and parental involvement at high-poverty schools

Title I, Part D- Neglected and Delinquent Youth

PROJECT NO: D680
MANAGER: Eric McManus

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 559,987 BOARD MTG DATE: 6/25/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for staff, instructional and transition services for students in facilities or programs for neglected/delinquent youth, including all Pinellas and Eckerd Department of Juvenile Justice programs

Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training & Recruiting

PROJECT NO: C200
MANAGER: Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,463,848 BOARD MTG DATE: 6/25/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Highly Effective Teachers and Leaders

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provide funds to support recruitment, retention, and continuous professional development of highly effective teachers and leaders

Title III, Part A- English Language Acquisition

PROJECT NO: D946
MANAGER: N. Karac

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 858,653 BOARD MTG DATE: 7/28/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for supplemental educational services to increase the English language proficiency and academic achievement of English Language Learners (ELL's)

Title X, Part C- Homeless Children and Youth

PROJECT NO: D791
MANAGER: Christina Fields

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 7/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 125,000 BOARD MTG DATE: 5/14/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for resources and supports to ensure that all identified homeless children and youth in Pinellas County Schools have equal access to an appropriate public education available to other students and are successfully prepared for graduation, college, and careers

United Health Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7301
MANAGER: Peggy Johns/Sarah O’Toole

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 20,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Health and Wellness

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for health teachers to implement an online pilot program and an American Lung Association Open Airways curriculum

Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7105
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 2/19/16
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,705 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Physical activity and health

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided supplies for students at Oldsmar elementary to practice eye-hand coordination while practicing batting skills, students at Curtis Fundamental to learn about philanthropy, and students at Forest Lakes elementary to enhance listening comprehension and retelling skills

Walmart Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7170
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 8/24/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,459 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to support various discretionary classroom and school projects

Wells Fargo Community Connection

PROJECT NO: 7179
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 3/24/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 15,614 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds to offset discretionary projects and general operating expenses at Osceola High, East Lake High, Osceola Middle, Azalea Elementary, and Ridgecrest

WholeKids Foundation

PROJECT NO: 7156
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 5/1/2015
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 5/30/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,868 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for projects to teach students about how plants grow, what they need to survive, how to properly care for them, and how to use the fruits and vegetables for healthier eating at Gibbs High and Bardmoor Elementary

Word Stem Warriors (Nevrkla Family Foundation)

PROJECT NO: 7111
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/7/2016
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/7/2016
FUNDED AMOUNT: 300 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Extended Learning and Academic Enrichment

PROJECT BENEFIT: Provided funds for projects to support the Word Stem 500, a capstone event in the Center for Gifted Studies at Dunedin Middle

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GRANT PROCUREMENT NOTES

For the 2015-2016 school year, the Special Projects Office assisted with development of proposals for 10 competitive grants. Of these, 9 were awarded and implemented. One grant (Investing in Innovation, i3) was not awarded.

Three additional competitive grant proposals were developed and submitted during the 2015-2016 school year. Of these, 1 was awarded for funding in 2016-2017 (*Foundation for a Healthy St. Pete*) and 2 are pending a funding decision for 2016-2017 (*21st Century i-Class and Teacher Incentive Fund*).

On occasion, the Special Projects Office will not apply for a new grant opportunity for one or more of the following reasons:

- grant does not align to district's strategic directions and priorities
- district does not qualify as an eligible applicant
- district does not qualify, based on other factors such as districtwide poverty rate
- district opts to partner with another agency, rather than serve as lead applicant