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 special projects and programs that have been awarded to the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida in support of the district's strategic directions during the 2012-13 school year.

REPORT

This document provides pertinent information relative to each of the 136 programs funded in the total amount of $105,619,585.69 either directly or indirectly through the activities and efforts of the special projects office. Specifically, the following information is included.

- Project manager
- Project number
- Funded amount

In addition, the document contains a brief description of each project, the program purpose, and the program overview. As with all printed documents, there is a possibility that some of the projects included in this report may later receive additional funding, lose funding, or be amended or modified since the project data and information were first collected. It is advisable to consult with the project manager or special projects office before using information contained in this document for any official report.

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 participation in grant programs 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 Moodle site and a grants information web page are available and 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, maintains documents for audit purposes, and coordinates implementation activities of multi-department grant projects. The office serves as grants liaison between the school district and various community agencies and the non-public schools which may be eligible to receive services through certain federal grants.
**Department Goals:**

- Develop competitive contracts and grant applications that support the District Strategic Plan
- Align budgets and expenditures of grants and contracts with School Board Policy for Fiscal Management
- Ensure effective implementation of grant/contract projects in alignment with applications, federal and state regulations, School Board Policy, and the District Strategic Plan
- Effectively communicate with internal and external stakeholders

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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<td>Project Title</td>
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<td>- Competitive: Grant program in which the applicant designs the project and competes with other applicants for funds; the funding agency selects projects for funding and determines grant amounts</td>
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<td>- Entitlement: Funds allocated primarily on the basis of a formula that seeks to distribute available funds among recipients in an equitable fashion; funding is not competitive</td>
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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Teach for Excellence Classroom Grants 12/13

PROJECT NO: 7150
MANAGER: Jan Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 10/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 29,457.64 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Students in the classroom

PROJECT PURPOSE: Innovative ideas for students enrichment and classroom development

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

PROJECT NO: A960
MANAGER: Valerie Brimm

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 4/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 499,071 BOARD MTG DATE: 12/11/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Establish Community Learning Centers at elementary schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Extended learning programs provide safe environments for students during extended learning and after school hours. They will be established in targeted Title 1 elementary schools including Fairmount Park, Melrose and Campbell Park.
Status Report of Special Projects


PROJECT NO: Z840
MANAGER: Dr. Tim James

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 325,000
BOARD MTG DATE: 2/22/2011

START DATE: 8/1/2011
END DATE: 7/31/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: Charter School; 9th - 12th grade students

PROJECT PURPOSE: Charter School Grant. Provide a small school environment that emphasizes academic achievement through the use of state of the art technology and innovative proven educational methods.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: ACA School Based Health Center

PROJECT NO: Z912
MANAGER: Rick Bevilacqua

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500,000

START DATE: 7/1/2011
END DATE: 6/30/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: Improve overall health status

PROJECT PURPOSE: Partner with Pinellas County Health Department for a school-based health center at Gibbs HS. Construction and equipment.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Action For Healthy Kids

PROJECT NO: 7146
MANAGER: Ann Welsch

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 650 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Develop school wide wellness program at Oldsmar Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: Will provide access to healthy foods thru food tasting and nutrition education lessons during lunchtime.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Adult Education and Family Literacy, Corrections

PROJECT NO: A824
MANAGER: Kathy Paeplow

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 100,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Inmates at County Jail

PROJECT PURPOSE: Project will continue to provide classroom enhancements and curriculum assistance to inmate learners in Dixie Hollins Adult Education Centers.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Adult General Education and Family Literacy

PROJECT NO: A821  
MANAGER: Michelle Steiner

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,251,360

START DATE: 7/1/2012  
END DATE: 6/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE: 3/20/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Adults 16 years and older.

PROJECT PURPOSE: Project provides students with opportunities to acquire academic knowledge and skills to successfully transition into higher education or the workplace. Aim is to focus on increased student performance and foundation skills. Project will also provide adult education, parenting, early childhood instruction, and interactive parent/child literacy activities for students enrolled in the Even Start Program. There is an agreement with Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc. to provide child care until the child care is secured from another source.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Adults with Disabilities 12/13

PROJECT NO: 1509  
MANAGER: Laura Sargent

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: State  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 374,337

START DATE: 7/1/2012  
END DATE: 6/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE: 6/12/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Workforce readiness and independent living skills

PROJECT PURPOSE: Will provide adults with moderate to severe disabilities opportunities to acquire skills that will lead to greater self-sufficiency.
## Status Report of Special Projects

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PROJECT TITLE:  Allstate Foundation at Meadowlawn MS

PROJECT NO: 7109  
MANAGER: Marie Jacobs

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
START DATE: 6/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other  
END DATE: 6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000
BOARD MTG DATE: 

PROJECT FOCUS: Hydroponics lab at Meadowlawn Middle School

PROJECT PURPOSE: Students will learn about the unique form of growing plant materials, conduct research on proper methodology, discuss advantages and drawbacks of using hydroponics.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: ARRA Race To The Top

PROJECT NO: Y101  
MANAGER: Jozelle Johnson

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
START DATE: 9/1/2010
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 16,054,294  
BOARD MTG DATE: 10/12/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: Reform Education

PROJECT PURPOSE: Development of assessments; evaluation of professional development; establish database system to integrate all PCS data management systems; Multi metric appraisal system based 50% on student achievement; revised salary schedules based on evaluation results.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: ARRRA Title I School Improvement Fund**

- **PROJECT NO:** A192
- **MANAGER:** Mary Conage
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Entitlement
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 2,569,640
- **START DATE:** 8/15/2012
- **END DATE:** 6/30/2013
- **BOARD MTG DATE:** 10/27/2009

**PROJECT FOCUS:** 4 Title I High Schools

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Will provide support for instructional interventions and systemic changes to be implemented in Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, and Lakewood high schools. Funds to be used to incorporate rigorous instruction, professional development; incentives to recruit and retain qualified teachers; extend instructional time and additional supports for schools to meet the requirements of Florida’s Differentiated Accountability Model.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: AVID Program- Palm Harbor University High**

- **PROJECT NO:** 7140
- **MANAGER:** Christen Tonry
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 5,000
- **START DATE:** 3/1/2013
- **END DATE:** 2/28/2014
- **BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** High School Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To support the AVID program at PHUHS. Funds to be used to purchase materials for SAT/ACT prep and field trips to colleges and universities.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Bealls and Whistles for Schools, Eyes on Melrose

PROJECT NO:  7110  
MANAGER:  Principal  
PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  10,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  4/27/2011

PROJECT FOCUS:  Journalism Program  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Purchase Smart Boards and HD Video and Still Digital Cameras.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Ben Gamla Charter School

PROJECT NO:  Z842  
MANAGER:  Randolph Suarez  
PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  25,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  K-8  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Charter School grant - start-up funds.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Ben Gamla Charter School

PROJECT NO: A842
MANAGER: Randolph Suarez

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 157,397

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE: Charter School grant – implementation funds.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Breakfast Club/Pinellas Park MS

PROJECT NO: 7134
MANAGER: Colleen Quinn

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,000

PROJECT FOCUS: Healthy Breakfasts at Pin. Pk MS

PROJECT PURPOSE: Students will be encouraged to eat breakfast in the morning by joining the breakfast club. Students will be able to earn a stamp for every breakfast meal through the cafeteria. Students will engage in various taste testing challenges to taste new foods and learn ways to alter unhealthy eating habits.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Bright House Networks Classroom Innovators*

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**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To assist educators with classroom needs for innovative learning projects.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *CEC Fabulous Fluency*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve fluency of SLD and Language Impaired Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Purchase five digital voice recorders and batteries to improve fluency of SLD and language impaired students.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  Character Education at Oldsmar Elementary

PROJECT NO:  7119  
MANAGER:  Debbie Manning  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  2,500  
START DATE:  1/1/2013  
END DATE:  6/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Promote Character Education at Oldsmar El  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Grant will support the character education program, school wide positive behavior plan, and literacy initiatives.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  Character Education Outreach Grant

PROJECT NO:  7248  
MANAGER:  Jan Urbanski  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  5,697.41  
START DATE:  11/1/2007  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Pinellas County School Educators  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Providing outreach for other educators. As Stewards of the Templeton Grant, funds provide resources to help the NSOC accomplish their goals.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Child Care Worker Training 2010-2015*

PROJECT NO: A855  
MANAGER: Susan Weber  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 699,250  
START DATE: 7/1/2010  
END DATE: 6/30/2015  
BOARD MTG DATE: 7/27/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: Child Care Worker Training  
PROJECT PURPOSE: To administer and coordinate mandated training services to child care center personnel and family child care providers.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Child Care Worker Trust*

PROJECT NO: 7120  
MANAGER: Susan Weber  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 51,434.04  
START DATE: 4/1/2008

PROJECT FOCUS: Child Care Worker Training

PROJECT PURPOSE: This project will finance program supplies and salaries as needed.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Clearwater Art Alliance**

PROJECT NO: 7128  
MANAGER:  
PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
START DATE: 2/20/2013  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12 students at Eisenhower Elementary  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Enrich student education through the arts.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Communities Putting Prevention To Work**

PROJECT NO: Z854  
MANAGER: Lisa Ross  
PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  
START DATE: 7/1/2011  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
END DATE: 6/30/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 866,996  
BOARD MTG DATE: 6/30/2011  

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12 students and staff  

PROJECT PURPOSE: To improve physical activity and health eating habits of student and staff through the development of policy/guidelines and sustainable systems.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Communities Putting Prevention to Work*

PROJECT NO: A854
MANAGER: Lisa Ross
PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 232,563
START DATE: 9/29/2012
END DATE: 6/30/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12 Students and Staff

PROJECT PURPOSE: To improve physical activity and health eating habits of student and staff through the development of policy/guidelines and sustainable systems.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Community Foundation of Tampa Bay/Various Schools*

PROJECT NO: 7154
MANAGER: Principal
PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,940.62
START DATE: 5/1/2013
END DATE:
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Educating the young people of our community

PROJECT PURPOSE:

- A showcase for writing students to celebrate and display a piece of writing at the end of the year. -FOREST LAKES EL
- World History Initiative-reading and writing-THURGOOD MARSHALL
- Rocket and Space Program- LARGO MIDDLE
- Art Supplies-GIBBS HIGH
- iPad for Literacy- Largo Middle (#2)
- "Speak to Me Papa"-Skycrest El.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Confucius Classroom at Safety Harbor MS**

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**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Agreement with the Asia Society will establish the Society as a sponsor and supporter of Safety Harbor MS's efforts to develop a Confucius Classroom. The project will enrich students' experiences and support the Mandarin Chinese language program.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Dairy Optimization/Bucks for Breakfast Grant**

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**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Increase percentage of students eating a nutritious breakfast having a positive impact on student's readiness to learn with the addition of meal vending machine at eight high schools. Vending machines will be purchased by the funder. Grant amounts to $110,020 with the vending machines; district received a check for $2,000 for supplies.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Discovery Academy of Science

PROJECT NO:       A847
MANAGER:          Faith Demir

PROJECT TYPE:     Competitive
FUND SOURCE:      Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT:   175,000

START DATE:      4/1/2013
END DATE:        7/31/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:    K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE: Charter School grant.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Earth Day at High Point Elementary

PROJECT NO:       7187
MANAGER:          Tammy Hawkins

PROJECT TYPE:     Other
FUND SOURCE:      Other
FUNDED AMOUNT:   5,051.18

START DATE:      4/1/2012
END DATE:        
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:    For safe waiting area and earth day at High Point

PROJECT PURPOSE: Increase for providing a safe waiting area for students. Purchase materials for earth day. Activities will focus on appreciation for the planet, the importance of keeping the earth healthy, and the need to protect the environment.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Earthwatch Educator Fellowship Grant*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Florida Habitat and Water Cycle

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Funds will be used to maintain and enhance a butterfly garden and nature park at Belcher Elementary School and support the construction of individual classroom gardens.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Eckerd Youth/Foster Care Grant*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** High school students in foster care

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Will provide funding for a Guidance Counselor to advise high school students in licensed foster care. Responsibilities will include tracking student attendance, grades, FCAT and other data.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: *Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Demonstration Project*

PROJECT NO: A900
MANAGER: Donna Sicilian

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 8/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 389,480 BOARD MTG DATE: 2/23/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: Four elementary schools: Belleair, Lakewood, Lynch and Westgate

PROJECT PURPOSE: lower the ratio of students to counselors to better align to the guidelines provided by National Association of Sch. Counselors, increase direct services and support for students.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: *Exxon Mobile Education Alliance Grant at Largo MS*

PROJECT NO: 7178
MANAGER: Alisa Gatlin

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 2/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Math and Science Programs

PROJECT PURPOSE: Math and Science Programs
Project Title: **FDLRS General Revenue 12/13**

- **Project No:** 1597
- **Manager:** Paula Nelson
- **Project Type:** Other
- **Start Date:** 7/1/2012
- **Fund Source:** State
- **End Date:** 6/30/2013
- **Funded Amount:** $37,632
- **Project Focus:** At risk children 3-5 years old
- **Project Purpose:** Provide services to Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando County school districts, community agencies, parent and families.

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Project Title: **FDLRS IDEA Part B**

- **Project No:** A570
- **Manager:** Paula Nelson
- **Project Type:** Other
- **Start Date:** 7/1/2012
- **Fund Source:** Federal
- **End Date:** 8/31/2013
- **Funded Amount:** $1,047,519
- **Board Mtg Date:** 6/12/2012
- **Project Focus:** Professional Development
- **Project Purpose:** Supports professional development for district staff and eligible non-public school personnel, supports parent partnerships and Family Friendly Schools, and assistive technology for exceptional students.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *FDLRS IDEA Part B Preschool*

PROJECT NO: A550
MANAGER: Paula Nelson

PROJECT TYPE: Other  START DATE: 7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal  END DATE: 8/31/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 190,112  BOARD MTG DATE: 6/12/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: All children and youth birth through entry into public school

PROJECT PURPOSE: Assists in the location, identification, evaluation and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services to all children and youth birth through entry into public school who have or are at risk of developing special or unique needs and their families.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Florida First Start Program 12/13*

PROJECT NO: 1595
MANAGER: Lynne Faimalie

PROJECT TYPE: Other  START DATE: 7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: State  END DATE: 6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 239,220  BOARD MTG DATE: 4/24/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Young children and their families

PROJECT PURPOSE: Florida First Start Program will serve economically disadvantaged families with additional risk factors for future school failure, in an effort to help their children ages birth to five be ready for school. The program is designed to give a child the best possible start in life by supporting parents in their role as their child’s first teacher. Service delivery model includes in-home visitation.
### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Florida Inclusion Network*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Students with disabilities.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Provides technical assistance, professional development and consultation to the school district to increase opportunities for students with disabilities to access the general education curriculum.

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### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Fuel Up Breakfast Grant*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve student access to nutritious breakfast.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Sponsored by General Mills in partnership with National Dairy Council to help improve student access to high quality, nutritious foods for breakfast at schools. Schools must be enrolled in the Fuel Up Play 60 program.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  **Fuel up to Play Grant**

PROJECT NO:  7147  
MANAGER:  Peggy Johns  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  8,000  

START DATE:  10/1/2009  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  8/11/2009  

PROJECT FOCUS:  8 Middle Schools  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  The purpose of this grant is to engage middle school students to make better food choices and be active for at least 60 minutes per day. The project is funded by the National Dairy Council, Dairy Council of Florida and the National Football League.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  **Grow-Ability**

PROJECT NO:  7111  
MANAGER:  Brian Minkin  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  3,434.13  

START DATE:  2/1/2013  
END DATE:  12/31/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Expand career opportunities for students at PTEC  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Expand career opportunities for students with exceptionalities through community gardening and culinary arts at PTEC. The project will create a school garden that will be tended by participating students.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Gulfport Women’s Club

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Student Achievement

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Classroom materials and resources

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** How To Organize Ourselves/Sanderlin IB

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** 1st Grade Students field trip to Glazer Museum

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Funds will be used for a field trip to the Glazer Children's Museum which offers interactive learning in 12 themed areas.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  IDEA, Part B, Preschool Entitlement

PROJECT NO:  A560
MANAGER:  Cindy Bania

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  START DATE:  7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal  END DATE:  6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 746,357.44  BOARD MTG DATE:  6/12/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Disabled Students

PROJECT PURPOSE: Grant is used to ensure that all preschool students with disabilities are identified and provided with appropriate educational services.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  IDEA, Part B, Entitlement

PROJECT NO:  A300
MANAGER:  Cindy Bania

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  START DATE:  7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal  END DATE:  6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 30,136,786.81  BOARD MTG DATE:  6/12/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Disabled Students

PROJECT PURPOSE: For excess costs directly attributable to programs that provide a free appropriate public education for all children with disabilities through activities designed to increase the level, intensity, and quality of services.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *iPark/Pinellas Park MS*

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PROJECT PURPOSE: Used to purchase equipment to teach students effective 21st Century communication skills through the Ecoliteracy theme and challenged-based learning method. Will engage students in Multimedia Production activities.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Junior Joust and Battle of the Books/JamersonEl*

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PROJECT FOCUS: Reading incentive program K-2

PROJECT PURPOSE: Funds will be used to purchase books, materials and supplies for the Battle of the Books. Students read all of the same 15 books and then participate in activities related to those books.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Kids Run The Nation*

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Largo Woman’s Club/Teacher Of The Yearr-Belcher El

PROJECT NO:  7177
MANAGER:  Carol Stefanko

PROJECT TYPE:  Other
FUND SOURCE:  Other
FUNDED AMOUNT:  150

START DATE:  2/12/2012
END DATE:  3/1/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  Literacy at Belcher El

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Funds will be used to purchase a class set of Student Atlases to enhance literacy.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  LIFE GRANT-Baypoint Middle School

PROJECT NO:  1527
MANAGER:  Andrew Oyer

PROJECT TYPE:  Other
FUND SOURCE:  Other
FUNDED AMOUNT:  18,047.16

START DATE:  8/10/2013
END DATE:  6/30/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  6-12

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Improve Student achievement, support teacher professional development, enhance knowledge of unique natural resources.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *LIFE GRANT-Dunedin Middle School*

PROJECT NO: 1530  
MANAGER:  

PROJECT TYPE:  
FUND SOURCE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,337.10  
START DATE: 8/10/2012  
END DATE: 3/31/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Support Science Education  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Improve student achievement, support teacher development, increase knowledge of the region's unique natural communities and resources.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Lowes Toolbox for Education*

PROJECT NO: 7159  
MANAGER: Andrea Nigara/Cormier  

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,695  
START DATE: 5/1/2010  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Plant Place  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Add a traditional raised garden bed, composter, and rain barrel to grow and harvest crops.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  Lowes Toolbox for Education

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PROJECT FOCUS: School Improvement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Reading Garden

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Status Report of Special Projects

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PROJECT FOCUS: School Improvement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Outdoor Classroom
**Status Report of Special Projects**

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Lowe's Toolbox For Education Ponce De Leon El*

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PROJECT TITLE: Math Moves U Raytheon Grant at Thurgood Marshall

PROJECT NO: 7180
MANAGER: Solomon Lowery

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,000

START DATE: 2/1/2012
END DATE:
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Math instruction at Thurgood Marshall

PROJECT PURPOSE: Students prepared a project describing how math helps them in their favorite hobby or activity. They described how mathematical concepts help them excel at their activities. There were two winners. Raytheon awarded matching grant funds to the school.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Mathematics and Science Partnership

PROJECT NO: 7215
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 48,109

START DATE: 9/1/2012
END DATE: 5/31/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: District preparation/training /Agreement with UCF

PROJECT PURPOSE: Workshop for middle school science teachers to prepare for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: MathMoves U/John Hopkins MS**

- **PROJECT NO:** 7190
- **MANAGER:** Jason Williams
- **PROJECT TYPE:** START DATE: 9/28/2012
- **FUND SOURCE:** END DATE:
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 2,500 BOARD MTG DATE:

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Mathematical learning

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Enhance mathematical learning for the students through the use of technology.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: MathMovesU**

- **PROJECT NO:** 7157
- **MANAGER:** Bridget Bohnet
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other START DATE: 4/1/2010
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other END DATE:
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 16,298.45 BOARD MTG DATE:

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Math Program

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Innovative and creative ideas to enhance the math program to motivate students to study math.
**Status Report of Special Projects**

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *NFL Play 60 at Northwest El*

PROJECT NO: 7116  
MANAGER: Mark Bender  

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,000  

START DATE: 1/1/2013  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Student's health and wellness/Northwest El  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Improve students' health by purchasing equipment, supplies and events that will promote wellness.

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**Status Report of Special Projects**

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Perkins Vocational and Technical, Postsecondary*

PROJECT NO: A460  
MANAGER: Jack Packer  

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 527,887  

START DATE: 7/1/2012  
END DATE: 6/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE: 5/8/2012  

PROJECT FOCUS: Postsecondary Vocational Education  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Will provide funds to develop the academic, vocational and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Perkins Vocational and Technical, Secondary 12/13*

- **PROJECT NO:** A440
- **MANAGER:** Dave Barnes
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **START DATE:** 7/1/2012
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **END DATE:** 6/30/2013
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 924,904
- **BOARD MTG DATE:** 6/12/2012

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Secondary and Postsecondary Vocational Programs

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Perkins Career and Technical Education Secondary and Postsecondary Program will continue to provide funds to develop the academic vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *PERT Postsecondary Education Readiness Test*

- **PROJECT NO:** 1506
- **MANAGER:** Octavio Salcedo
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **START DATE:** 10/10/2012
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **END DATE:** 6/30/2013
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 25,071.68
- **BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** 11th and 12th Grade Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To measure college readiness for 11th and 12th graders
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Pinellas Advantage Academy of Math and Science*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** K-8

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Math and Science K-8 - Charter School

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Pinellas County Refugee Education (PREP)*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Refugee Education

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Will provide funds for the Refugee Education Project to continue implementation of a comprehensive education and training program for refugees and entrants in Pinellas County.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Pinellas Education Foundation/Achieva Grant*  
*Lakewood High*

PROJECT NO:  7155  
MANAGER:  Thompson/Vicari  
PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
START DATE:  10/15/2012  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  1,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  
PROJECT FOCUS:  TV Production Supplies  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  To promote financial literacy in the classroom.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Pinellas MYcroSchool*  

PROJECT NO:  A848  
MANAGER:  Marjorie Lopez  
PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
START DATE:  2/27/2012  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  7/31/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  175,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Grades 9-12  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Charter School grant.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Pinellas Plato Academy Largo

PROJECT NO: Z828
MANAGER: Nick Koularmanis

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
START DATE: 10/4/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal
END DATE: 10/3/2012
FUNDED AMOUNT: 300,000
BOARD MTG DATE: 9/14/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE: Charter School grant.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Pinellas Plato Academy Palm Harbor

PROJECT NO: Y847
MANAGER: Nick Koularmanis

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
START DATE: 10/4/2010
FUND SOURCE: Federal
END DATE: 7/31/2012
FUNDED AMOUNT: 300,000
BOARD MTG DATE: 9/14/2010

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE: Charter School grant.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  
Pinellas Plato Academy Seminole

PROJECT NO:  Z846  
MANAGER:  Nick Koularmanis

PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
START DATE:  8/1/2011  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  7/31/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  413,593  
BOARD MTG DATE:  3/15/2011

PROJECT FOCUS:  K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Charter School grant.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  
Pinellas Plato Academy St. Petersburg

PROJECT NO:  A841  
MANAGER:  Nick Koularmanis

PROJECT TYPE:  Competitive  
START DATE:  4/1/2013  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  7/31/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  175,000

PROJECT FOCUS:  K-8

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Charter School grant.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Pinellas Plato Academy Tarpon Springs**

PROJECT NO: A845  
MANAGER: Nick Koularmanis  

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 250,000  

START DATE: 8/1/2011  
END DATE: 7/31/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE: 3/15/2011  

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8  

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Charter School grant. Funds are used for marketing, professional development and administrative salaries.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Project 10 ESE Small Business**

PROJECT NO: 7106  
MANAGER: Devore Kelly  

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,000  

START DATE: 4/1/2012  
END DATE: 3/31/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: ESE students at Gibbs HS  

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Start and maintain small business at Gibbs. ESE students will be involved in all levels including production, advertising, sales, etc.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Project Lead The Way*

**PROJECT NO:** 7176  
**MANAGER:** Robert Poth

**PROJECT TYPE:** Other  
**START DATE:** 4/1/2013

**FUND SOURCE:** Other  
**END DATE:**

**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 220  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Enhance support to PLTW program

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Grant based on number of students who registered for RIT college credits between Jan and Dec 2012.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Project Person-Centered Planning and Social Skills*

**PROJECT NO:** 7127  
**MANAGER:** Pitts/Landfair

**PROJECT TYPE:** Other  
**START DATE:** 7/1/2012

**FUND SOURCE:** Other  
**END DATE:** 6/30/2013

**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 973.35  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Persons with disabilities

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Improving the quality of life for the students. Injecting the tenets of personal centered planning into classroom practice for students with autism
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *PS I Love You and Letter Writing*

PROJECT NO: 7194  
MANAGER: Kelly Sisco

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500

START DATE: 4/16/2012  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE: 

PROJECT FOCUS: Teach compassion and empathy to students at Calvin Hunsinger

PROJECT PURPOSE: Teach compassion and empathy to students with emotional and behavioral disabilities while enhancing written communication skills. Students will write cards and letters to family and friends.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *R’Club Child Care*

PROJECT NO: 7113  
MANAGER: Jan Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 32,396.29

START DATE: 10/1/2007  
END DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Middle School Students

PROJECT PURPOSE: After school substance abuse prevention training
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Right To Ride - Largo Middle School

PROJECT NO:  7141
MANAGER:  Mary Barkman

PROJECT TYPE:  Other
FUND SOURCE:  Other
FUNDED AMOUNT:  2,000

START DATE:  12/1/2011
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Children with disabilities

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Provide specially adapted tricycles for use by children with disabilities at Largo MS, Garrison Jones, Ponce De Leon and Plumb Elementary schools. Used to gain mobility by stretching, strengthening, and providing motor planning and reciprocal alternating movement.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  RTTT CAPE and STEM

PROJECT NO:  Z125
MANAGER:  David Barnes

PROJECT TYPE:  Other
FUND SOURCE:  Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT:  372,386

START DATE:  6/8/2011
END DATE:  6/30/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:  6/14/2011

PROJECT FOCUS:  Career and Professional Academies, Technology, Engineering and Math.

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Career and Professional Technical Education
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *RTTT Common Core Standards*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Common Core Standards

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Travel reimbursement for teams attending the 2012 Common Core Summer Institute

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *RTTT Common Core Standards Summer Institute*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Common Core Standards

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Expenses for hosting the 2013 summer institute at Boca Ciega High School
### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *RTTT Job-embedded Principal Preparatory Programs*

- **PROJECT NO:** Z127
- **MANAGER:** Lisa Grant
- **START DATE:** 7/1/2012
- **END DATE:** 6/30/2013
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 199,418
- **BOARD MTG DATE:** 7/24/2012

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Professional Development

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Principal Preparation Programs

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### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *S.E.E.D./Gibbs HS*

- **PROJECT NO:** 7105
- **MANAGER:** Diana Pepper
- **START DATE:** 11/1/2012
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 1,000

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Teachers

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Seminar will allow teachers to experience new ways of viewing students and how to construct culturally responsive classrooms and schools.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER AT PINELLAS PARK HS

- **PROJECT NO:** A913
- **MANAGER:** Andre Poulard
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Competitive
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** $500,000
- **START DATE:** 12/1/2012
- **END DATE:** 11/30/2014
- **BOARD MTG DATE:** 7/24/2012

**PROJECT FOCUS:** School based health center at Pinellas Park HS

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Pinellas County Health Department and Pinellas County Schools have partnered to construct, equip and operate a school - based health center at Pinellas Park HS. It will provide effective, efficient and quality health care to low income, uninsured, and medically underserved students at the school.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** SEDNET

- **PROJECT NO:** A871
- **MANAGER:** Debbie Thornton
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** $41,502
- **START DATE:** 7/1/2012
- **END DATE:** 7/31/2013

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Children with severe emotional disturbances

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** The SED Network is providing a comprehensive system of care for children with severe emotional disturbances.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: SEDNET General Appropriation

PROJECT NO: 1549
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,870

START DATE: 7/1/2012
END DATE: 6/30/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Children with severe emotional disturbances

PROJECT PURPOSE: The SED Network is providing a comprehensive system of care for children with emotional disturbances

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: SEDNET IDEA B

PROJECT NO: A872
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 72,628

START DATE: 7/1/2012
END DATE: 8/31/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Children with severe emotional disturbances

PROJECT PURPOSE: The SED Network is providing a comprehensive system of care for children with emotional disturbances. SEDNET Leadership will provide for the overall management of, and technical support/professional development for the 18 regional SEDNET Project Managers.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  **SEDNET Trust Fund**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Children with severe emotional disturbances

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Transition to independent living project.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  **SES-Supplementary Educational Services**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Provide tutoring to students in Pinellas County Schools

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Pinellas County will be an SES provider for Title I supplemental educational services serving students in PCS.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Skycrest Sculpture/Lowes Grant*

**PROJECT NO:**  7179  
**MANAGER:**  Gina Sullivan  
**PROJECT TYPE:**  Other  
**FUND SOURCE:**  Other  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:**  4,300  
**START DATE:**  2/1/2012  
**END DATE:**  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**  

**PROJECT FOCUS:**  Infusing art into the core curriculum at Skycrest Elementary

**PROJECT PURPOSE:**  Skycrest has partnered with Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute. Following the residency of artist, Kevin Reese, a beautification project will ensue - installing and improving the recycling containers, installing plants and a sign that will commemorate the 12 year partnership.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Solid Fuel Rockets Grant*

**PROJECT NO:**  7188  
**MANAGER:**  Jeff Powers  
**PROJECT TYPE:**  Other  
**FUND SOURCE:**  Other  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:**  427.65  
**START DATE:**  4/1/2012  
**END DATE:**  
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**PROJECT FOCUS:**  Students at Oldsmar Elementary will explore solid fuel rockets

**PROJECT PURPOSE:**  Purchase materials to help students explore the basics of solid fuel rocket building. Will incorporate investigations of potential and kinetic energy and maximum velocity.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Southwest Florida Management District

**PROJECT NO:** 1526  
**MANAGER:** Julie Poth

**PROJECT TYPE:** Other  
**START DATE:** 7/23/2012

**FUND SOURCE:** Other  
**END DATE:** 8/30/2013

**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 17,000  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Environmental Education

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Provide funding for K-12 students and educators in Pinellas county with support from SWFWMD to offer opportunities for hands-on and classroom study with a goal of improvement in the knowledge of water resources issue.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

**PROJECT NO:** A590  
**MANAGER:** C. Medici

**PROJECT TYPE:** Competitive  
**START DATE:** 3/6/2013

**FUND SOURCE:** Federal  
**END DATE:** 10/30/2013

**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 150,000  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Enhance student achievement and increase graduation

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Letter of agreement between School Board of Putnam County on behalf of NEFEC and Pinelas County Schools.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  SUCCESS ACADEMY/HEARTS HEALING HUNGER

PROJECT NO: 7185
MANAGER: Colleen Quinn

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,000

START DATE: 10/17/2011
END DATE: 
BOARD MTG DATE: 

PROJECT FOCUS: Students at Pinellas Park MS working with Rawlings

PROJECT PURPOSE: Teachers and students have committed to address the issue of childhood hunger in their community. They will be connecting their community service to classroom based curriculum and will create a school garden and work with Rawlings Elementary to increase knowledge about healthy, low cost food.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Success AcademyVocational Education Center

PROJECT NO: 7117
MANAGER: Colleen Quinn

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 80,000

START DATE: 8/1/2012
END DATE: 6/30/2013
BOARD MTG DATE: 7/24/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: Curriculum directly linked to real life experience

PROJECT PURPOSE: Offer students a unique real world style education. Hands on learning combined with academic standards. Equip students with job skills. Make the community aware of importance of vocational education in order to increase graduation rates.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Swiftmud Salaries*

PROJECT NO:  1528  
MANAGER:  Julie Poth  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  105,000  

START DATE:  7/23/2012  
END DATE:  8/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Environmental Education  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Provide funds for 74% of the salaries for two resource teachers.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *SWIFTMUD Splash Grant*

PROJECT NO:  1529  
MANAGER:  Julie Poth  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  33,000  

START DATE:  7/23/2012  
END DATE:  8/30/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Water Resources Education  

PROJECT PURPOSE:  To inform and educate about the importance of conserving and protecting water resources. Projects focusing on water resources concepts and issues.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: SWPBS Positive Behavior**

PROJECT NO: 7213  
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,949.22  
START DATE: 10/20/2004  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Students with severe behavior problems  
PROJECT PURPOSE: To implement school-wide PBS activities

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**PROJECT TITLE: Tampa Bay Estuary/Seminole MS**

PROJECT NO: 7189  
MANAGER: Daniel Lee Cutler  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 4,095  
START DATE: 1/1/2012  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Sustainable landscape design  
PROJECT PURPOSE: Restore a public school property to a "living model" that demonstrates the environmental and economic value of creating and maintaining a native Florida Landscape. Vision is for the project to engage and educate students, faculty, staff and parents about the importance of the restoration and protection of our local environment.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Tampa Bay Rays Earthwatch at Calvin Hunsinger*

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<td>To implement an environmental education program and partnership with Tampa Bay Watch. Students will grow bay grasses on campus and then transplant them into the bay creating a habitat for the grasses.</td>
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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Teacher Incentive Fund Program (TIF)*

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Teaching American History

PROJECT NO: X930
MANAGER: Linda Whitley

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 7/15/2009
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/14/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 821,626 BOARD MTG DATE: 2/24/2009

PROJECT FOCUS: American History Teachers

PROJECT PURPOSE: Develop, document, evaluate and disseminate an innovative, cohesive model of professional development to improve teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: The Confucius Classroom at Thurgood Marshall

PROJECT NO: 7145
MANAGER: Solomon Lowery

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 12/6/2011
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,000

PROJECT FOCUS: Students at Thurgood Marshall

PROJECT PURPOSE: Contract with USF Confucius Institute to establish a Confucius Classroom at Thurgood Marshall MS to enhance understanding and friendship between the young people of China and the US by sponsoring the teaching and learning of the Chinese language and culture
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Title 1 SIG Bridge**

**PROJECT NO:** A670  
**MANAGER:** Mary Conage

**PROJECT TYPE:** Competitive  
**FUND SOURCE:** Federal  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 225,000

**START DATE:** 7/1/2012  
**END DATE:** 6/30/2013

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Elementary schools

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Bridge grant for SIG project A673 at Fairmount Park, Lakewood El, Woodlawn El.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Title 1 SIG (1003g) Cohort I**

**PROJECT NO:** A672  
**MANAGER:** Mary Conage

**PROJECT TYPE:** Entitlement  
**FUND SOURCE:** Federal  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 467,532

**START DATE:** 8/15/2012  
**END DATE:** 6/30/2013

**BOARD MTG DATE:** 10/27/2009

**PROJECT FOCUS:** 4 Title I High Schools

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Will provide support for instructional interventions and systemic changes to be implemented in Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, and Lakewood high schools. Funds to be used to incorporate rigorous instruction, professional development; incentives to recruit and retain qualified teachers; extend instructional time and additional supports for schools to meet the requirements of Florida’s Differentiated Accountability Model.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Title 1 SIG (1003g) Cohort II**

PROJECT NO: A673  
MANAGER: Charlene Einsel

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
START DATE: 8/15/2012  
END DATE: 6/30/2013

FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,600,000  
BOARD MTG DATE: 4/26/2011

PROJECT FOCUS: Fairmount Park, Lakewood El, Woodlawn El

PROJECT PURPOSE: The SIG will provide support for instructional interventions and systemic changes to be implemented in Fairmount Park, Lakewood, and Woodlawn Elementary Schools with the goal of transforming the school culture, enriching the curriculum, and building connections. The project will provide incentives to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers and leaders in the schools and differentiated pay for additional leadership responsibilities. Professional development opportunities will include lesson study, inquiry based learning, cultural responsiveness, and data analysis. Extended learning time for enrichment activities, an expanded Pre-K program, and additional supports for schools to meet the requirements of Florida’s Differentiated Accountability model will be provided.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Title 1 SIG (1003a)**

PROJECT NO: A671  
MANAGER: Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  
START DATE: 1/1/2013  
END DATE: 12/31/2013

FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 534,089  
BOARD MTG DATE: 2/26/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: Azalea MS, Maximo El, Melrose El, Imagine MS

PROJECT PURPOSE: Provides funding to 4 specific schools identified as in need of improvement under No Child Left Behind. Provides additional learning resources for schools.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Title I Part A

PROJECT NO: A630
MANAGER: Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  START DATE:  7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal  END DATE:  6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 25,574,861  BOARD MTG DATE:  6/12/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: elementary, middle and charter schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Title I schoolwide programs for 12/13 will provide supplemental services to enhance student achievement, professional development, and parental involvement. All Title I Schoolwide Plans are directly aligned to the School Improvement Plans.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Title I Part A- SES

PROJECT NO: A660
MANAGER: Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  START DATE:  7/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal  END DATE:  6/30/2013
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,673,557  BOARD MTG DATE:  7/24/2012

PROJECT FOCUS: SES

PROJECT PURPOSE: Offers supplemental educational services to eligible students attending Title I Schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress for three years in a row as required by the No Child Left Behind Act.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Title I Part D Delinquent*

PROJECT NO:  A680  
MANAGER:  Diana Lenox  
PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement  
START DATE:  7/1/2012  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  6/30/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  903,022  
BOARD MTG DATE:  7/12/2012  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Delinquent or at risk Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Pinellas County will utilize funds to provide staff and services for Dropout Prevention School which include all Pinellas and Eckerd Department of Juvenile Justice programs.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Title II, Part A Teacher and Principal Training*

PROJECT NO:  A200  
MANAGER:  Jan Urbanski  
PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement  
START DATE:  7/1/2012  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  6/30/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  6,415,728.76  
BOARD MTG DATE:  6/12/2012  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Teacher recruitment, retention and training

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Provide funds to ensure that school districts have high quality teachers and principals.
Status Report of Special Projects

Project Title: Title III, Part A

Project No: A946
Manager: Natasa Karac

Project Type: Start Date: 7/1/2012
Fund Source: Federal
End Date: 6/30/2013
Funded Amount: 633,565.82
Board Mtg Date: 7/24/2012

Project Focus: Recently arrived immigrant children and youth

Project Purpose: Provides funds for supplemental educational materials

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Status Report of Special Projects

Project Title: Toshiba America Foundation/Gibbs High

Project No: 7192
Manager: Diana Pepper

Project Type: Other
Fund Source: Other
End Date: 4/1/2012
Funded Amount: 3,500
Board Mtg Date:

Project Focus: At Risk African American Students

Project Purpose: To connect Biology to real world situations by exposing students to Inquiry Investigations (hands on learning). Funds will be used to purchase curriculum modules.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Town Hall Meeting*

- **PROJECT NO:** 7118
- **MANAGER:** Jan Urbanski
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 562
- **START DATE:** 2/27/2008
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** WEDU, Mental Health Services Administration

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** These funds are made available through the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a member of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking to conduct Town Hall Meetings.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Walk with Walgreens*

- **PROJECT NO:** 7114
- **MANAGER:** Various
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Competitive
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 5,000
- **START DATE:** 1/1/2013
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** 5 elementary schools: Belcher, Curtis, Highland Lakes, Skycrest, and Sexton.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To implement Healthy Schools Program physical activity criteria to increase student physical activity.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Walmart Adopt-a-Class

PROJECT NO: 7149
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 750

START DATE: 9/1/2012
END DATE: 3/1/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Gulfport Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: Positive character education/reinforcement

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Walmart Foundation Community/Osceola HS

PROJECT NO: 7108
MANAGER: Stephen Futch

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500

START DATE: 11/1/2012
END DATE: 6/1/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Replacement net

PROJECT PURPOSE: Funds will be used to purchase a replacement net for the home base batting cage at Osceola Fundamental HS.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Walmart Grants

PROJECT NO: 7170
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 1/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary Schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Breakfast Club to Enhance ESOL Program at Southern Oak Elementary and the Dual Immersion Program at Garrison Jones Elementary

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Walmart Hunger Outreach

PROJECT NO: 7125
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 8/15/2011
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: K-5

PROJECT PURPOSE: To purchase books and technology to use with Speech students.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Walmart Hunger Outreach/Hunsinger

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** K-5

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To purchase fresh fruit as a healthy snack

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Walmart Hunger Outreach/Pinellas Park HS

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Volunteer related programs at Pinellas Park HS

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Funding will be used for student supplies, volunteer appreciation, and field trip registration for students that are in need.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Walmart Literacy Grant*

PROJECT NUMBER:  7161
MANAGER:  Jan Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  10/1/2012
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  25,000  BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Literacy for students

PROJECT PURPOSE:  $5,000 to purchase books for students; $20,000 for Pac A Sac coordinated by Tari Connell - Social Work

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Walmart Second Step - Forest Lakes Ei*

PROJECT NUMBER:  7131
MANAGER:  Genie Merrer

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  9/1/2011
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  500  BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Kindergarten

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Skills for learning how to focus attention, listen and stay on task
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Wells Fargo Community Partner

PROJECT NO: 7179
MANAGER: Daryl Yasay

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000

PROJECT FOCUS: Seminole High School

PROJECT PURPOSE: Community Partner Program to support general operating expenses

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: WholeKids Foundation Garden Grant/Jamerson El

PROJECT NO: 7156
MANAGER: Kathleen Tinter

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,000

PROJECT FOCUS: K-5 Jamerson Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: Educate students on how plants are grown, their needs for survival, how to properly care for plants, how to use the fruits and vegetables that are grown in order to eat healthier.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Charter Grant, Windsor Charter School

PROJECT NO: A846  
MANAGER: Clements  

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
START DATE: 5/14/2012  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
END DATE: 7/31/2013  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 175,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: K-3 charter school  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Curriculum is project based and incorporates technology. Uses "Habits of the Mind"

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Youth Investment Shares/Title 1

PROJECT NO: 7209  
MANAGER: Mary Conage  

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
START DATE: 10/21/2011  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,000  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Parents and children  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Parent involvement activities and resources
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  
YSA Success Academy at Pinellas Park MS

**PROJECT NO:**  
7102

**MANAGER:**  
Colleen Quinn

**PROJECT TYPE:**  
Other

**START DATE:**  
1/1/2013

**FUND SOURCE:**  
Other

**FUNDED AMOUNT:**  
5,000

**BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:**  
Childhood hunger

**PROJECT PURPOSE:**  
Students will conduct a food drive at multiple locations and create a documentary about the semester of service. They will implement a 12-14 week semester of service.

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**2012-13 Education Foundation Grants**

The Education Foundation supports Pinellas County Schools through a variety of grant programs that fund education-related projects for the benefit of teachers and students. The Foundation awarded $188,600 grant funds to 200+ teachers impacting over 26,000 students.

- Teach for Excellence ($65,000.00)
- Transamerica ($20,000.00)
- Achieva ($25,000)
- State Farm STEM/Literacy/Safe Driver ($7,600.00)
- WorkNet ($20,000.00)
- Progress Energy ($35,000.00)
- Motorola ($5,000.00)
- AT&T ($1,800.00)
- Academy ($2,200.00)
- BIC ($5,000)
- Career Education Grants ($2,000)
Grant Procurement

During the 2012-13 school year, the Special Projects Office reviewed 84 competitive grant opportunities that were presented to various departments, schools, program offices, and teachers as potential funding opportunities.

Grant proposals developed and submitted: 123
  • District level: 12
  • School level: 111 (multiple schools/teachers can submit proposal for same grant opportunity)

Grants awarded: 65
  • District level: 3
  • School level: 62

Total of grant funds awarded: $2,218,030.68
  • District level: $ 2,009,660.68
  • School level: $208,370.00

Grants pending funding decision: 33
  • District level: 6
  • School level: 27

Reasons the district did not apply for a funding opportunity included:
  • district did not qualify for proposed funding
  • funding guidelines did not align with district’s strategic directions or program office goals
  • necessary partnerships were not identified
  • program office declined or did not respond to the funding notice
  • decision to partner with another agency rather than serve as lead applicant