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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 special projects and programs that have been awarded to the Pinellas County Schools in support of the district's strategic directions during the 2013-2014 school year.

REPORT

This document provides pertinent information relative to each of the 135 programs funded in the total amount of $115,083,986.33 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**

- **Project Title**: The full descriptive name of a project as submitted on the grant proposal.
- **Project Number**: The official district number assigned to a project by the accounting department.
- **Manager**: The person responsible for a project.
- **Project Type**: Competitive or Entitlement
  - 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.
  - 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.
- **Fund Source**: Federal or State or Other (such as corporate funding)
- **Funded Amount**: The amount of funds awarded to a project.
- **Start Date**: The official date that a project begins.
- **End Date**: The date that a project officially terminates (some projects are ongoing with no set ending date).
- **Board Mtg Date**: The date a project was submitted to the School Board for approval (grants over $250,000).
- **Project Focus**: Target area addressed by the project.
- **Project Purpose**: A concise statement of the project’s purpose.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** "Test Me, I'm Ready" Education Foundation Fund-a-Classroom

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Status Report of Special Projects

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<td>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.</td>
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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Achieva Grants*

PROJECT NO:  7105  
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PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
START DATE:  10/17/2013  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  6,954.37  
BOARD MTG DATE:  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Literacy  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Education Foundation grant to promote literacy.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Adult Education and Family Literacy, Corrections*

PROJECT NO:  B824  
MANAGER:  Margaret Paynter  
PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
START DATE:  7/1/2013  
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  
END DATE:  6/30/2014  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  117,352  
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 Education and Family Literacy English, Civics Ed**

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**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Will provide an integrated program of services that incorporate English literacy and civics education for the least literate, most economically disadvantaged students.

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

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**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 also provides 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

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**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.

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

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** High School Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To support the AVID program at PHUHS. 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

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Journalism Program

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Purchase Smart Boards and HD Video and Still Digital Cameras.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Beta Omega Grant

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** AVID students at PPMS

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Supporting AVID students with the required supplies necessary for being a part of the AVID program.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Breakfast Club/PPMS/Action for Healthy Kids

PROJECT NO: 7134  
MANAGER: Colleen Quinn  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,500  
START DATE: 9/1/2012  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE: 

PROJECT FOCUS: Healthy Breakfasts at Pinellas Park 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 versions.

Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: 7129  
MANAGER: Principals  
PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,963.32  
START DATE: 7/1/2014  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE: 

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12

PROJECT PURPOSE: To assist educators with classroom needs for innovative learning projects.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Carol M. White Physical Educ. (PEP)

PROJECT NO: B915
MANAGER: P. Johns
PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 775,179
START DATE: 10/1/2013
END DATE: 9/30/2014

PROJECT FOCUS: Improve students' health in middle schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Improve students' health-related fitness and consumption of fruits and vegetables. The Youth Fitness program will be deployed in middle schools.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: CEC Fabulous Fluency

PROJECT NO: 7131
MANAGER: Doreen Sloan
PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 231.06
START DATE: 3/1/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: Improve fluency of SLD and Language Impaired Students

PROJECT PURPOSE: Purchase 5 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 El**

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PROJECT FOCUS: Promote Character Education at Oldsmar Elementary School

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**

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PROJECT FOCUS: Pinellas County School Educators

PROJECT PURPOSE: Providing National Schools of Character resources for educators.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Child Care Worker Training 2010-2015

PROJECT NO: A855
MANAGER: D. Barker

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 715,130

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: D. Barker

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 51,434.04

START DATE: 4/1/2008

BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Child Care Worker Training

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

PROJECT TITLE:  Childcare Worker Training 2010-2015

PROJECT NO:          B855
MANAGER:             D. Barker

PROJECT TYPE:       Other
FUND SOURCE:        Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT:     715,130

START DATE:       7/1/2010
END DATE:         6/30/2015
BOARD MTG DATE:

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:  Clearwater Art Alliance

PROJECT NO:          7128
MANAGER:             Principal

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

START DATE:       2/20/2013
END DATE:         
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  K-12 students at Eisenhower Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: Enrich student education through the arts.
## Status Report of Special Projects

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** K-12

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Guest artist to work with art classes to construct public art for the gardens at High Point Elementary.

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## Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Community Foundation of Tampa Bay

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Support Arts Education at Sexton Elementary

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Learning rhythms of India; artwork demonstrating understanding of the art produced by the children of India; mini musical "the Drum".

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Confucius Classroom at Safety Harbor MS

PROJECT NO: 7166
MANAGER: Allison Kennedy

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 32,000

START DATE: 9/1/2011
END DATE: 8/31/2014
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Students at Safety Harbor MS

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

PROJECT NO: 7133
MANAGER: Catherine Gerard

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

START DATE: 10/1/2011
END DATE: 6/30/2014
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Increase access to healthy meals at 8 High schools

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 8 HS. 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 Charter School*

- **PROJECT NO:** A847
- **MANAGER:** Faith Demir
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Charter School
- **START DATE:** 4/1/2013
- **END DATE:** 7/31/2014
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 175,000
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** Charter School
- **PROJECT PURPOSE:** Public Charter School Grant Program. Planning, Design, and Implementation

**Status Report of Special Projects**

**PROJECT TITLE:** *District Bandwidth Support*

- **PROJECT NO:** 1516
- **MANAGER:** D.Galvin
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **START DATE:** 1/1/2014
- **END DATE:** 6/30/2014
- **FUND SOURCE:** State
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 506,761.83
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** Testing and Education
- **PROJECT PURPOSE:** To increase bandwidth in schools for the purpose of testing and education.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Duke Energy-Bay Point Elementary*

PROJECT NO:   7146  
MANAGER:  Principal  

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

START DATE:  2/1/2014  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Students in K-5

PROJECT PURPOSE:  To advance the STEM concept by building lessons around basic solar energy, climate/weather and water/soil quality.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Earthwatch Educator Fellowship Grant*

PROJECT NO:   7165  
MANAGER:  Jane Hayes  

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  2,500

START DATE:  9/1/2010  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

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**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** High School students in Foster care

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Full time Guidance Counselor to advise high school students who are in licensed foster care.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  **Education Blueprints-"Preschool Playful Learning"**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** 3 and 4 year old blended PreK

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Preschools will provide feedback on how to best integrate LEGO Educations solutions into their programs.
Status Report of Special Projects

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

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**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 School Counselors; increase direct services and support for students.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Exxon Mobile Education Alliance Grant*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Math and Science Programs

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Enhance Math and Science Programs
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Ezra Jack Keats Foundation*

- **PROJECT NO:** 7305
- **MANAGER:** Principal
- **PROJECT TYPE:**
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 500
- **START DATE:** 5/15/2014
- **BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Elementary

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To enhance the learning experiences of students.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *F.A.S.T.*

- **PROJECT NO:** 7300
- **MANAGER:** DeLorey/Madzimbamutok
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 600
- **START DATE:** 4/1/2014
- **BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Hydroponics at Largo Middel School

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** For maintenance and updating of a hydroponic growth chamber. Funds will be used for plant supplies, food sources, PH testing strips and plants.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: FDLRS GEN REVENUE**

PROJECT NO: 1565  
MANAGER: Paula Nelson

PROJECT TYPE:  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 37,362

PROJECT FOCUS: FDLRS  
PROJECT PURPOSE: Salary and Supplies

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: FDLRS IDEA Part B**

PROJECT NO: B570  
MANAGER: Paula Nelson

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,047,519

PROJECT FOCUS: Professional Development, Child Find legislative support, parent services, assistive/instructional technology support

PROJECT PURPOSE: Supports professional development for district staff and eligible non-public school personnel, supports parent partnerships, provides Child Fine legislative support and assistive technology for exceptional students.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *FDLRS IDEA Part B Preschool*

PROJECT NO: B550  
MANAGER: Paula Nelson

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 190,112

START DATE: 7/1/2013  
END DATE: 6/30/2014

BOARD MTG DATE:

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.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Florida Education Association Retired Grant/Tarpon Fundamental*

PROJECT NO: 7155  
MANAGER: Thompson/Vicari

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 100

START DATE: 3/1/2014

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PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary music

PROJECT PURPOSE: New strings for cellos and violas and related supplies
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Florida First Start Program*

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**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.

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**PROJECT TITLE:** *FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY SUB AWARD*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Agreement between PCS and Florida Gulf Coast University

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To implement evidence based dropout prevention strategies (SIM and Check and Connect) for students with disabilities.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Fuel Up Breakfast Grant**

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

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**PROJECT TITLE:**  *GE Volunteers/Earth Day High Point Elementary*

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**Project Focus:** Elementary School

**Project Purpose:** Grant funds will be used for Earth Day landscaping projects at the school.

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### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Girls Get I.T./ Florida Endowment Foundation*

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**Project Focus:** Middle School

**Project Purpose:** Ongoing club with a focus on STEM activities and lessons.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Gulfport Women’s Club

PROJECT NO: 7186  START DATE: 2/13/2012
MANAGER: Principal  END DATE:
PROJECT TYPE: Other  BOARD MTG DATE:
FUND SOURCE: Other  FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,114
PROJECT FOCUS: Student Achievement
PROJECT PURPOSE: Provide supplies to enhance achievement

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: HSN Cares S.T.E.A.M.

PROJECT NO: 7124  START DATE: 12/1/2013
MANAGER: Solomon Lowery  END DATE:
PROJECT TYPE: Other  BOARD MTG DATE:
FUND SOURCE: Other  FUNDED AMOUNT: 100,000
PROJECT FOCUS: 6-8 graders at Thurgood Marshall MS
PROJECT PURPOSE: Funds will be used to expand the S.T.E.A.M. initiative through enhanced facilities resources, professional development, community partnerships and engaging experiences for students.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *IDEA Part B, Preschool Entitlement*

PROJECT NO: B560  
MANAGER: L. Grant  
PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 846,375.81  
PROJECT FOCUS: Pre K Handicapped  
PROJECT PURPOSE: Provide Services for special needs children, ages - 0-5, their families, and teachers

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *IDEA, Part B, Entitlement*

PROJECT NO: B300  
MANAGER: L. Grant  
PROJECT TYPE: Entitlement  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 27,961,613.66  
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

PROJECT NO: 7153
MANAGER: Colleen Quimm

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 9/24/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 6,200 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Technology resources for students at Pinellas Park MS

PROJECT PURPOSE: Used to purchase equipment to teach students effective 21st century communication skills through the Ecoliteracy theme, challenge-based learning method and engagement in multimedia production activities.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Jan Chase Rutz Fund/Various Schools

PROJECT NO: 7138
MANAGER: Principals

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 4/15/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,779 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12 Students

PROJECT PURPOSE: To support teacher directed classroom innovation that enrich the student's learning process
Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: 7101  
MANAGER: Dr. Brodney  

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

START DATE: 10/1/2012  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

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.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Keep Gym In School*

PROJECT NO: 7188  
MANAGER: Whitney Reichard  

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

START DATE: 8/1/2013  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS: Improve health and wellness at Tyrone MS  

PROJECT PURPOSE: Funds will be used to purchase physical education equipment that is needed to conduct quality lessons at Tyrone Middle School.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Kids Run The Nation*

PROJECT NO:  7124  
MANAGER:  Mary Stewart

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  550  
START DATE:  1/10/2013  
END DATE:  12/31/2013

PROJECT FOCUS:  Students in the Hunsinger Running Club

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Students complete a mile to earn a chain. The club increases student's self esteem, decrease behavior outbursts and motivates students to set personal goals.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Kindergarten Reading Enrichment Grant-Lynch El*

PROJECT NO:  7123  
MANAGER:  Sharon Thompson

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  2,000  
START DATE:  9/1/2011  
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  Kindergarten

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Increase the amount of time Kindergarten students are involved in reading and give them a greater access to books.
STATUS REPORT OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

PROJECT TITLE: *Laura Bush Foundation Grant*

PROJECT NO: 7304
MANAGER: Pat Trusler

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,000

START DATE: 5/1/2014
END DATE:
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Library Collection Improvement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Purchase of library book and magazines

STATUS REPORT OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

PROJECT TITLE: *LIFE BWET/BAYPOINT MIDDLE*

PROJECT NO: 1504
MANAGER: J.Creneti

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 8/20/2013
FUND SOURCE: State
FUNDED AMOUNT: 18,047.16

END DATE: 6/30/2014
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Middle School

PROJECT PURPOSE: Environmental studies and field trips to learn about the sensitive eco system in Florida.
Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: 1530
MANAGER:

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 8/10/2012
FUND SOURCE: END DATE: 3/31/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,337.10

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: 7158
MANAGER: George Fatolitis

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 5/1/2010
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,000

PROJECT FOCUS: School Improvement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Outdoor Classroom
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 barrell to grow and harvest crops.

Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: 7130
MANAGER: Dawn Coleman

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,000

START DATE: 9/14/2011
END DATE:
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary students at Ponce De Leon

PROJECT PURPOSE: "Setting Sail To Success" program
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Lowes Toolbox for Education - Various

PROJECT NO: 7181
MANAGER: Principals

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

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

PROJECT FOCUS: School Improvements

PROJECT PURPOSE: Pinellas Park Middle- Peer Mediation Room; Seminole High- Seminole Refresh

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Lowes Toolbox for Education - Various

PROJECT NO: 7175
MANAGER: Principal's

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,050.50

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

PROJECT FOCUS: School Improvement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Reading Garden and homegrown classroom project
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Math and Science Manipulatives for Common Core

PROJECT NO: 7187
MANAGER: Hipp

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,788.03

PROJECT FOCUS: Math and Science Tarpon Spgrs. El

PROJECT PURPOSE: Purchase of science and math learning centers for the classrooms; centers will align with the Florida standards.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Math Moves U Raytheon Grant at Thurgood Marshall

PROJECT NO: 7180
MANAGER: Principal

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

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 2 winners. Raytheon awarded matching grant funds to the school.
Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: 7190  
MANAGER: Jason Williams

START DATE: 9/28/2012  
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: 33,940.39  
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:  *MLK Day Grant*

PROJECT NO:  7107  
MANAGER:  Colleen Quinn  
PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  1,296  
START DATE:  11/1/2013  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Middle school children and teachers at PPMS  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Goal is to continue to spread the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Muscle Milk Recovery Grant*

PROJECT NO:  7194  
MANAGER:  Toscani/Miller  
PROJECT TYPE:  Other  
FUND SOURCE:  Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  26,800  
START DATE:  5/1/2014  
END DATE:  
BOARD MTG DATE:  
PROJECT FOCUS:  Athletic programs at the schools  
PROJECT PURPOSE:  Tarpon Springs will purchase much needed equipment for their PE department; Lakewood HS will purchase PE department items.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: MYcroSchool of Integrated Academics and Technologies

PROJECT NO: A848
MANAGER:

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 2/27/2012
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 5/13/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 350,000 BOARD MTG DATE: 2/7/2013

PROJECT FOCUS: Academics and Technology


Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: NASA Grant

PROJECT NO: 7150
MANAGER: Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: Other START DATE: 3/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 500 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Winners of the Pinellas History Day competition
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: New Point Pinellas Academy Charter**

- **PROJECT NO:** B846
- **MANAGER:** David Stiles
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Competitive
- **FUND SOURCE:** Federal
- **FUND SOURCE:** 175,000
- **START DATE:** 4/1/2013
- **END DATE:** 7/31/2014
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** 6-8 grade students
- **PROJECT PURPOSE:** Charter School Planning, Program Design, and Implementation grant.

Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE: Next Gen Systems/Gates Foundation**

- **PROJECT NO:** 1513
- **MANAGER:** R. Vasquez
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 564,518.00
- **START DATE:** 9/1/2013
- **END DATE:** 12/31/2014
- **PROJECT FOCUS:** Personalized learning – Pinellas Innovates
- **PROJECT PURPOSE:** Work with New Tech Network to plan and design one stand-alone new high school which will serve as an anchor for a broader district strategy for school redesign. Implement a New Tech school within a school model with 5 existing high schools.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: **NFL Play 60**

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PROJECT FOCUS: Student's health and wellness

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

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Status Report of Special Projects

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

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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

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**PROJECT TITLE:** PERT-Postsecondary Ed. Readiness Test (assessment)

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Pinellas Education Foundation-Social Thinking Conf.

PROJECT NO: 7306  
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 218.20

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary school

PROJECT PURPOSE: Fund a classroom materials

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Status Report of Special Projects

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

PROJECT NO: A849  
MANAGER: Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
FUND SOURCE: Federal  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 416,875

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Pinellas Refugee Education Program (PREP)

PROJECT NO: B830
MANAGER: Doug Haskitt

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 504,000

START DATE: 8/1/2013
END DATE: 7/31/2015

PROJECT FOCUS: Refugee Education

PROJECT PURPOSE: Provides 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 Park High I-Car Foundation Grant

PROJECT NO: 7183
MANAGER: Linda Warrick Principal

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 7/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,500
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Auto body shop at Pinellas Park High
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Pinellas Primary Academy Charter School

PROJECT NO: B844
MANAGER: Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 5/14/2013
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 275,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:


Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Plato Academy St. Petersburg

PROJECT NO: A841
MANAGER: Urbanski/Nick Koulamanis

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive START DATE: 4/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 7/31/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 175,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: VPK, Pre-K - 3rd grade

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**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.

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

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**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.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *R'Club Child Care*

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| PROJECT PURPOSE: | After school substance abuse prevention training |

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Right To Ride - Largo Middle School*

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| 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 Florida Standards Professional Development Project

PROJECT NO:  B130
MANAGER:  P.Moore

PROJECT TYPE:  START DATE:  4/18/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT:  188,735 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  Professional Development

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Stipends for teachers to attend professional development; targeted for Mathematics and ELA standards.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  
RTTT Job-embedded Principal Preparation Programs

PROJECT NO:  Z127
MANAGER:  Lisa Grant

PROJECT TYPE:  START DATE:  7/1/2013
FUND SOURCE:  Federal END DATE:  6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT:  222,829 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  Administrators and those preparing to be a principal

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Principal Preparation Programs
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *RTTT-District Evaluation Systems Monitoring*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** School Administrators

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Train school administrators on effective monitoring of the district's teacher evaluation system.

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Status Report of Special Projects

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

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**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.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: **SEDNET General Appropriation**

PROJECT NO: 1571
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

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

START DATE: 7/1/2013
END DATE: 6/30/2014

PROJECT FOCUS: Children with severe emotional disturbances

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

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: **SEDNET IDEA B**

PROJECT NO: B872
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

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

START DATE: 7/1/2013
END DATE: 8/31/2014

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 PART B**

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**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 Trust Fund**

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

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Transition to independent living project
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *SME Education Foundation- East Lake H.S.*

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PROJECT FOCUS: Manufacturing Education Program

PROJECT PURPOSE: 1st installment of 3 year program to enhance the manufacturing education program.

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Southwest Florida Management District*

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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 issues.
Status Report of Special Projects

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

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

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Letter of agreement with the School Board Of Putnam County on behalf of NEFEC to implement the State Personnel Development Grant

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *SUCCESS ACADEMY/ HEARTS HEALING HUNGER*

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**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 Academy Vocational Education Center

PROJECT NO:  7117
MANAGER:  Colleen Quinn

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  8/1/2012
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  5/27/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT:  100,000  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:  1521
MANAGER:  Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  8/12/2013
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  7/31/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT:  90,000  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: 1522  
MANAGER: Julie Poth

PROJECT TYPE: Other  START DATE: 8/12/2013  
FUND SOURCE: Other  END DATE: 7/31/2014  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 10,450

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.

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: **SWPBS Positive Behavior**

PROJECT NO: 7213  
MANAGER: Debbie Thornton

PROJECT TYPE: Other  START DATE: 10/20/2004  
FUND SOURCE: Other  END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 13,949.22  BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Students with severe behavior problems

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To implement school -wide PBIS activities
### Status Report of Special Projects

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

- **PROJECT NO:** 7189
- **MANAGER:** Danie Lee Cutler
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 4,095
- **START DATE:** 1/1/2012
- **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.

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### Status Report of Special Projects

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

- **PROJECT NO:** 7169
- **MANAGER:** Tara Chaisson
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Other
- **FUND SOURCE:** Other
- **FUNDED AMOUNT:** 2,500
- **START DATE:** 12/12/2011
- **BOARD MTG DATE:**

**PROJECT FOCUS:** 6th -8th grade students in Chaisson/Lea's classes at Hunsinger

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** 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.
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Target Field Trip Grant

PROJECT NO: 7100
MANAGER: Various

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  START DATE: 7/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Other  END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 1,550  BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: K-12

PROJECT PURPOSE: Field trips to enrich the student's education

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** Teach for Excellence Classroom Grants

PROJECT NO: 7102
MANAGER: J.Urbanski

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  START DATE: 10/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Other  END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 30,481.71  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:**  *Teacher Incentive Fund Program (TIF)*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Meet the needs of five core elements related to a Performance Based Compensation System.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Funds to develop a performance based compensation system to be implemented at four middle schools.

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### Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *Teaching Chemistry with Cooking- Tarpon High*

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** High School Students

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** The goal is for the students to become more invested in chemistry because they will see how it is an integral part of their everyday lives (food chemistry).
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Team Garden Grant at Bardmoor El*

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PROJECT FOCUS: Gardening with students at Bardmoor Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: Building a school garden to grow fruits and vegetables

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Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *The Confucius Classroom at Thurgood Marshall*

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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 Part A

PROJECT NO:    B630
MANAGER:       Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement
FUND SOURCE:   Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 37,181,941

START DATE:    7/1/2013
END DATE:      6/30/2014

BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Schools – elementary and middle

PROJECT PURPOSE: Title I schoolwide programs 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 1 School Improvement #3 SIG

PROJECT NO:    B673
MANAGER:       Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement
FUND SOURCE:   Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 2,711,074

START DATE:    8/2/2013
END DATE:      6/30/2014

BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary Schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Fairmount Park, Lakewood El, Woodlawn El
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Title 1 SIG (1003a)

PROJECT NO:  B671
MANAGER:  Mary Conage

PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement  START DATE:  1/1/2014
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  END DATE:  12/31/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT:  490,980  BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  ELP and Professional Development

PROJECT PURPOSE:  Provides funding to enhance academic achievement at specific schools identified as in need of improvement under No Child Left Behind.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  Title I Part D Delinquent

PROJECT NO:  B680
MANAGER:  B. Muhley

PROJECT TYPE:  Entitlement  START DATE:  7/1/2013
FUND SOURCE:  Federal  END DATE:  6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT:  977,642  BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS:  Delinquent or at risk students

PROJECT PURPOSE:  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**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** Teacher recruitment, retention and training

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Provide funds for recruitment and professional development to ensure that school districts have high quality teachers and principals.

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**PROJECT TITLE: Title III English Language**

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**PROJECT FOCUS:** English Language Support

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Continue to provide high-quality language instruction educational programs for English Language Learners.
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  
Title X Part C Homeless Children and Youth

PROJECT NO: B791
MANAGER: Althea Hudson

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 7/1/2013
FUND SOURCE: Federal END DATE: 6/30/2014
FUNDED AMOUNT: 114,000 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Homeless children and unaccompanied youth

PROJECT PURPOSE: Assist homeless children and unaccompanied youth in meeting higher student achievement in reading and math.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Toshiba America Foundation/Gibbs High

PROJECT NO: 7192
MANAGER: Diana Pepper

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 4/1/2012
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
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:  D. Sicilian

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  2/27/2008
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT:  562  BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  WEDU, Mental Health Services Admin

PROJECT PURPOSE: Conducting Town Hall Meeting. These funds are being 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.

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  United Health Foundation Grant

PROJECT NO:  7301
MANAGER:

PROJECT TYPE:  Other  START DATE:  7/1/2014
FUND SOURCE:  Other  END DATE:  6/30/2015
FUNDED AMOUNT:  50,000  BOARD MTG DATE:  

PROJECT FOCUS:  Elementary and Middle health and asthma education

PROJECT PURPOSE: Health Teacher online pilot program and American Lung Association Open Airways curriculum
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: University Academy Charter

PROJECT NO: B843
MANAGER: Urbanski/S. Shannon

PROJECT TYPE: Other
FUND SOURCE: Federal
FUNDED AMOUNT: 430,000
START DATE: 4/1/2013
END DATE: 7/31/2014
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: K-8


Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Walk with Walgreens (Various Schools)

PROJECT NO: 7114
MANAGER: Various

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive
FUND SOURCE: Other
FUNDED AMOUNT: 3,000
START DATE: 1/1/2013
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary

PROJECT PURPOSE: To implement Healthy Schools Program physical activity criteria
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *WalMart Adopt-a-Class*

PROJECT NO: 7149  
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Start Date: 9/1/2012  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 750  
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Positive character education/reinforcement

PROJECT PURPOSE: Promote character education

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:** *Walmart Grants- Various*

PROJECT NO: 7170  
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: Competitive  
START DATE: 7/1/2013  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
END DATE:  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 8,299  
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Elementary Schools

PROJECT PURPOSE: Breakfast Club to Enhance ESOL Program at Southern Oak El.  
Dual Immersion Program at Garrison Jones El.  
SRA Lab at Oldsmar El  
Pinellas Park Middle-Sister2Sister/Girlfriends  
VE Computers at Oldsmar El  
AVID, CFES, and STEM program field trips to colleges and supplies
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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**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 NO: 7161  
MANAGER: T. Connell  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 26,000  
START DATE: 10/1/2012  
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Literacy for students  
PROJECT PURPOSE: Purchase books for students and funding for Pac A Sac

Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE:  *Wells Fargo Community Partner*

PROJECT NO: 7179  
MANAGER: Cole  
PROJECT TYPE: Other  
FUND SOURCE: Other  
FUNDED AMOUNT: 5,000  
START DATE: 5/1/2013  
BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: For general operating expenses  
PROJECT PURPOSE: Local Wells Fargo branch nominates schools to receive a grant: Belcher El, Northeast El., Seminole HS, Osceola HS
Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *WholeKids Foundation Garden Grant/Jamerson El*

**PROJECT NO:**  7156  
**MANAGER:**  Kathleen Tinter

**PROJECT TYPE:**  Other  
**START DATE:**  6/1/2012  
**FUND SOURCE:**  Other  
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**FUNDED AMOUNT:**  2,000  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**  

**PROJECT FOCUS:**  K-5 Jamerson El

**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,

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Status Report of Special Projects

**PROJECT TITLE:**  *WorkNet Pinellas- Seminole High*

**PROJECT NO:**  7104  
**MANAGER:**  Principal

**PROJECT TYPE:**  Competitive  
**START DATE:**  10/15/2013  
**FUND SOURCE:**  Other  
**END DATE:**  6/30/2014  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:**  9,678.85  
**BOARD MTG DATE:**  

**PROJECT FOCUS:**  High School Classroom/Chemistry

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Chemistry supplies at Seminole High and Biotechnology supplies at Tarpon Springs High
Status Report of Special Projects

PROJECT TITLE: Wow Grant Digital Technology Program

PROJECT NO: 7139
MANAGER: Principal

PROJECT TYPE: START DATE: 2/1/2014
FUND SOURCE: Other END DATE:
FUNDED AMOUNT: 7250 BOARD MTG DATE:

PROJECT FOCUS: Technology

PROJECT PURPOSE: Foundation grant to expand technology program at Gibbs High

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:** RTTT Common Core Summer Institutes 2013

**PROJECT NO:** Z128  
**MANAGER:** Jozelle Johnson

**PROJECT TYPE:**  
**START DATE:** 4/30/2013  
**FUND SOURCE:** Federal  
**END DATE:** 6/30/2014  
**FUNDED AMOUNT:** 32,000

**PROJECT FOCUS:** Common Core State Standards 2013 Summer Institutes

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** Registration fees to cover approximately 132 teams (8 members per team) at $240 per team ($30 per person).

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**2013-14 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 $216,941.68 grant funds to 196,000 teachers impacting over 16,300 students.

- Teach for Excellence Grants
- Achieva Financial Literacy
- Transamerica Incubator
- CareerSource Pinellas
- Duke Energy
- Fund a Classroom
- PTA
- AFCEA STEM
- AT&T STEM
- Career Education Grants
- Verizon
- Knology
- Walkers Schools Based Grants
- Mini (Sexton/Meadowlawn)
Grant Procurement
During the 2013-14 school year, the Special Projects Office reviewed 107 competitive grant opportunities that were presented to various departments, schools, program offices, and teachers as potential funding opportunities.

Competitive Grant proposals developed and submitted: 92
• District level: 17
• School/Department level: 75 (multiple schools/teachers can submit proposal for same grant opportunity)

Grants awarded: 47
• District level: 6
• School/Department level: 41

Total of grant funds awarded: $1,882,185.78
• District level: $ 1,119,232.78
• School/Department level: $ 762,953.00

Grants pending funding decision: 20
• District level: 7
• School/Department level: 13

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
• decision to partner with another agency rather than serve as lead applicant
• deferred to next funding cycle to build capacity for competitive application