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Summary Explanation and Background (Continuation):

Community School South has received the English Language Civics (EL-Civics) grant from the Florida Department of Education for the past eight years. For each of those eight years, Community School South has funded a Family Literacy Teacher through the EL-Civics funds. The teacher spends approximately 25 percent of her time executing the Toyota Family Learning (TFL) grant, which equates to \$14,020. Through EL-Civics funding, Community School South also employs a part-time parent educator for \$27,000, a certified teacher assistant for \$18,200, and part-time parent educators for \$14,000 during evening hours.

In an effort to sustain the TFL program efforts at the completion of the grant, we would maximize the fiscal dollars of the EL-Civics grant. In addition, Community School South generates Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) funding for students who are in its adult education programs. Since a portion of the family literacy four-component program focuses on adult education and adult English language literacy, a portion of the FTE generated can be used to support family literacy programs to further sustain the efforts at the conclusion of the grant.