

Pre-Submission Executive Summary

Grant 02/09/16 – A

Grant Program	Community Foundation of Broward Youth Work*	
Status	New – Competitive	
Funds Requested	\$100,000 (to be requested) per year for 3 years	
Financial Impact Statement	The potential positive financial impact is \$100,000 per year for 3 years. The Community Foundation of Broward is the source of funds. There is no additional financial impact to the school district.	
Schools Included	Initially, high schools near the Office of Facilities and Construction Management such as Northeast, Coconut Creek, Blanche Ely; other schools near business partners offering internships.	
Managing Department/School	Career Technical Adult and Community Education	
Source of Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enid Valdez, Director – Career Technical Adult and Community Education 754-321-8444 2. Sam Bays, Director, Physical Plant Operations – Office of Facilities and Construction Management 754-321-2617 3. Stephanie Pollard, Director – Grants Administration & Government Programs 754-321-2260 	
Project Description	The demand for skilled labor in South Florida continues to outpace the size of the industry workforce. Employers across Broward County including the District's Office of Facilities and Construction Management, lack skilled employees. Under the auspices of the Career Technical Adult and Community Education department, this pilot program will initially begin a career technical program providing high school students with the technical and soft skills and work experience needed for a career in facilities and construction management. The Office of Facilities and Construction Management will engage these high school students in quality group and individual internships. The goal of the program is to help young people attain the skills, credentials and paid work experiences. Additional career sectors will be added in subsequent years including information technology, property management and other fields.	
Evaluation Plan	The success of this pilot program will be measured by student participation in summer soft skills training, the attainment of applicable industry-recognized certifications and involvement in on-the-job internships/apprenticeships.	
Research Methodology	Florida's construction sector is booming with 40,000 new jobs added in the past year alone, according to the U.S. Labor Department. The eleven percent annual workforce increase in construction accounts for more new positions created than in any other state. Yet the demand for skilled labor in South Florida continues to outpace the size of the industry workforce. Students graduating high schools in the county lack the technical and soft skills required to obtain these jobs.	
Alignment with Strategic Plan	The grant activities are aligned with District Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction by increasing the number of students with career technical skills in facilities and construction management and other sectors such as information technology, property management, and other fields.	
Level of Support provided by GAGP	Broward Education Foundation and Grants Administration and Government Programs (GAGP) Department identified the funding opportunity. GAGP staff is developing the grant application, wrote the executive summary for board approval and will track the grant in the system. Additionally GAGP staff met with several local businesses interested in this program.	

*Indicates that funding opportunity was disseminated to school or department by GAGP.