

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is an executive summary for the continuation of the Agreement between Virtual Enterprises International (VEI) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, which supports the academic and personal enrichment of students in Broward County Public Schools.

Grant Program	The source of funds is the Carl D. Perkins Secondary Grant.
Status	New Agreement
Funds Requested	\$13,800
Financial Impact Statement	There is a financial impact of \$13,800 per year. The source of funds is the Carl D. Perkins Secondary Grant. There is no additional financial impact to the District.
Schools Included	High Schools: Cooper City, Coral Springs, Cypress Bay, Hollywood Hills, Piper, Stranahan, Taravella Middle Schools: Apollo, Millennium
Managing Department/School	Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE) Department
Source of Additional Information	Enid Valdez 754-321- 8444
Project Description	<p>Virtual Enterprises International (VEI) is an in-school entrepreneurship program that combines global business simulation that is modeled after an international tradition of apprenticeships and work experiences. Students are taught the business mindset by bringing the workplace through mentorship into the classroom.</p> <p>This student-centered approach and coaching emphasizes project-based collaborative learning with the guidance of a teacher facilitator and a business partner. VEI students establish and manage a virtual company and conduct business with other student “firms” domestically and internationally. This program will be offered at two (2) middle schools: Apollo and Millennium and seven (7) high schools: Cooper City, Coral Springs, Cypress Bay, Hollywood Hills, Piper, Stranahan, and Taravella.</p>
Evaluation Plan	The program is evaluated through student proficiency in developing aspects of a business and teacher training is followed up through satisfaction surveys.
Research Methodology	Curriculum Frameworks and Program of Study as delineated by The Florida Department of Education for program completion for Career Technical programs.