

Agreement Executive Summary

Grant Program	United States Department of Education (USDOE): High School Career and Technical Education Teacher Pathways Initiative
Funds Available	\$136,998
Financial Impact Statement	The grant provided \$749,662 over three years to Broward County Public Schools. The source of funds is the United States Department of Education Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. With this agreement, Broward College will receive a \$136,998 subaward to support the activities and strategies of the Teacher Pathways Initiative.
Managing Department	Career, Technical, Adult, and Community Education (CTACE)
Source of Additional Information	1. Enid Valdez, Director – CTACE 754-321-8444 2. Stephanie R. Williams, Director – Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP) 754-321-2260
Project Description	<p>The purpose of the High School CTE Teacher Pathway Initiative is to improve the supply of high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers available to teach students in CTE programs aligned to In-Demand Industry Sectors where shortages of such teachers exist.</p> <p>The District will pay for Broward College to develop a preparatory course or Community of Practice for Business Education 6-12 and Engineering and Technology Education 6-12 certification. Costs related to the development of the course include faculty supplement and fringe benefits.</p> <p>The District will reimburse Broward College for online delivery of the Business Education 6-12 course and delivery of the Engineering and Technology Education course through a Community of Practice to individuals selected. The District will reimburse Broward College for expenses incurred related to this project, including course tuition and fees, faculty supplements/salary, and indirect costs. The District will also reimburse Broward College for tuition and fee scholarships for Tuition Exchange Program participants up to \$1,000 per participant. The District will reimburse Broward College for two college courses and fees for participants preparing for the Engineering and Technology Education teacher certification.</p> <p>Broward College will assist pre-service teachers, Educator Preparation Institutes students and current teachers not certified in Business Education to prepare for the Florida Teacher Certification Examination in Business Education. Broward College will also assist a cohort of current teachers already certified in Business Education to prepare for the Florida Teacher Certification Examination in Engineering & Technology Education. The District will reimburse Broward College for the materials, supplies and additional resources involved in test preparation, including student Study Guides, use of test preparation software, course fees and certification fees.</p> <p>Contract terms: Full execution of the agreement through September 30, 2020.</p>
Evaluation Plan	Broward College shall establish and maintain books, records and documents (including electronic storage media) sufficient to reflect all income and expenditures of funds provided by the District under this agreement.
Alignment with Strategic Plan	This program aligns with District Strategic Plan Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction by ensuring the availability of high quality CTE teachers helping to reduce the District’s CS/IT CTE teacher shortage. The program also supports the college and career readiness of Broward students by preparing them to fill high-wage, in-demand CS/IT occupations needed in Broward County.
Level of Support provided by GAGP	GAGP staff worked in collaboration with CTACE to develop the application and budget. Post-award, GAGP staff collaborated with program staff and the General Counsel’s Office to finalize the agreement and drafted the executive summary for Board approval. GAGP staff will route the agreement for final signatures and maintain all subsequent archives. GAGP will track the grant in the system.