

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grant Program	CareerSource Broward – Out of School Youth
Status	New – Continuation
Funds Requested	\$475,000 (awarded)
Financial Impact Statement	The positive financial impact is \$475,000. The source of funds is the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) administered by CareerSource Broward. There is no additional financial impact to the District.
Schools Included	High Schools: Blanche Ely, Deerfield Beach, Boyd Anderson, Stranahan, Dillard, Ft. Lauderdale, Piper, McArthur, and Adult Community and Technical Colleges within Broward County Public Schools.
Managing Department/School	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	The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$475,000 for the Out of School Youth Program funded by CareerSource Broward from federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds. The program will serve 135 students, who meet WIOA eligibility requirements for out-of-school youth. These funds will provide additional assistance to obtain high school credentials, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) options, industry credentials, and job placement. The program design includes individual career pathway plans, employability skills development, financial literacy skills, and on the job training delivered by District employed teachers, counselors, and job coaches.
Evaluation Plan	Grant deliverables are reviewed by CareerSource Broward during monthly meetings with CTACE for quality control and grant compliance. These deliverables include: 1) hands-on work experience related to industry career areas that culminate in an employer evaluation and 2) increased GED attainment by providing a strong support system with trained advocates for student participants.
Research Methodology	According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics annual data, Florida’s youth unemployment rate ages 16 to 19 was 29.2 percent and for ages 20-24 was 15.8 percent. Studies show that youth who drop out are more likely to be unemployed, underemployed and incarcerated. High school dropouts are 72 percent more likely to be unemployed as compared to high school graduates.
Alignment with Strategic Plan	This grant aligns with District Strategic Plan Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction by increasing the rate of students earning a GED or High School Diploma and preparing participants for a career, postsecondary education, or technical education.
Level of Support provided by GAGP	Level 2 – GAGP staff worked in collaboration with CTACE to develop the original grant application and the executive summary for board approval. GAGP staff facilitated the amendment review, editing, and approval process. GAGP will track the grant in the system.