

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less 59-071V - Close Up Foundation, Incorporation - Broward Parents in Action

This request is to approve the agreement between Close Up Foundation, Incorporated and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, for Broward Parents in Action Summit. At the Broward Parents in Action Summit, the Close Up Foundation and Broward County Public Schools will work with parents to highlight what their children have accomplished and how they can continue to help their children to stay involved. Parents will also hear from the District and outside organizations about how they can help their children on the path to college. Close Up will provide curriculum design, program implementation, logistics, services, safety and security, liability and secondary health insurance, speakers and educational resources and materials. All instructors meet the requirements of the Jessica Lunsford Act and fully insured through Close Up. The event will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Items EE-6 and EE-8 being presented at this meeting are aligned, and meet the parameters of the Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth grant by providing students and parents an instructional program connected to community advocacy and college and career readiness.

Schools Included

This Agreement supports all schools that attended “Rally to the Tally for New Floridians” during the previous school year. Three hundred (300) students, and three hundred (300) parents, plus a minimum of thirty-two (32) educators from schools/district are invited.

Name of High School	Number of Eligible Slots	Name of High School	Number of Eligible Slots
Blanche Ely	10	Miramar	10
Boyd Anderson	15	Northeast	10
Coconut Creek	10	Monarch	15
Cooper City	10	Piper	15
Coral Glades	10	Plantation	10
Coral Springs	10	South Broward	15
Cypress Bay	30	South Plantation	10
Deerfield Beach	10	Stoneman Douglas	15
Everglades	10	Stranahan	10
Flanagan	15	Taravella	10
Hollywood Hills	10	West Broward	10
McArthur	15	Western	15

Managing Department/School

Bilingual/ESOL Department

Project Description

This Agreement with Close Up Foundation provides a “Broward County Youth Policy Summit” program as part of the Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently Arrived Immigrant Children & Youth Grant. This Agreement is aligned with the requirements of the one (1) year grant awarded to the District for \$1,244,312.89. This Agreement acknowledges that Close Up Foundation is the provider of services to meet the grant parameters, which includes teaching students American civics, history, and government that will inspire them to become advocates for their communities.

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Evaluation Plan

The methods used to report the goals and objectives for improving Immigrant & Youth achievement and program outcomes are as follows:

- Student and program outcomes for the Immigrant & Youth Grant are communicated to parents, schools, and community via the following websites: district (www.browardschools.com), department (<http://esol.browardschools.com>) and parents (www.browarddesolparents.com) in the district's most frequently spoken languages;
- Performance reports are posted on the website and are accessible to all stakeholders. Parents have access to their child's test data and current school records on Virtual Counselor (www.browardschools.com);
- The Immigrant & Youth Grant Evaluation will be generated by the Research Specialist and posted on the website; and
- Information is highlighted during the Parent Leadership Council meetings.

Reports for parents will be translated into targeted languages unless clearly not feasible.

Financial Impact

The total spending authority requested of \$50,000 and will be taken from the Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently Arrived Immigrant Children & Youth Grant.