

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less 59-070V - Close Up Foundation, Incorporation - Broward Youth Policy Summit

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This request is to approve the agreement between Close Up Foundation, Incorporated and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, for Broward Youth Policy Summit. This Agreement supports the ability to serve up to three hundred (300) high school students throughout the District in addition to full fellowships for thirty-two (32) adults. The “Broward County Youth Policy Summit” program will focus on the actions students, and local government can take to address issues that were identified by students during the “Rally to the Tally” for New Floridians during the previous school year. The two (2) day summit will take place November 15 and 16, 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.

All students will have access to resources and materials to help prepare them for the event. Close Up will provide curriculum design, program implementation, logistics, services, speakers, and educational resources and materials. All instructors meet the requirements of the Jessica Lunsford Act and are fully insured through Close Up.

#### Schools Included

High Schools across the district will have the opportunity to send students who participated in last year’s “Rally to the Tally” for New Floridians, to a two (2) day Youth Policy Summit. The summit will include a Youth Policy expo for local government officials and community members to interact with students in relation to their policy proposals.

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

#### 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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Close Up Foundations “Broward County Youth Policy Summit” program will teach students the actions the local government can take to address issues identified by students during the “Rally to the Tally” state government program in the previous school year. Analysis of local and state public policy will offer insight to basic themes in American democracy introduced the previous year and foster confidence for active citizenship.

**Managing Department/School**

Bilingual/ESOL Department

**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](http://www.browardschools.com)), department (<http://esol.browardschools.com>) and parents ([www.browardesolparents.com](http://www.browardesolparents.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](http://www.browardschools.com));
- The Immigrant & Youth Grant Evaluation will be generated by the Research Specialist and posted on the website; and
- Information is also shared during the Parent Leadership Council meetings.

**Financial Impact**

The total spending authority requested of \$115,000 and will be taken from the Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently Arrived Immigrant Children & Youth Grant.