

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grant Program	CareerSource Broward – Out of School Youth	
Status	Renewal – Competitive	
Funds Requested	\$550,000 (awarded)	
Financial Impact Statement	The positive financial impact is \$550,000. 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	Broward Community Schools North and South, Broward Technical Colleges and Broward Alternative Adult Education Schools	
Managing Department/School	Career, Technical Adult and Community Education (CTACE)	
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Project Description	The School Board of Broward County, Florida, was awarded a grant funding in the amount of \$550,000 for the Out of School Youth Program funded by CareerSource Broward from federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds. This is the second year of the three-year grant. The funding includes \$75,000 for a second Job Developer to increase employment in the community for the adult education grant participants. The program will serve 205 participants ages 17-24, who meet WIOA eligibility requirements for out-of-school youth. These funds will target youth who have disengaged from high school and support them in earning their high school credentials and/or General Equivalency Diploma (GED), providing a 19-week paid Internship, job coaching and placement in a positive post-secondary outcome. The program design includes support for career pathway determination, employability and financial literacy skills training, resume and job interview coaching and positive post-secondary placement and 2 year follow up support on post-secondary pathway (college, employment or military).	
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 26.5 percent and for ages 20-24 was 14.3 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 GA	Level 2 – GA 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. GA will track the grant in the system.	