

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is an executive summary for the New Agreement between CareerSource Broward and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, which supports the academic and personal enrichment of students in Broward County Public Schools.

Grant Program	Innovative Concepts (iCon) program
Status	Request approval of the new Agreement between CareerSource Broward and The School Board of Broward County, Florida. The contract period is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
Funds Requested	\$0
Financial Impact Statement	This grant will bring \$684,152 to the district.
Schools Included	Blanche Ely, Boyd Anderson, Deerfield, Dillard, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale, McArthur, Piper, Plantation, South Broward, and Stranahan High Schools.
Managing Department/School	Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE) Department
Source of Additional Information	Enid Valdez 754-321- 8444
Project Description	The School Board of Broward County, Florida has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$684,152 for the Innovative Concepts (iCon) Program funded by CareerSource Broward from federal WorkForce Investment Act (WIA) funds. The program will facilitate validated research-based strategies aimed at increasing student achievement and career options for youth by incorporating work readiness, entrepreneurship, financial literacy skills, and life skills. The criteria for the program that will serve a total of 360 students who are: 1) between the ages of 16 and 19 years old; 2) economically disadvantaged and have at least one barrier to employment; 3) have not completed high school or obtained a GED, and 4) in need of additional assistance to complete high school. The iCon Program has been in operation for three years, and will continue at the following schools: Blanche Ely, Boyd Anderson, Deerfield, Dillard, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale, McArthur, Piper, Plantation, South Broward, and Stranahan High Schools. The iCon Program will partner with Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY) and Junior Achievement (JA). These partners will work in the schools with our students to provide instruction in entrepreneurship, financial literacy skills, and life skills
Evaluation Plan	Grant deliverables are reviewed by CareerSource Broward through monthly meetings with CTACE.
Research Methodology	Evaluation plan is aligned with Federal Regulations, as the Federal Government is the source of funds received by CareerSource Broward.