

October 18, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO:

District Board of Trustees

FROM:

Barbara R. Sloan, President

SUBJECT:

Grants and Contracts - TCC as Fiscal Agent

Item Description:

This item requests that the Board approve the receipt of funding for the listed projects.

Overview:

The following are recommended for approval:

I. RECEIPT, AMENDMENT, EXTENSION OF RESOURCES

Florida Department of Education – Race To the Top (RTTT) - Assessment TCC will serve as fiscal agent to provide personnel and other support for the enhancement of the Assessment Program with funding from the approved federal RTTT initiative. This funding will assist this program with providing conditions for education innovation and reform in this area of public service. The amount of funding is 383,431, with an indirect cost rate of 10%. The funding period is from date of approval through 6/30/2011, with a three year renewal option.

Florida Department of Education – Race To the Top (RTTT) – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

TCC will serve as fiscal agent to provide personnel and other support for the enhancement of the PARCC Program with funding from the approved federal RTTT initiative. This funding will assist this program with providing conditions for education innovation and reform in this area of public service. The amount of funding is 405,341, with an indirect cost rate of 10%. The funding period is from date of approval through 6/30/2011, with a three year renewal option.

Florida Department of Education – Race To the Top (RTTT) Differentiated Accountability Plan (DAP)

TCC will serve as fiscal agent to provide personnel and other regional support for the enhancement of the DAP program with funding from the approved federal RTTT initiative. This funding will assist this program with providing conditions for education innovation and reform in this area of public service. The amount of funding is \$753,418, with an indirect cost rate of 10%. The funding period is from date of approval thorough 6/30/2011, with a three year renewal option.

II. COMMITMENTS, EXPENDITURES, CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES

FDOE Curriculum, Learning and Assessment Support Project – School Board of St. Lucie County

The Curriculum, Learning and Assessment Support Project will require a contractual service agreement to provide compensation for a teacher on special assignment. This contract will reimburse the School Board of St. Lucie County for provided benefits and any other employment related expenses for the teacher assigned to this program. The amount of the contract is \$88,406.40, with and indirect cost rate of 8%. The contract period is from 10/1/2010 through 9/30/2011.

Salient Facts:

The Board of Trustees has authority to contract with outside agencies for provider management.

Past Actions:

There has been no previous action by the Board on this funding.

Future Actions:

No further activity on the part of the Board is necessary.

Funding/Financial Matters:

The above projects will be established in Fund 2, Restricted Accounts. The indirect earned from these awards will be \$140,199.

Staff Resource:

Teresa Smith

Recommended Action:

Authorize receipt of funds from the awards and contract listed above.