

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of the College Reach-Out Program 2017-2018 Funding Recommendations

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.34, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The College Reach-Out Program (CROP) was established in 1983 by the Florida Legislature to motivate and prepare students (grades 6–12) from low-income educationally disadvantaged backgrounds towards pursuing and successfully completing postsecondary education. Participants are students who otherwise would be unlikely to seek admission to a postsecondary institution without special support and recruitment efforts.

In 2015-2016, a total of 22 postsecondary educational institutions implemented program services to approximately 3,000 students in 29 counties throughout the state. Since the program began in 1983, CROP has served approximately 193,500 students. CROP serves a diverse student population that includes African American, Hispanic, White, Asian, American Indian, and multiracial groups.

According to Section 1007.34(3), Florida Statutes, to participate in the College Reach-Out Program, a postsecondary educational institution may submit a proposal to the Department of Education. Program funds are appropriated by the Legislature to the Department of Education and allocated through a competitive process. Section 1007.34(9), Florida Statutes, stipulates that members of the CROP Advisory Council review the proposals and recommend to the State Board of Education an order of priority for funding the proposals.

In June 2017, the CROP Advisory Council concluded the process of reviewing and recommending funding levels for submitted proposals. The funding recommendations are included in the Prioritized Funding List, which is being presented for State Board approval.

The 2017-2018 state appropriation for CROP is \$1,000,000, subject to state budget approval, and participating postsecondary institutions are required to match the state appropriation with cash and in-kind services.

Supporting Documentation Included: 2017-2018 CROP Prioritized Funding List

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Preapproval Project Plan
Prioritized Funding List

2017-2018 College Reach-Out Program

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Project Number	Project Name	Score	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
132-95010-8S001	Miami Dade College (South Florida Consortium)	108	\$331,764.00	\$158,350.96
522-95010-8S001	St. Petersburg College (Tampa Bay Consortium)	104	\$457,658.00	\$210,568.45
361-95010-8S001	Florida Gulf Coast University	103	\$170,820.00	\$77,859.76
851-95010-8Q001	Barry University	102	\$119,630.00	\$54,012.95
162-95010-8S001	Florida State College at Jacksonville	102	\$191,456.00	\$86,442.38
161-95010-8S001	University of North Florida	100	\$73,596.00	\$32,595.67
371-95010-8S001	Florida State University (Big Bend Consortium)	97	\$298,310.00	\$126,990.57
011-95010-8S001	University of Florida	97	\$96,261.00	\$40,978.31
376-95010-8S002	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (College of Engineering)	95	\$172,398.00	\$71,907.21
562-95010-8S001	Indian River State College (R.I.S.E. Consortium)	93	\$132,433.00	\$54,098.88
512-95010-8S001	Pasco-Hernando State College (Heartland Consortium)	91	\$93,823.00	\$37,519.82
481-95010-8S001	University of Central Florida	78	\$72,000.00	\$24,768.00
		TOTALS	\$2,044,326.00	\$976,092.96
COMMENTS:				