



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3720

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds are provided to implement the New Worlds micro-credential program, mathematics micro-credential, reading endorsement incentives and tutoring program that supports school districts and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	81,250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	81,250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	81,250,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	81,250,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Direct and indirect services to early learning providers and school districts.	81,250,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		81,250,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

To implement the New Worlds micro-credential program, mathematics micro-credential, reading endorsement incentives and tutoring program.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Direct and indirect support to school districts and early learning providers.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?



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Participants will receive professional learning to enhance literacy and math skills for early, elementary and secondary education.
 Students participating in the tutoring program will be provided services to improve in reading and mathematics.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Early learning providers, school district employees, children from early learning through 12th grade.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Increased literacy and math skills in early, elementary, and secondary education for early learning providers and school district personnel.
 Increased proficiency in reading and math for children in early learning through grade 12.
 Outcomes will be measured through progress monitoring and annual reporting.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

reversion of funds

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

For Profit Entity

Non Profit 501(c)(3)

Non Profit 501(c)(4)

Local Entity

University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number