



December 17, 2014

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of Valencia College

FROM: SANFORD C. SHUGART
President

RE: SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Submission of Grant Proposals as presented.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sanford C. Shugart", is written over a horizontal line.

President

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
GRANT SUBMISSIONS
October 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014**

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH	STATUS
<p>Name of Project: Florida Hospital East Campus Health Academy</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Stacey Johnson</p> <p>Project Director: Olga Vazquez</p> <p>Campus Location: East</p> <p>Funding Source: Foundation</p> <p>Funding Agency: Florida Hospital Osteopathic Foundation</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 11/10/2014</p>	<p>The Health Academy will be piloted during spring 2015 to a diverse population of Lawton Chiles Elementary students, where there is a 60% Hispanic population, low-income households, and the target student age of 10 to 11 years old. The Health Academy is designed as an educational awareness program to supplement the biology content of the 5th grade science class, adopt healthy lifestyles, and learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics [STEM] careers. In addition, the academy will also engage and prepare the students for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in Science [FCAT].</p> <p>The program goal is to expose 27 students in two classrooms to active learning activities that target the main organ systems affected by obesity and allow them to share their knowledge on nutrition and health with their family, Valencia East Campus, and Lawton Chiles Elementary community.</p> <p>The funding will support a stipend for a Biology Faculty Coordinator, training for student mentors, materials and supplies, and implementations costs of the program at Lawton Chiles Elementary from January 23 through February 27, 2015.</p> <p>The significant impact of this project is that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Empowers elementary school students and their families to choose healthy and nutritional food options in an effort to fight obesity. *Inspires fifth grade students to consider STEM, allied health, or education careers through the student mentorship. *Encourages students to share their experiences with family and their community. <p>This proposal is innovative because it pairs Valencia East Campus with an OCPS elementary school in a collaborative learning effort to promote healthy lifestyles and student success. The program is modeled after the UCLA Anatomy Academy, a student-centered service learning program.</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>\$0.00</p>	<p>Pending</p>

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<p>Name of Project: Strengthening Our Core, CAG 2014-15</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Project Director: Jenni Campbell</p> <p>Campus Location: Osceola</p> <p>Funding Source: State</p> <p>Funding Agency: Florida Department of Education- Division of Florida Colleges</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 10/31/2014</p>	<p>As part of the Core to College Initiative, the Florida College System Foundation (Foundation), in partnership with the Division of Florida Colleges (Division), announces the Collaboration and Alignment Grant (CAG). Valencia College in collaboration with the School District of Osceola County (SDOC) seeks CAG support for a project entitled, Strengthening our Core. The overall goal of this project is to increase the college readiness of Osceola County high school graduates by promoting collaboration between higher education faculty and secondary education teachers on the Florida Standards, curricular alignment, and improvement of teaching and learning. The project will create a peer observation model that will include faculty development, peer observation activities, tutoring experiences for faculty, faculty reflections and feedback, and implementation of a new teaching or learning practice.</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>0.00</p>	<p>Funded</p>

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<p>Name of Project: Strengthening Our Core Convening 2014-15</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Project Director: Jenni Campbell</p> <p>Campus Location: Osceola</p> <p>Funding Source: State</p> <p>Funding Agency: Florida Department of Education- Division of Florida Colleges</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 10/31/2014</p>	<p>As part of the Core to College Initiative, the Florida College System Foundation, in partnership with the Division of Florida Colleges, announces the College Readiness Convening funding opportunity. The College will convene the Strengthening the Core event in April 2015 on Osceola Campus and invite SDOC representatives. Valencia College seeks funding support to build on the work of last year's Collaboration and Alignment Grant (CAG) project and align with the efforts proposed in this year's CAG application, entitled Strengthening our Core.</p>	<p>\$2,200.00</p>	<p>0.00</p>	<p>Pending</p>