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**OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH GRANT TALKING POINTS**

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**Collaboration with CareerSource Broward & BCPS & FLDOE**

* OSY Grant 7/1/15-6/30/16
* $500,000 \*3 quarters of WIOA funds must be spent on out of school youth.
* Recruiting eligible out of school youth-TABE 7.0>
* FLDOE & DEO defined WIOA out of school youth to include GED students.

**Out of School Youth Program Sites:**

* Atlantic Technical College
* McFatter Technical College
* Sheridan Technical College
* Broward County Public Adult Education Community Schools
* Broward County Juvenile Justice & Broward Sheriffs Office

**WIOA Performance Objectives**

* Serving a total of 200 students
* Ages 16-24
* Complete GED by June 2016
* Maintain employment for minimum of 19 weeks after GED
* Paid work place experience (WEX) in chosen Career Pathway. Average 19 weeks.
* Documentation for WIOA unification plan for all agencies

**Out of School Youth Support Personnel**

* 4 Support Teachers
* 3 Success Coaches
* 1 Accounting Specialist
* Remedial literacy & math curriculum provided for acceleration
* Career Pathway plan, Employability, Financial Literacy, Soft Skill instruction

**Out of School Youth Deliverables**

* 150 enrolled-2/29/16
* 200 enrolled-3/29/16
* 150 GED obtained - 6/1/2016
* 150 employed or paid apprenticeship/internship for a minimum of 19 weeks after GED - 6/1/2016

**Barriers Encountered/Lessons Learned**

* Marketing and recruitment to community agencies-high interest, students TABE too low to meet deliverables.
* Work Experience-
* Grant Recruitment requirements-WIOA compliance documentation is extensive. 57 pages application with approval required.
* Support teachers-require nightly and weekends to support students who work or attend online.
* WIOA allows students who have a high school diploma and are not employed or enrolled in post-secondary to be considered Out of School youth (and can then receive WIOA funds).

**Transformative Connections with**

**Business, Workforce and School District**

* Communication
* Data Analytics
* Networks to discover the skill gaps
* Nonprofit and city partnerships to discover career opportunities