

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
August 15, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the College Reach-Out Program 2018-19 Funding Recommendations

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**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 2017-18, a total of 18 postsecondary educational institutions implemented program services to approximately 2,500 students in 24 counties throughout the state. Since the program began in 1983, CROP has served approximately 195,500 students. CROP serves a diverse student population that includes African American, Hispanic, White, Asian, American Indian, and multiracial groups.

Pursuant 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 Florida Department of Education. Program funds are appropriated by the legislature to the Florida Department of Education and awarded 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, 2018, the process of reviewing the 2018-19 CROP proposals were completed for the 10 proposals submitted. The funding recommendations are included in the Prioritized Funding List, which is being presented for State Board approval.

The 2018-19 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 2018-19 CROP Prioritized Funding List

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Preapproval Project Plan					
<b>Prioritized Funding List</b>					
Project Title: 2018-2019 College Reach-Out Program			TAPS Number: 19B037		
Project Number	Project Name	Score	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	
371-95010-9S001	Florida State University (Big Bend Consortium)	318	\$299,067.30	\$154,273.85	
562-95010-9S001	Indian River State College (R.I.S.E. Consortium)	313	\$171,992.00	\$ 87,327.06	
011-95010-9S001	University of Florida	307	\$106,644.76	\$ 53,109.73	
361-95010-9S001	Florida Gulf Coast University	304	\$199,991.00	\$ 98,623.48	
162-95010-9S001	Florida State College at Jacksonville	301	\$200,000.00	\$ 97,654.61	
132-95010-9S001	Miami Dade College (South Florida Consortium)	294	\$307,167.35	\$146,493.60	
851-95010-9Q001	Barry University	291	\$127,983.00	\$ 60,414.55	
512-95010-9S001	Pasco-Hernando State College (Heartland Consortium)	288	\$ 82,383.00	\$ 38,488.09	
161-95010-9S001	University of North Florida	281	\$ 69,891.00	\$ 31,858.39	
522-95010-9S001	St. Petersburg College (Tampa Bay Consortium)	274	\$443,109.00	\$196,950.64	
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,008,228.41</b>	<b>\$965,193.61</b>	
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					