



Item:

Afterschool RFP 2023 - 01

Requested Action:

- 1) The Trust is asked to approve the release of RFP 2023 - 01
- 2) The Trust is asked to authorize \$1,000,000 for Afterschool programming for school year 23-24.
- 3) The Trust is asked to authorize Executive Director to appoint a review team of members with subject matter expertise.

Background

As the Trust continues to analyze the data gathered during the listening project, the Board expressed interest in continuing to fund afterschool programming for students residing in Alachua County, grades K-12th. The attached Resolution and Exhibit A (Afterschool Scope) details the minimum qualifications to bid, target population, required programming components, and evaluation criteria.

The purpose of the Afterschool RFP is to award afterschool funding to local organizations whose proposals include implementing literacy programming to enhance literacy skills for kindergarten through 5th grade students. Proposals that include afterschool programming to middle school students (6th through 8th grade) should ensure students receive opportunities to engage in high school prep, healthy social emotional development, relationship boundaries, and internet and social media safety activities. The CTAC also intends to fund afterschool enrichment clubs for high school students. Successful applicants will receive funding to implement programming during the 2023-2024 school year.

Attachments

Resolution 2023-06

Exhibit A - Afterschool RFP

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2: All children can learn what they need to be successful.

Strategy 2.2: Expand access to high quality childcare, afterschool, and summer programs.

Fiscal Impact:

\$1,000,000 for school year 2023-2024.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval