

Proposed Grant Information

School: TBJELC

Date: August 6, 2018

Grant Award Amount: \$150,000

Contact: Ginger Ashby

Describe the purpose/intent of the grant. Include the grant funding source. How long will the grant be in force?

The "Preschool Partnership" grant purpose is to fund a collaborative partnership between the district preschool program and private childcare centers in Henderson. The grant requires CCAP-eligible preschool students to provided will full day preschool programming. The target students who qualify for CCAP assistance will be provided with an additional two days of instruction at TBJELC. Those receiving full day preschool at the private childcare centers will receive additional support in helping them meet kindergarten readiness standards by improving instructional practices at the private childcare centers and at TBJELC. The grant funding is from the KY Department of Education and is for two years of support.

Describe the components/work/salary/materials the grant will pay for. What is the time frame of the grant? Be specific.

The grant funds will pay for two certified preschool teachers and four instructional assistants, professional development (required) and state evaluation information (required). One teacher and two assistants will work in the partnering childcare sites (Holy Name, KIDZ World and Little STARS) to model the DIG reading and math curriculum and good instructional practices weekly. The other teacher and instructional assistants will be used to create a class for CCAP-eligible students at TBJELC. These students will attend their regular two days of preschool classes and then attend two additional days weekly with the goal of ensuring these students meet kindergarten readiness benchmarks.

What components/work/salary/materials will the grant not pay for that will be necessary for the district to incur? Be specific.

There are no expenses to be incurred by the district.

How will the grant be sustained? List potential ideas for the sustainability of the grant initiatives.

This is a two year grant that can help the private childcare centers meet a KY All-STARS rating of a 4 or 5 which will prepare them in providing higher quality instruction and ensure more students meet kindergarten benchmarks. Family engagement activities will continue to be offered to all families in Henderson Co – not just for those attending TBJELC. The PD required by the grant will help with ensuring staffs are better trained and this will provide years of support for higher teacher qualifications.

Other relevant information.