



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY
Florida Teachers Lead
School Year 2007-2008

The Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend provides funding to instructional staff to purchase classrooms supplies and materials for use in the instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12. See copy of s. 1012.71, Florida Statutes, in this section. Section 1012.71(6). Florida Statutes states "For purposes of this section, the term "classroom teacher" includes certified teachers employed on or before September 1 of each year whose full-time job responsibility is the classroom instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12, and full-time media specialists and guidance counselors who serve students in kindergarten through grade 12. Only school district personnel employed in these positions are eligible for the classroom materials and supply stipend from funds appropriated to implement the provisions of this section."

Project Number: 3180

Allocation Method: Number of eligible instructional units in FY 2007-2008 times \$250.00. The amount per eligible instructional staff and the total amount to each school will change based upon the actual number of instructional staff at the school when the funds are transferred to school internal funds and the allocation from the Final Conference Report.

Allocation Amount: Estimate is \$250 per instructional staff.

Example: Edwins Elementary

Florida Teachers Lead 37 X \$250 = \$9,250

For the initial budget process, the allocation for your school will be placed in the following:

Project Name	Fund	Function	Object Code	Cost Center	Project Number
Florida Teachers Lead	1010	5100	0510	Your Cost Center	3180

This project is blocked from any changes in the budget and from encumbering funds.

The District will issue one check to each school to be deposited in the school's internal funds. The check to the school will be for the total (\$250 X # of instructional staff) and will be issued prior to October 1, 2007. Each school will disburse the funds directly to teachers as in fiscal year 2006-2007. After the District issues the checks to each school, the District will adjust the budget for your school to the actual amount of the check issued to your school.

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COST CENTER NUMBER	SCHOOL/CENTER NAME	ELIGIBLE UNITS	FY 2007-2008 ALLOCATION AMOUNT PER ELIGIBLE UNIT	FY 2007-2008 ALLOCATION
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DISTRICT SCHOOLS

31	EDWINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	\$ 250	\$ 9,250
41	BAKER SCHOOL	85	250	21,250
51	BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	47	250	11,750
82	MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	41	250	10,250
92	RICHBOURG MIDDLE SCHOOL	44	250	11,000
111	W. E. COMBS SCHOOL	-	250	-
121	RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	48	250	12,000
131	DESTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	57	250	14,250
151	EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	250	8,750
161	CHEROKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/OAK HILL	62	250	15,500
201	LAUREL HILL SCHOOL	39	250	9,750
211	NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	136	250	34,000
222	NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	46	250	11,500
241	SILVER SANDS SCHOOL	22	250	5,500
251	SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	250	10,250
261	VALPARAISO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39	250	9,750
271	PRYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	40	250	10,000
281	WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	47	250	11,750
431	SHALIMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	250	8,750
441	OAK HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SEE CHEROKEE)	-	250	-
541	ELLIOTT PT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	250	11,000
551	OCEAN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	250	10,250
561	MARY ESTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	250	10,500
571	PLEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	45	250	11,250
581	CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL	97	250	24,250
601	CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL/CRESTVIEW VO TECH	111	250	27,750
621	KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	250	10,000
631	FLOROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	250	10,500
641	FT. WALTON HIGH SCHOOL	114	250	28,500
651	BRUNER MIDDLE SCHOOL	58	250	14,500
671	LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	41	250	10,250
681	LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	250	7,500
701	OKALOOSA APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER	15	250	3,750
731	WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	51	250	12,750
741	BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	250	10,250
751	ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	250	14,000
761	DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	52	250	13,000
771	DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	37	250	9,250
TOTAL - DISTRICT SCHOOLS		1,858		464,500

DISTRICT OPERATED REGULAR PROGRAMS

582	CHOCTAW ACADEMY	2	250	500
602	CRESTVIEW VO TECH (SEE CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL)	-	250	-
604	NORTH OKALOOSA INSTITUTE	1	250	250
642	FT WALTON ACADEMY	1	250	250
781	EMERALD COAST CAREER INSTITUTE - SOUTH	-	250	-
791	EMERALD COAST CAREER INSTITUTE - NORTH	-	250	-
7004	OKALOOSA ONLINE	-	250	-
9818	NWFL BALLET	5	250	1,250
9819	TEACHING ADJUDICATED YOUTH	1	250	250
9820	BLENDED SCHOOL	-	250	-
TOTAL - DISTRICT OPERATED REGULAR PROGRAMS		10		2,500

TOTAL - DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND REGULAR PROGRAMS

1,868

467,000

SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATED PROGRAMS FOR DJJ STUDENTS FUNDED FOR 240 DAYS

9810	GULF COAST YOUTH ACADEMY	9	250	2,250
9811	OKALOOSA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER	7	250	1,750
9812	OKALOOSA YOUTH ACADEMY	9	250	2,250
9813	OKALOOSA REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER	3	250	750
9814	ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER	4	250	1,000
9817	MILTON GIRLS JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY	6	250	1,500
TOTAL - DISTRICT OPERATED DJJ PROGRAM		38		9,500

TOTAL - SCHOOLS, REGULAR PROGRAMS & DJJ PROGRAMS

1,906

\$ 476,500

The 2006 Florida Statutes

1012.71 The Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend.--

- (1) Funding for the Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend shall be as determined by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Funds appropriated for the Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend are provided to purchase classroom materials and supplies used in the instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12 of the public school system. From the funds appropriated, the Commissioner of Education shall calculate an amount for each school district by prorating the total of each school district's share of the total K-12 unweighted FTE student enrollment.
- (2) From the funds allocated to each district, the district school board shall calculate an identical amount for each classroom teacher which is his or her proportionate share of the amount allocated to the district for the total number of teachers in the district. The district school board shall provide the funds no later than September 30 of each year directly to each teacher as a stipend to purchase, on behalf of the school district, classroom materials and supplies to be used in the instruction of students assigned to the teacher. Each teacher shall have sole discretion regarding which classroom materials and supplies best meet the needs of the students, when they are needed, and where they are acquired. The funds expended by individual teachers shall not be subject to state or local competitive bidding requirements. Disbursement of Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend funds directly to each teacher shall complete the school district's expenditure of these funds.
- (3) Each teacher shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of the funds, agreeing to keep receipts to show the expenditure of the funds used to purchase classroom materials and supplies for use in the instruction of the students assigned to them, and agreeing to return any unused funds by the end of the regular school year. The statement to be signed and dated by each teacher for receipt of the Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend shall include the wording: "I, (Name of teacher), am employed by the _____ County District School Board as a full-time classroom teacher. I acknowledge that Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend funds are appropriated by the Legislature for the sole purpose of purchasing classroom materials and supplies to be used in the instruction of students assigned to me. In accepting custody of these funds, I agree to keep receipts for all expenditures. I understand that if I do not keep receipts showing these funds were spent to purchase classroom materials and supplies for use with my students, it will be my personal responsibility to pay any federal taxes due on these funds. I also agree to return any unused funds to the district school board at the end of the regular school year for deposit into the School Advisory Council account of the school at which I was employed at the time of the receipt of the funds."
- (4) Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend funds shall be provided to each teacher in addition to any other funds appropriated for public school operations.
- (5) Any unused funds which are returned to the district school board shall be deposited into the School Advisory Council account of the school at which the teacher returning the funds was employed at the time of the receipt of the funds.
- (6) For purposes of this section, the term "classroom teacher" includes certified teachers employed on or before September 1 of each year whose full-time job responsibility is the classroom instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12, and full-time media specialists and guidance counselors who serve students in kindergarten through grade 12. Only school district personnel employed in these positions are eligible for the classroom materials and supply stipend from funds appropriated to implement the provisions of this section.

History.--s. 749, ch. 2002-387.