



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY  
FLORIDA TEACHERS LEAD  
FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010**

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 pre-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 pre-kindergarten through grade 12, and full-time media specialists and guidance counselors who serve students in pre-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 2008-2009 times \$180.00. 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 per instructional staff: \$180

<b>Example: <i>Edwins Elementary</i></b>	<b><i>Florida Teachers Lead</i></b>		
	<u>Staff Units</u>	<u>Per Staff</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
	35 x	\$180 =	\$6,300

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 (\$180 X # of instructional staff) and will be issued prior to September 25, 2009. Each school will disburse the funds directly to teachers as in fiscal year 2008-2009. 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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FLORIDA TEACHERS LEAD - PROJECT 3180  
FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010  
AS OF MARCH 2009**

COST CENTER NUMBER	SCHOOL/CENTER NAME	ELIGIBLE UNITS	FY 2009-2010 ALLOCATION AMOUNT PER ELIGIBLE UNIT	FY 2009-2010 ALLOCATION
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**DISTRICT SCHOOLS**

31	EDWINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	\$ 180	\$ 6,300
41	BAKER SCHOOL	81	180	14,580
51	BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	180	7,920
82	MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
111	W. E. COMBS SCHOOL	-	180	-
121	RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	45	180	8,100
131	DESTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	180	9,540
151	EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	180	6,300
161	EGLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
201	LAUREL HILL SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
211	NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	109	180	19,620
222	NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	46	180	8,280
241	SILVER SANDS SCHOOL	24	180	4,320
251	RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	180	7,200
261	VALPARAISO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	34	180	6,120
271	PRYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	35	180	6,300
281	WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	180	7,920
431	SHALIMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	180	6,840
541	ELLIOTT PT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
561	MARY ESTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	180	7,200
571	PLEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	180	7,380
581	CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL	97	180	17,460
601	CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	104	180	18,720
621	KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	180	6,840
631	FLORESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43	180	7,740
641	FT. WALTON HIGH SCHOOL	105	180	18,900
651	BRUNER MIDDLE SCHOOL	53	180	9,540
671	LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
681	LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	180	7,380
701	OKALOOSA APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER	8	180	1,440
731	WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	180	9,360
741	BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	180	6,480
751	ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	180	9,540
761	DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	45	180	8,100
771	DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	38	180	6,840
802	SHOAL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	43	180	7,740
810	SOUTHSIDE PRE-K	-	180	-
<b>TOTAL - DISTRICT SCHOOLS</b>		<b>1,680</b>		<b>302,400</b>

**DISTRICT OPERATED REGULAR PROGRAMS**

781	EMERALD COAST CAREER INSTITUTE - SOUTH	-	180	-
791	EMERALD COAST CAREER INSTITUTE - NORTH	-	180	-
7004	OKALOOSA ONLINE	-	180	-
9818	NWFL BALLETT	6	180	1,080
9819	TEACHING ADJUDICATED YOUTH	1	180	180
9820	BLENDED SCHOOL	-	180	-
<b>TOTAL - DISTRICT OPERATED REGULAR PROGRAMS</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>1,260</b>

**TOTAL - DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND REGULAR PROGRAMS**

	<b>1,687</b>	<b>303,660</b>
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATED PROGRAMS FOR DJJ STUDENTS FUNDED FOR 240 DAYS**

9810	GULF COAST YOUTH ACADEMY	8	180	1,440
9811	OKALOOSA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER	7	180	1,260
9812	OKALOOSA YOUTH ACADEMY	9	180	1,620
9813	OKALOOSA REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER	5	180	900
9814	ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER	3	180	540
9817	MILTON GIRLS JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY	5	180	900
<b>TOTAL - DISTRICT OPERATED DJJ PROGRAM</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>6,660</b>

**TOTAL - SCHOOLS, REGULAR PROGRAMS & DJJ PROGRAMS**

	<b>1,724</b>	<b>\$ 310,320</b>
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## The 2008 Florida Statutes

### 1012.71 The Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend.—

(1) For purposes of the Florida Teachers Lead Program, the term "classroom teacher" means a certified teacher employed by a public school district or a public charter school in that district on or before September 1 of each year whose full-time or job-share responsibility is the classroom instruction of students in prekindergarten through grade 12, including full-time media specialists and guidance counselors serving students in prekindergarten through grade 12, who are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program. A "job-share" classroom teacher is one of two teachers whose combined full-time equivalent employment for the same teaching assignment equals one full-time classroom teacher.

(2) The Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, shall determine funding for the Florida Teachers Lead Program. The funds appropriated are for classroom teachers to purchase, on behalf of the school district or charter school, classroom materials and supplies for the public school students assigned to them and may not be used to purchase equipment. The funds appropriated shall be used to supplement the materials and supplies otherwise available to classroom teachers. From the funds appropriated for the Florida Teachers Lead Program, the Commissioner of Education shall calculate an amount for each school district based upon each school district's proportionate share of the state's total unweighted FTE student enrollment and shall disburse the funds to the school districts by July 15.

(3) From the funds allocated to each school district for the Florida Teachers Lead Program, the district school board shall calculate an identical amount for each classroom teacher, which is that teacher's proportionate share of the total amount allocated to the district. A job-share classroom teacher may receive a prorated share of the amount provided to a full-time classroom teacher. The district school board and each charter school board shall provide each classroom teacher with his or her total proportionate share by September 30 of each year by any means determined appropriate by the district school board or charter school board, including, but not limited to, direct deposit, check, debit card, or purchasing card, notwithstanding any law to the contrary. Expenditures under the program are not subject to state or local competitive bidding requirements. Funds received by a classroom teacher do not affect wages, hours, or terms and conditions of employment and, therefore, are not subject to collective bargaining. Any classroom teacher may decline receipt of or return the funds without explanation or cause. This subsection shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2007.

(4) Each classroom teacher must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of the funds, keep receipts for no less than 4 years to show that funds expended meet the requirements of this section, and return any unused funds to the district school board at the end of the regular school year. Any unused funds that are returned to the district school board shall be deposited into the school advisory council account of the school at which the classroom teacher returning the funds was employed when that teacher received the funds or deposited into the Florida Teachers Lead Program account of the school district in which a charter school is sponsored, as applicable.

(5) The statement must be signed and dated by each classroom teacher before receipt of the Florida Teachers Lead Program funds and shall include the wording: "I, (name of teacher), am employed by the \_\_\_\_\_ County District School Board or by the \_\_\_\_\_ Charter School as a full-time classroom teacher. I acknowledge that Florida Teachers Lead Program 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 the receipts for all expenditures for no less than 4 years. I understand that if I do not keep the receipts, it will be my personal responsibility to pay any federal taxes due on these funds. I also agree to return any unexpended 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 where I was employed at the time I received the funds or for deposit into the Florida Teachers Lead Program account of the school district in which the charter school is sponsored, as applicable."

**History.**--s. 749, ch. 2002-387; s. 1, ch. 2007-58; s. 28, ch. 2008-235.