



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY
LOTTERY - SCHOOL RECOGNITION
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
AS OF MAY 2014

School Recognition funds are a direct allocation of State Lottery funds to be awarded to schools that sustain high performance or demonstrate substantial improvement in student performance. In fiscal year 2013-2014, the State made its allocation in March, providing a list of schools and the amount for each school. The Final Conference Report has approved up to \$100.00 per student for qualifying schools. The final amount could be less than the approved \$100.00 per student, depending on the number of qualifying schools.

Project Number: 5160

Allocation Method: Award notification from DOE.

Allocation Amount: Award notification from DOE.
A memo indicating the allocation amount will be sent to eligible schools.
Award information will be available in February or March 2015.

Each year's allocation will be accounted for in a separate project. The intent of School Recognition funds is for the funds to be spent in the year they are received. Therefore, each school is strongly encouraged to expend each year's allocation in the year it is received and pursuant to s.1008.36, Florida Statutes (see attached) and District procedures.

Any available funds in the project for your school at the end of fiscal year 2014-2015 will carry over to the next fiscal year.

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*Total allocation held in project reserve until
 actual award determined by FL DOE.*

COST CENTER NUMBER	SCHOOL/CENTER NAME	ALLOCATION
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DISTRICT SCHOOLS

0031	EDWINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ -
0041	BAKER SCHOOL	-
0051	BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0082	MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0092	SHOAL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0121	RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0131	DESTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0151	EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0161	EGLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0201	LAUREL HILL SCHOOL	-
0211	NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	-
0222	NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0241	SILVER SANDS SCHOOL	-
0251	RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0271	PRYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0281	WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0431	SHALIMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0541	ELLIOTT PT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0561	MARY ESTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0571	PLEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0581	CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL	-
0601	CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	-
0621	KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0631	FLOROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0641	FT. WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	-
0651	BRUNER MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0671	LEWIS K-8 SCHOOL	-
0681	LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0701	CHOICE HIGH SCHOOL & TECHNICAL CENTER	-
0721	OKALOOSA STEM ACADEMY	-
0731	WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0741	BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0751	ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0761	DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0771	DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0801	RICHBOURG SCHOOL	-
0811	SOUTHSIDE CENTER	-
TOTAL - DISTRICT SCHOOLS		\$ -

Excerpt from The 2013 Florida Statutes

1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.

- (1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program for outstanding faculty and staff in highly productive schools. The Legislature further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.
- (2) The Florida School Recognition Program is created to provide financial awards to public schools that:
 - (a) Sustain high performance by receiving a school grade of “A,” making excellent progress; or
 - (b) Demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by improving at least one letter grade or by improving more than one letter grade and sustaining the improvement the following school year.
- (3) All public schools, including charter schools, that receive a school grade pursuant to s. [1008.34](#) are eligible to participate in the program.
- (4) All selected schools shall receive financial awards depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the number and size of schools selected to receive an award. Funds must be distributed to the school’s fiscal agent and placed in the school’s account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school’s staff and school advisory council. If school staff and the school advisory council cannot reach agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in existence at the time the award is paid, the district school superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.
- (5) School recognition awards must be used for the following:
 - (a) Nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff;
 - (b) Nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials to assist in maintaining and improving student performance; or
 - (c) Temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.

Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive awards are not subject to collective bargaining.