



EXHIBIT "C"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 5.3.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: JANUARY 26, 2022

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: THOMAS C. LEITZEL 

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS – PANTHER YOUTH PARTNERS (PYP)

Approval is requested to renew the affiliation agreements between the School District of DeSoto County, the School District of Hardee County, the School Board of Highlands County, Okeechobee School Board, Indian River State College and South Florida State College for the purpose of assisting with student data and student referrals for the Panther Youth Partners (PYP) grant program. This contract renews in 2025.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the affiliation agreements between the School District of DeSoto County, the School District of Hardee County, the School Board of Highlands County, Okeechobee School Board, Indian River State College and South Florida State College as presented.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
AND
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DESOTO COUNTY**



This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation between South Florida State College and the School District of DeSoto County with regard to the delivery of services for the Panther Youth Partners program, hereinafter referred to as "PYP," as provided over a three-year period 2022-2025 and funded by CareerSource Heartland.

The South Florida State College PYP program is comprised of both an in-school and out-of-school component. The PYP In-School Youth program helps students pass standardized tests, stay in school, be exposed to work readiness training, achieve a skills training certificate, graduate and enter post-secondary training, military service, or employment. In contrast, the PYP Out-Of-School Youth program focuses on youth aged 16 to 24 years old gain a recognized work credential, secure employment, and understand the career pathways concept that will allow them to earn a high school diploma that will eventually lead to postsecondary education focused on their chosen career path.


South Florida State College will provide the following services and/or activities listed below to the participants of the PYP program of DeSoto County:

- Remediation services to help youth pass standardized tests
- Encourage students to remain in school to earn their high school diploma
- Provide career and financial aid counseling and advising
- Provide stipends to PYP participants as incentives to meet educational goals
- Provide options and training to earn industry certifications
- Provide assistance with securing employment related to industry certifications

The School District of DeSoto County strongly endorses this effort, and pledges in-kind support valued at approximately \$30,000 to include, but not limited to:

- Provide lunches and snacks during the summer through the Summer Food Service Program
- Provide the use of facilities to meet with students for mentoring
- Provide guidance services for recruitment
- Provide assistance to PYP staff in obtaining grades, achievement test scores, discipline and attendance records for current and potential PYP participants
- Disseminate informational materials about the PYP program to potential participants
- Provide PYP staff with contact information for former students who would benefit from Out-Of-School Youth services


Bobby Bennett, Ed.D.
Superintendent, School District of DeSoto County


Thomas C. Leitzel, Ph.D.
President, South Florida State College

12.14.2021
Date

1-27-22
Date

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARDEE COUNTY**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation between South Florida State College and the School District of Hardee County with regard to the delivery of services for the Panther Youth Partners program, hereinafter referred to as "PYP," as provided over a three-year period 2022-2025 and funded by CareerSource Heartland.

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South Florida State College will provide the following services and/or activities listed below to the participants of the PYP program of Hardee County:

- Remediation services to help youth pass standardized tests
- Encourage students to remain in school to earn their high school diploma
- Provide career and financial aid counseling and advising
- Provide stipends to PYP participants as incentives to meet educational goals
- Provide options and training to earn industry certifications
- Provide assistance with securing employment related to industry certifications

The School District of Hardee County strongly endorses this effort, and pledges in-kind support valued at approximately \$30,000 to include, but not limited to:

- Provide lunches and snacks during the summer through the Summer Food Service Program
- Provide the use of facilities to meet with students for mentoring
- Provide guidance services for recruitment
- Provide assistance to PYP staff in obtaining grades, achievement test scores, discipline and attendance records for current and potential PYP participants
- Disseminate informational materials about the PYP program to potential participants
- Provide PYP staff with contact information for former students who would benefit from Out-Of-School Youth services



Bob Shayman

Superintendent, School District of Hardee County



Thomas C. Leitzel, Ph.D.

President, South Florida State College

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
AND
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation between South Florida State College and the Indian River State College with regard to the delivery of services for the Panther Youth Partners program, hereinafter referred to as "PYP," as provided over a three-year period 2022-2025 and funded by CareerSource Heartland.

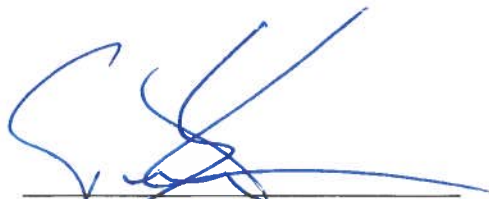
The South Florida State College PYP program is comprised of both an in-school and out-of-school component. The PYP In-School Youth program helps students pass standardized tests, stay in school, be exposed to work readiness training, achieve a skills training certificate, graduate and enter post-secondary training, military service, or employment. In contrast, the PYP Out-Of-School Youth program focuses on youth aged 16 to 24 years old gain a recognized work credential, secure employment, and understand the career pathways concept that will allow them to earn a high school diploma that will eventually lead to postsecondary education focused on their chosen career path.

South Florida State College will provide the following services and/or activities listed below to the participants of the PYP program of Okeechobee County:


- Remediation services to help youth pass standardized tests
- Encourage students to remain in school to earn their high school diploma
- Provide career and financial aid counseling and advising
- Provide stipends to PYP participants as incentives to meet educational goals
- Provide options and training to earn industry certifications
- Provide assistance with securing employment related to industry certifications

The Indian River State College strongly endorses this effort, and pledges in-kind support valued at approximately \$30,000 to include, but not limited to:

- Provide the use of facilities to meet with students for mentoring
- Provide guidance services for recruitment
- Provide assistance to PYP staff in obtaining grades, achievement test scores, discipline and attendance records for current and potential PYP participants
- Disseminate informational materials about the PYP program to potential participants
- Provide PYP staff with contact information for former students who would benefit from Out-Of-School Youth services



Timothy Moore, Ph.D.
President, Indian River State College



Thomas C. Leitzel, Ph.D.
President, South Florida State College

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
AND
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation between South Florida State College and the Okeechobee County School District with regard to the delivery of services for the Panther Youth Partners program, hereinafter referred to as "PYP," as provided over a three-year period 2022-2025 and funded by CareerSource Heartland.

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South Florida State College will provide the following services and/or activities listed below to the participants of the PYP program of Okeechobee County:

- Remediation services to help youth pass standardized tests
- Encourage students to remain in school to earn their high school diploma
- Provide career and financial aid counseling and advising
- Provide stipends to PYP participants as incentives to meet educational goals
- Provide options and training to earn industry certifications
- Provide assistance with securing employment related to industry certifications


The Okeechobee County School District strongly endorses this effort, and pledges in-kind support valued at approximately \$30,000 to include, but not limited to:

- Provide lunches and snacks during the summer through the Summer Food Service Program
- Provide the use of facilities to meet with students for mentoring
- Provide guidance services for recruitment
- Provide assistance to PYP staff in obtaining grades, achievement test scores, discipline and attendance records for current and potential PYP participants
- Disseminate informational materials about the PYP program to potential participants
- Provide PYP staff with contact information for former students who would benefit from Out-Of-School Youth services

The Contractor affirmatively states that it is registered with and uses the E-Verify system, as defined in F.S. 448.095, to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees.



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent, Okeechobee County School District



Thomas C. Leitzel, Ph.D.
President, South Florida State College

12-14-21

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1-27-22

Date

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
AND
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation between South Florida State College and the School Board of Highlands County with regard to the delivery of services for the Panther Youth Partners program, hereinafter referred to as "PYP," as provided over a three-year period 2022-2025 and funded by CareerSource Heartland.

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South Florida State College will provide the following services and/or activities listed below to the participants of the PYP program of Highlands County:

- Remediation services to help youth pass standardized tests
- Encourage students to remain in school to earn their high school diploma
- Provide career and financial aid counseling and advising
- Provide stipends to PYP participants as incentives to meet educational goals
- Provide options and training to earn industry certifications
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The School Board of Highlands County strongly endorses this effort, and pledges in-kind support valued at approximately \$30,000 to include, but not limited to:

- Provide lunches and snacks during the summer through the Summer Food Service Program
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- Provide guidance services for recruitment
- Provide assistance to PYP staff in obtaining grades, achievement test scores, discipline and attendance records for current and potential PYP participants
- Disseminate informational materials about the PYP program to potential participants
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Brenda Longshore, Ph.D.
Superintendent, School Board of Highlands County



Thomas C. Leitzel, Ph.D.
President, South Florida State College

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