

Request From: Paulette Burdick
Division: Consultant Contracts
Description: CC2 Consultant Contract for Evaluation of College Board/Spring Board

Question: Please provide a copy of the evaluation questions that the consultant will be addressing in this contract. This consultant has been hired many times in the past. However, the Board has not seen/received the evaluations of various programs. Please provide a list of the program evaluations she has performed.

Response:

The SpringBoard Program Evaluation document is attached to this Board Agenda Item. The consultant will complete a qualitative and quantitative evaluation that will measure the objectives listed below. The quantitative methods seek to compare the dependent variables of FY05 and FY06 FCAT Reading Scores and FCAT Math Scores.

- Goal 1: Low-performing students will increase their reading and/or math proficiency.
Objective 1.1: By June 2006, 50% of the lowest achieving 25% of students in the identified schools' programs will move up one level on either the Math or Reading FY06 FCAT.
- Goal 2: Increase teacher efficacy in delivering scaffolding and other effective teaching strategies.
Objective 2.1: By June 2006, 100% of SpringBoard staff will have attended College Board provided training.
Objective 2.2: By June 2006, 85% of staff delivering SpringBoard will score 3 or higher on a 5 point rubric indicating their perceived competence in delivering SpringBoard strategies. See Rubric in Attachment A.
- Goal 3: Provide continual support, encouragement, monitoring, and feedback to staff at participating schools.
Objective 3.1: By June 2006, 100% of the program's 19 sites will have received post-visit written feedback at least two times on their program's implementation by the SpringBoard Specialist.
Objective 3.2: By June 2006, 80% of program schools will evaluate the technical assistance, monitoring, and support provided them as 3 or higher on a 5 point rubric.

Two evaluations completed by the consultant are on file in the Board Minutes Office and are attached to the Board Agenda Item – *FY05 Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse Evaluation*; and the *Formative Evaluation Report Year 2 Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse*.

Below is a list of evaluations completed by the consultant.

National Coordinator Grants - FY01, FY03 and FY05
Grant to Reduce Alcohol Abuse - FY02, FY03 and FY05
Too Good For Drugs - FY04

Project Solution - FY01 and FY02
Character Education - Mr. Rick - FY01
Project Connect (Character Education) - FY05
Comprehensive After-School Programs
21st Century Community Learning Centers