

“BIGS INSPIRING SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS” GRANT
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Partners: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida and the Santa Rosa County School Board agree to collaborate resources to produce the “Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success”.

Program Summary: “Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success” will target male and female participants K-8th grade, five through fifteen (5-15) years of age, that need assistance in improving academic achievement in one or more areas of the FCAT. One-to-one mentoring services will be provided to the youth and delivered at school locations. Some anticipated outcomes will be eighty-five percent (85%) of mentored students will maintain or improve academic grades, eighty-five percent (85%) of mentored students will maintain or improve school attendance, eighty percent (80%) of students will show improvement on behavior evaluation and eighty percent (80%) of mentored students will be promoted to the next grade level.

Partner Responsibilities:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida agrees to provide the following:

1. Advertise and hire staff necessary to implement the program
2. Provide office space and equipment for program staff
3. Complete service delivery components – orientation, intake, assessment, matching, training, support, activities and evaluation.
4. Provide screening and fingerprinting of all mentors in accordance with Santa Rosa County School Board policy.
5. Support the relationship throughout the length of the match.
6. Recruit school volunteer mentors from the county to match with enrolled students from the district.
7. Conduct assessments of youth and families.
8. Maintain a log of volunteer activities associated with this project and submit to appropriate offices.
9. Be responsible for funding all supplies, training, marketing and any other expenses in support of the program.

Santa Rosa County School Board agrees to:

1. Provide pertinent information if available on youth in the program regarding academic performance, attendance, behavior, suspensions, expulsions, and teacher's comments with a release of information signed by the parent and/or guardian.
2. To use the Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success program as a referral source for teachers, administration, and parents as needed, giving priority to the referral of students who meet the criteria for homeless education.
3. Provide designated space needed for mentoring sessions to occur.
4. Assign a school liaison to assist the program in coordinating mentoring sessions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The below signatories agree to contribute the above responsibilities to this program during the grant year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. In Witness Whereof, said parties have entered into this agreement on the 1st day of July, 2013.

Signatures:

Diane Coleman, Chairman
Santa Rosa County School Board

Date

Attest:

Tim Wyrosdick, Superintendent
Santa Rosa County School District

Date

Paula Shell, Chief Executive Officer
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida

Date