

"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 their resources to produce the "Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success" program.

Program Summary:

"Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success" will target male and female participants K-8th grade, who need assistance in improving academic achievement in one or more core areas. 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 level 2 screening w/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.

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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, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Signatures:		
Jennifer Granse, 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	7 19 10 Date	