



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
PANAMA CITY
Office of the Dean

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RE: Proposal # 246 - FSU Panama City ASCENT Project

Dear Triumph Staff and Members of the Board,

We remain committed to ensuring the success of the ASCENT project. Upon additional conversations with our partners and potential partners, we respectfully request that our application be updated to provide greater flexibility in our services offered to school districts.

Specifically, on page 11, under “Expanding Youth Programs”, the application states:

“The ASCENT program will partner with K-12 school districts to recruit, hire, and train career teachers to teach 1) sequenced career courses (career academies) within the districts, summer camps for students, 3) and summer workshops for other K-12 perspective career teachers.”

While FSU PC is willing to provide all three services: recruitment, training, and hiring and providing teachers, we wish to update our application to clarify that FSU PC will partner with districts who may need any combination of these services. For example, school districts who do not wish or need to contract instruction with FSU PC can still participate in the teacher training portion of the project, summer camps, after-school programs, etc.

If needed, we will be glad to answer any questions or provide additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Hanna".

Randy Hanna,
Dean FSU Panama City