

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Teach For America, Inc
2. Date of Submission: 02/03/2017
3. House Member Sponsor: Nicholas Duran  
Members Copied:

## 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes  
***If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d***
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2015-16
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Request</b> (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)
Input Amounts:					1,500,000	1,500,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No  
5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Education

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Matthew Minnick
- b. Organization: Teac For America
- c. Email: matthew.minnick@teachforamerica.org
- d. Phone #: (850)417-3933

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

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- b. Organization: Teac For America
- c. Email: matthew.minnick@teachforamerica.org
- d. Phone #: (850)417-3933

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: Brad Burleson
- b. Firm: Ballard Partners
- c. Email: Brad@Ballardfl.com
- d. Phone #: (850)545-2219

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Teach For America, Inc
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Miami-Dade
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Miami-Dade

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☒ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government

- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

A state investment of \$1.5M would allow Teach For America ? Florida to continue as a strong partner in Florida?s larger effort to recruit and retain diverse and talented new educators to become highly effective teachers and school leaders in critical shortage areas across the state (STEM and hard to staff schools and districts).

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Approved administrative costs that would not exceed 5% of the total award.	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits	Approved administrative costs that would not exceed 5% of the total award.	75,000
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Salaries for staff engaged in the programmatic work of recruiting, training, coaching, developing, and retaining Teach For America teachers and school leaders.	925,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office supplies, rent, equipment, temporary space rental, utilities, and other expenses related to supporting Teach For America's programmatic work across the state of Florida.	500,000
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Teach For America continues to receive incredible support from our partner schools, school districts, philanthropic communities, colleges and universities, business communities, and education leaders across the state. Some particularly notable examples of this support include:

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

- ☐ Elderly persons
- ☐ Persons with poor mental health
- ☐ Persons with poor physical health
- ☐ Jobless persons
- ☒ Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☒ At-risk youth
- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Developmentally disabled
- ☐ Physically disabled
- ☐ Drug users (in health services)
- ☐ Preschool students
- ☒ Grade school students
- ☒ High school students
- ☒ University/college students
- ☐ Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐ Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☐ Victims of crime
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☒ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Students taught by Teach For America teachers demonstrate an additional 3 months of learning in math over the course of one school year, relative to students in other classrooms within their same school. Students with Teach For America teachers demonstrate additional growth in mathematics learning compared to students of other novice teachers	The increased math performance by students as Teach For America teachers was found in two different third-party studies, conducted by the American Institutes for Research and Columbia University respectively. Increased student learning in reading and literacy skills was found in the study conducted by Columbia University.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	In 2017, Teach For America will pilot a summer training institute in Miami which will involve a broad coalition of partners and will necessitate the hiring of teacher coaches, advisors, institute staff, and bus drivers.	We will measure the total benefit by the number of job opportunities created.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		

<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system	Students taught by Teach For America teachers in elementary and middle school are less likely to miss school due to unexcused absences and suspensions.	Evidence found in 2015 study conducted by the American Institutes for Research.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	1,500,000	14.1%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	Yes
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	525,000	4.9%	No
4. Local:	1,600,000	15.1%	Yes
5. Other:	7,000,000	65.9%	Yes

TOTAL	10,625,000	100%	
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20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2017-18 over the next 5 years?

- ☒ <1M
- ☐ 1-3M
- ☐ >3-10M
- ☐ >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☒ ≥ 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

- ☒ Ongoing activity ? no total cost
- ☐ <1M
- ☐ 1-2M
- ☐ >2-3M
- ☐ >3-10M
- ☐ >10M