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# Funding Opportunities

*Government and Private Grant Sources for Education Programs*

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The information in ***Funding Opportunities*** comes from a variety of sources and is compiled by the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Grants Management, Grants Development Office to help Florida's education communities serve students.

**Be sure to verify availability, eligibility, and instructions with the funding source before preparing proposals.**

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## ***Special Opportunities in this issue!!!***

- SUCCEED Florida – Career Paths Program / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)
- SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Education Grant Program / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)
- SUCCEED Florida – Teacher Certification / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)

### ***Funding Source – Government***

- Family Violence Prevention and Services Program / Health and Human Services (HHS) Department
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### ***Funding Source - Foundations/Private***

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  - Shifting Gears / VSA (Very Special Artists) Arts and Volkswagon of America
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## **SUCCEED Florida – Career Paths Program / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)**

***Assisting in Starting Up Career Academies***

**PROGRAM:** The SUCCEED Florida – Career Paths Program is designed to aid in providing startup grants to offset planning and implementation costs of partnerships between a district school board of the Florida Virtual School and one or more businesses, industries, or postsecondary educational institutions to operate a career and professional academy.

**DEADLINE:** July 12, 2005.

**FUNDING:** Up to \$200,000 per career academy.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Secondary and postsecondary career education programs offered by public schools, school district operated career centers, or the Florida Virtual School.

**CONTACT:** Teresa Bestor, Senior Education Program Director, (850) 245-9047, email: [teresa.bestor@fldoe.org](mailto:teresa.bestor@fldoe.org). You may visit the website at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/dwdgrants/2005/succeed05.htm>.

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## **SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Education Grant Program / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)**

*Increasing Nursing Programs in Florida*

**PROGRAM:** The SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Education Grant Program is designed to increase the capacity of nursing programs at public and private postsecondary educational institutions and to encourage more nurses to enter the workforce in Florida.

**DEADLINE:** July 8, 2005.

**FUNDING:** Up to \$500,000 for an individual postsecondary educational institution. Up to \$1,500,000 for a joint proposal from two or more public or private postsecondary educational institutions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nursing programs fully approved by the Board of Nursing at public and private postsecondary educational institutions. Provisionally approved programs may collaborate with an eligible applicant.

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## **SUCCEED Florida – Teacher Certification / Florida Department of Education (FDOE)**

*Increasing Teacher Certification/Preparation Programs in Florida*

**PROGRAM:** The SUCCEED Florida – Teacher Certification initiative is designed to increase the capacity of teacher certification/preparation programs at public and private postsecondary educational institutions and to encourage more teachers to enter the workforce in Florida.

**DEADLINE:** July 8, 2005.

**FUNDING:** 30 to 45 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All accredited or approved public and private postsecondary educational institutions in Florida with approved teacher preparation programs or approved/provisionally-approved educator preparation institutes.

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## **Family Violence Prevention and Services Program / Health and Human Services (HHS) Department**

*Preventing Family Violence*

**PROGRAM:** The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program by the Health and Human Services (HHS) Department funds projects which involve researchers, activists, survivors of domestic violence and practitioners who have been advocates working towards elimination of domestic violence. Their expertise and training will be beneficial in the domestic violence community.

**DEADLINE:** July 5, 2005.

**FUNDING:** \$1.6 million for up to four three-year awards.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations including faith-based community organizations, domestic violence advocacy groups, and public or private disability organizations.

**CONTACT:** Peter Thompson, Grants Officer, ACF, Room 2070, Switzer Building, 330 C St., SW, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-4608, email: [pthompson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pthompson@acf.hhs.gov). You may visit the website at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-EV-0077.html>.

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## **The Comprehensive Centers Program – Center for Innovation and Improvement / U.S. Department of Education (USDE)**

*Providing Technical Assistance in Education*

**PROGRAM:** The Comprehensive Centers Program supports the establishment of more than 20 comprehensive technical assistance centers that provide technical assistance to States as they work to help districts and schools close achievement gaps in core content areas and raise student achievement in schools.

**DEADLINE:** Notice of Intent to Apply, June 23, 2005. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications, July 18, 2005.

**FUNDING:** 21 awards ranging from \$750,000 to \$4,600,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Research organizations, institutions, agencies, institutions of higher education, or partnerships among such entities, or individuals, with the demonstrated ability or capacity to carry out the activities described in the request for proposal. An application from a consortium of eligible entities must include a consortium agreement.

**CONTACT:** Enid Simmons, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E307, Washington, DC 20202-6335, (202) 401-0039, email: [OESE.cc@ed.gov](mailto:OESE.cc@ed.gov). You may visit the website at <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister>.

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## **Mitsubishi Electric America / Mitsubishi America Foundation**

*Assisting Youth in Society*

**PROGRAM:** The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation's goal is to help young people with disabilities participate in society and realize their full potential. The foundation favors projects in areas where the company has a presence, and makes matching grants or gifts to projects that involve Mitsubishi employees.

**DEADLINE:** Open.

**FUNDING:** Varies.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations.

**CONTACT:** Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1150, Arlington, VA, 22209, (703) 276-8240. You may visit the website at <http://www.meaf.org>.

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## **Shifting Gears / VSA (Very Special Artists) Arts and Volkswagon of America**

*Providing Young Artists with Special Needs an Opportunity to Shine*

**PROGRAM:** The VSA (Very Special Artists) Arts & Volkswagon of America Inc. are asking for entries to an art contest for promising young artists with disabilities. The "Shifting Gears" project is an opportunity for artists to reflect on a life-changing moment that helped them understand themselves in relation to their art or their disability.

**DEADLINE:** July 15, 2005.

**FUNDING:** \$20,000 grand prize, \$10,000 first award, \$6,000 second award, and 12 awards of \$2,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Young U.S. artists, age 15 to 25, who have a physical, cognitive, or mental disability.

**CONTACT:** VSA (Very Special Artists) Arts & Volkswagon of America, Inc., P. O. Box 33699, Washington, DC 20033-3699, (800) 933-8721, Ext. 3877, email: [voa@vsarts.org](mailto:voa@vsarts.org). You may visit the website <http://www.vsarts.org/x267.xml>.

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