

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND TOWN HALL MEETING

**OCTOBER 6, 2014
SHENANDOAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



OVERVIEW OF GOB PROJECTS FUNDED IN YEARS 1 THROUGH 3



21st Century Schools GO Bond Projects Years 1 & 2

147 Year 1 & Year 2 Projects Underway

Year 1 (68 Projects, including 1 advanced)		Year 2 (79 Projects)	
55	in construction	54	under \$1M have been assigned to new SBE/MBE architects and contractors
13	in bidding, plan review/permitting or design	9	with values between \$1M and \$2M have been assigned to A/EPC and contractors
		16	over \$2M are at different stages

Total GOB Expenditures of \$57.2M through 8/20/14



21st Century Schools GO Bond Projects Year 3

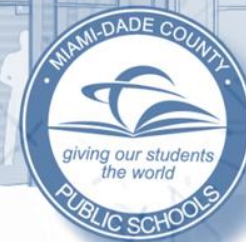
54 Projects

7 Under \$2M in pre-design, fall 2014

47 Over \$2M in A/E contractor selection,
1st quarter 2015

Additional Projects in Progress

107 Smaller accelerated projects
(playgrounds, portable removal,
roofing, air conditioning)



21st Century Schools GO Bond Projects Calendar Year-end Projection

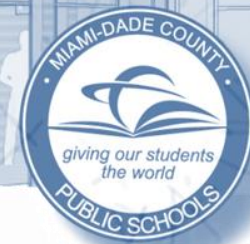
Summary

All 68 Year 1 projects in construction

Year 2 projects in design or construction

**All 107 accelerated projects completed or in
construction**

**(Note: as of August 2014, 42 were completed, 26 were in
construction and the balance were in design or bidding)**



WORK IN PROGRESS – A SAMPLING



Playground Improvements

Treasure Island Elementary



W.J. Bryan Elementary

Playground Improvements



Bowman Foster Ashe/Doolin K-8



Virginia A. Boone/Highland Oaks Elementary



Playground Improvements



Caribbean Elementary



F.C. Martin K-8



Neva King Cooper Educational Center





Portable Removal and Field Restoration

Meadowlane Elementary



Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary





Portable Removal and Field Restoration

Miami Springs Senior

Miami Coral Park Senior



Roofing, Painting, Site Improvements

Miami Springs Senior



Jan Mann Opportunity School



Auburndale Elementary



Miami Lakes Educational Center

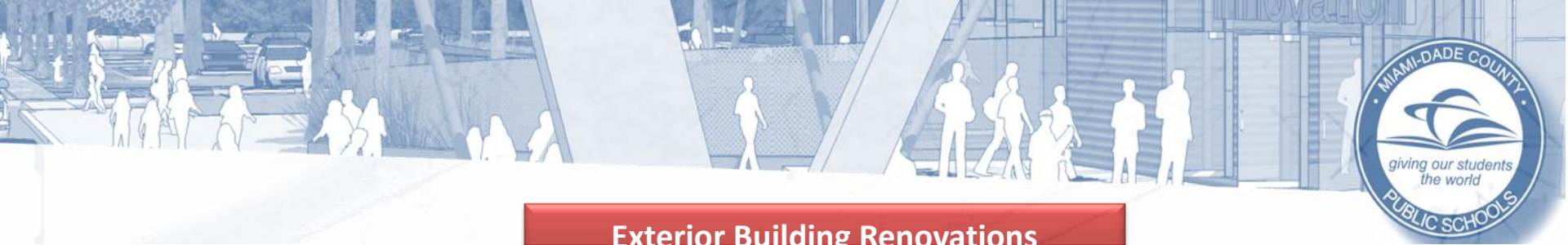


Exterior Building Renovations



Gertrude Edelman/Sabal Palm Elementary





Exterior Building Renovations

Key Biscayne K-8





Interior Building Renovations



Miami Lakes Educational Center

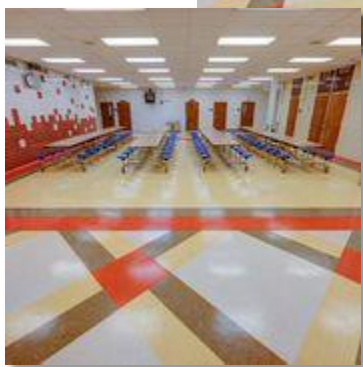


Restroom Renovations



Interior Building Renovations

Shenandoah Elementary

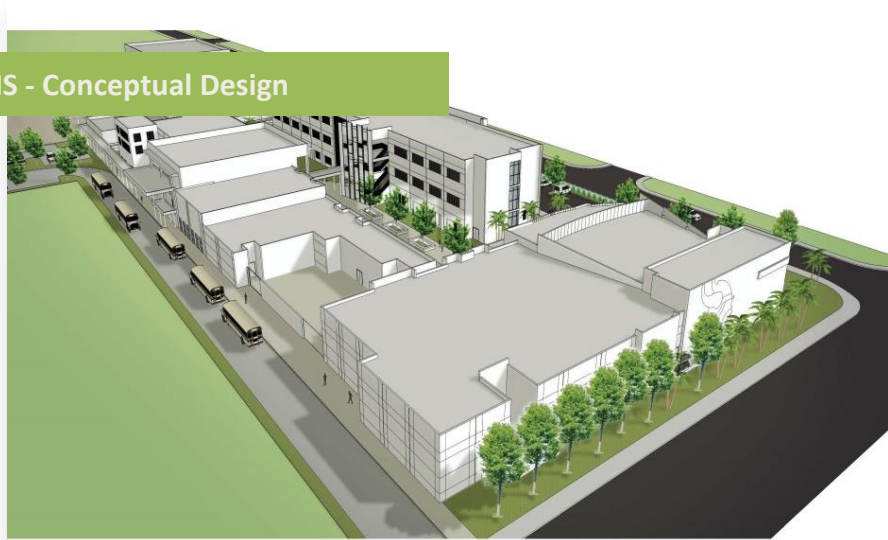




MAST 6-12 Grade Facility - Conceptual Design

New Construction

Miami Norland SHS - Conceptual Design





DISTRICT 6 PROJECT UPDATE



District 6 Project Listing, Funding and Status

SCHOOLS - DISTRICT 6 (SORTED BY YEAR FUNDED)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	GOB PROJECT STATUS
6-12 Facility at MAST/Fields	\$ 20,000,000					IN CONSTRUCTION (Incl. \$10M Village Contribution)
Auburndale Elementary School	\$2,441,947					IN DESIGN; PLAYGROUND AND DROP-OFF ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Citrus Grove Middle School	\$1,554,993					IN CONSTRUCTION; ROOFING WORK ACCELERATED AND COMPLETED
English Center	\$1,508,959					PROJECT UNDER SCOPING REEVALUATION
Key Biscayne K-8 Center	\$4,382,732					PHASE 1 IN CONSTRUCTION; PHASE 2 IN DESIGN
Ludlam Elementary School	\$2,584,511					IN CONSTRUCTION
Ponce De Leon Middle School	\$1,595,039					IN CONSTRUCTION
Shenandoah Elementary School	\$1,735,633					IN CONSTRUCTION; ROOFING WORK ACCELERATED AND COMPLETED
Snapper Creek Elementary School	\$2,244,261					IN CONSTRUCTION
Ada Merritt K-8 Center		\$199,456				IN DESIGN
Coral Gables Preparatory Academy		\$2,525,338				IN DESIGN
Coral Gables Preparatory Academy (Merrick Site)		\$399,531				IN DESIGN
George Washington Carver Elementary School		\$944,015				IN DESIGN
Maritime & Science Technology Academy		\$3,803,761				IN CONSTRUCTION
Riverside Elementary School		\$747,547				IN DESIGN
Shenandoah Middle School		\$7,285,925				IN A/E AND CONTRACTOR SOLICITATION
South Miami K-8 Center		\$1,439,212				IN SCOPING
Coconut Grove Elementary School			\$4,380,953			PLANNING; INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUNDS ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Coral Gables Senior High			\$10,403,950			PLANNING
Silver Bluff Elementary School			\$2,604,617			PLANNING
Southwest Miami Senior High			\$14,375,271			PLANNING; CHILLER INSTALLATION AND GYM FLOOR/BLEACHER REPLACEMENT ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Citrus Grove Elementary School				\$6,559,827		PLANNING
Coral Way K-8 Center				\$3,181,288		PLANNING
George Washington Carver Middle School				\$4,022,369		PLANNING; CHILLER INSTALLATION ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Henry S. West Laboratory School				\$3,264,722		PLANNING
Riviera Middle School				\$5,683,099		PLANNING
South Miami Middle School				\$3,035,324		PLANNING
Blue Lakes Elementary School					\$2,658,204	PLANNING; CHILLER INSTALLATION, DROP-OFF/PARKING (ESE) AND PLAYGROUND SURFACE INSTALLATION ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
David Fairchild Elementary School					\$4,627,839	PLANNING; PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Frances S. Tucker Elementary School					\$2,793,971	PLANNING
Glades Middle School					\$10,335,464	PLANNING
South Miami Senior High					\$4,612,982	PLANNING
Sunset Elementary School					\$4,929,543	PLANNING; PLAYGROUND SURFACE INSTALLATION ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS
Tropical Elementary School					\$3,827,888	PLANNING; INSTALLATION OF ESE PLAYGROUND ACCELERATED AND IN PROGRESS



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**M.A.S.T. –NEW 6-12 GRADE FACILITY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: construction of new approximate 1,100 student station facility to house grades 6 through 12.

- Architect:** Silva Architects, Inc.
SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Pirtle Construction Company
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk
- Project Budget:** \$18,000,000 (plus additional \$2M for field improvements); Village of Key Biscayne contributing 50% of total project cost*
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction

*Phase I of field improvements completed May 2013



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



AUBURNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6 CENTRAL REGION

Proposed Project Scope: install new windows and air conditioning units in selected areas; upgrade air conditioning system as needed; replace doors and frames in selected areas; upgrade PA system; upgrade selective restroom components; upgrade domestic waterline; replace stage curtain; upgrade electrical service in selected areas; replace ceiling and flooring in selected areas; paint interior as needed; upgrade site (parking, lighting and drop-off); install new playground; remove portables; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** CSA Central, Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Grace & Naeem Uddin, Inc.
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$2,441,947
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**CITRUS GROVE MIDDLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION
OFFICE**

Proposed Project Scope: replace roof; replace selective exterior doors and frames; replace flooring and suspended ceiling in selected areas; upgrade electrical infrastructure in the classrooms and the panel board; renovate the elevator; repair and paint interior and exterior where needed; replace kiln Vent; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** CSA Central, Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Grace & Naeem Uddin, Inc.
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$1,554,993
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**ENGLISH CENTER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
ADULT/VOCATIONAL**

Proposed Project Scope: replace windows in selected areas; upgrade electrical infrastructure; install new PA system; upgrade ceiling and lighting in selected areas; upgrade plumbing in restrooms; install additional security alarm; replace partitions in selected areas; correct site drainage; pave and restripe parking area; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** CSA Central, Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Grace & Naeem Uddin, Inc.
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$1,508,959
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Scoping



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**KEY BISCAIYNE K-8 CENTER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: this is phase 1 of a two-phase renovation project; this phase includes complete exterior and interior classroom renovations in Building 2 and new classroom technology.

- Architect:** Laura M. Perez & Associates, Inc.
SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Thornton Construction Co., Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$2,360,677
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



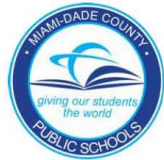
**KEY BISCAIYNE K-8 CENTER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: this is phase 2 of a two-phase renovation project which will focus on Building #1. This project includes exterior and interior renovations, as well as new classroom technology.

- Architect:** Laura M. Perez & Associates, Inc.
SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Thornton Construction Co., Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$2,021,024
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Design



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



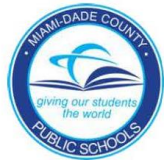
**LUDLAM ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: replace windows; install new air conditioning units; install new electrical distribution panel; renovate group restrooms; paint exterior as needed; install new playground; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** ProCon Engineering, Inc.
SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** BDI Construction Company
M/WBE Certified
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$2,584,511
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



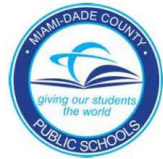
**PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: replace windows in selected areas; repair roofing; upgrade air conditioning system for the classroom spaces; upgrade electrical infrastructure; upgrade fire alarm system; paint exterior as needed; install new classroom technology.

Architect:	ProCon Engineering, Inc. <i>SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	BDI Construction Company <i>M/WBE Certified</i>
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk Miscellaneous
Project Budget:	\$1,595,039
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**SHENANDOAH ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: replace roof in selected buildings; repair damaged walkways; replace exterior doors as needed; replace handrails; replace ceiling areas and flooring as needed; upgrade security camera system; improve storm drainage; extend canopy to serve building #3; coat and restripe service area parking; upgrade serving line in the cafeteria; paint exterior; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** Laura M. Perez & Associates, Inc.
SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified
- Contractor:** Thornton Construction Co., Inc.
M/WBE Certified
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$1,735,633
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 1 Project Data



**SNAPPER CREEK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
SOUTH REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: replace windows in classroom buildings; replace air conditioning units and system components as needed; renovate group restrooms; paint exterior as needed; install new playground surface; install new classroom technology.

- Architect:** M. Hajjar & Associates, Inc.
SBE/MBE Certified
- Contractor:** BDI Construction Company
M/WBE Certified
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk Miscellaneous
- Project Budget:** \$2,244,261
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Construction



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**ADA MERRITT K-8 CENTER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: site improvements; exterior painting; classroom technology.

- Architect:** SR Architects, PA *MBE Certified*
- Contractor:** Daybreak Design/Build Group, LLC *MBE Certified*
- Delivery Method:** CM @Risk
- Project Budget:** \$199,456
- Program Manager:** PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
- Status:** Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**CORAL GABLES PREPARATORY
ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: window replacement; HVAC improvements; roofing; fire alarm system improvements; exterior painting; classroom technology.

Architect:	Rodriguez Architects, Inc. <i>SBE and M/WBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	T & G Constructors
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$2,525,338
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**CORAL GABLES PREPARATORY ACADEMY (FORMER MERRICK SITE)
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: HVAC improvements; PA system upgrades; window and exterior improvements; new classroom technology.

Architect:	United Architects <i>SBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	Stonehenge Construction, Inc. <i>SBE Certified</i>
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$399,531
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: playground improvements; covered walkways; security camera system; PA system; restroom renovations; select exterior and interior painting; classroom technology.

Architect:	Eastern Engineering Group Company <i>SBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	Unitech Builders Corp. <i>SBE Certified</i>
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$944,015
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**M.A.S.T.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: provide partially covered spill out dining area; expand kitchen and serving area; renovate and remodel interior dining area; remodel science labs and science demo classrooms; remodel computer lab and clinic; remodel resource room; upgrade PA and fire alarm systems.

Architect:	Silva Architects, Inc. <i>SBE/MBE and M/WBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	Pirtle Construction Company
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$3,803,761
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Construction



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



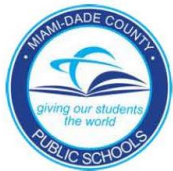
**RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: parking and drainage improvements; play court enhancements; exterior doors; energy management system; PA system upgrades; security camera system enhancements; restroom upgrades; classroom technology.

Architect:	United Architects <i>SBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	Pioneer Construction Mgt Services, Inc. <i>SBE Certified</i>
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$ 747,547
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**SHENANDOAH MIDDLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: site and play court improvements; covered walkway improvements; fire alarm system enhancements; security camera system enhancements; HVAC replacement; electrical upgrades; window and exterior/interior door replacement; interior renovations, including flooring and ceiling; exterior improvements; restroom renovations and plumbing improvements; roofing in select areas; exterior painting; classroom technology.

Architect:	UNDER SOLICITATION
Contractor:	UNDER SOLICITATION
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$7,285,925
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	A/E SELECTION



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data



**SOUTH MIAMI K-8 CENTER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6
CENTRAL REGION**

Proposed Project Scope: site drainage and play court improvements; roofing; HVAC improvements; bathroom renovations; PA system upgrades; security camera system enhancements; select exterior wall replacement and interior renovations; interior and exterior painting; portable demolition; classroom technology.

Architect:	Eastern Engineering Group Company <i>SBE Certified</i>
Contractor:	Lee Construction Group, Inc. <i>SBE Certified</i>
Delivery Method:	CM @Risk
Project Budget:	\$ 1,439,212
Program Manager:	PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.
Status:	Design



District 6 – Year 2 Project Data

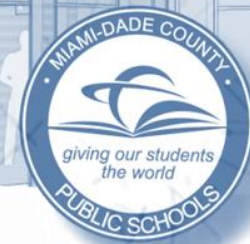
In sum:

- **8 projects in Year 2**
 - 1 project has a construction value under \$200K and has been assigned to a Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) architect and contractor
 - 4 projects have a construction value under \$1 million and have been assigned to Small Business Enterprise (SBE) architects and contractors
 - 1 project has a construction value under \$2 million and has been assigned to a continuing contract architect and contractor
 - 2 are larger projects with a construction value of approximately \$3.8 million and \$7.3, requiring individual solicitations
- **collective value of Year 2 projects is approximately \$18.6 million**

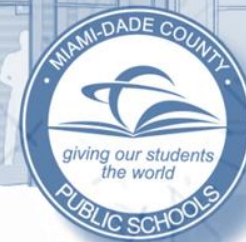


District 6 – Year 3 Project Data

- **The GOB Program currently allocates approximately \$31.7 million in FY 14-15 [Year 3] to 4 new projects in District 6 with construction values ranging from \$2.6 million to \$14.4 million**
- **All Year 3 projects consist of major renovations**
- **Project scoping will start this fall with design expected to start by Spring/early Summer of next year**



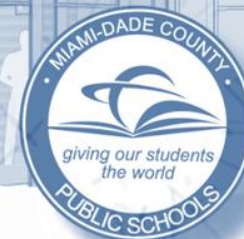
UPDATE ON LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTREACH



Small Business Enterprise Initiatives

Procedural/Policy Updates

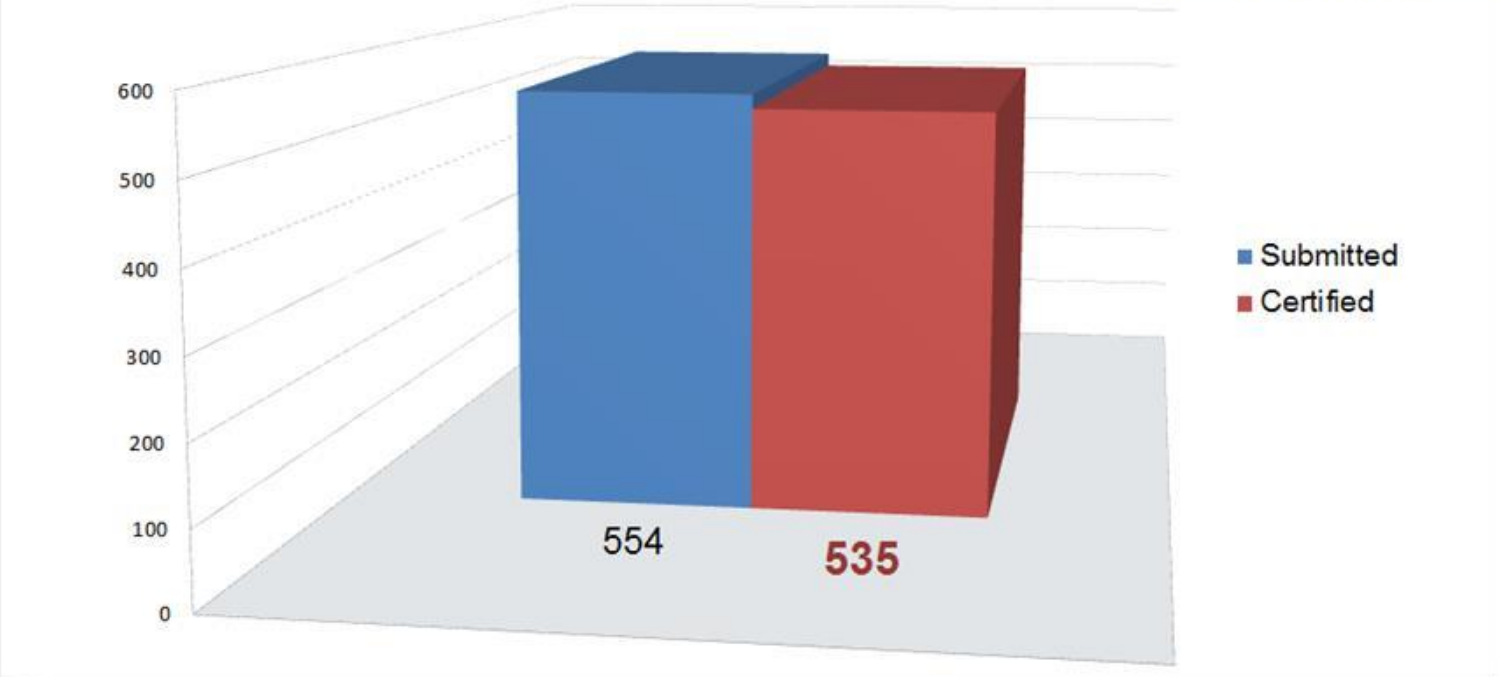
- **Revised School Board Policy 6320.02 increasing opportunities for more small businesses**
- **Drafted Small/Micro Business Enterprise Program Procedures Manual**

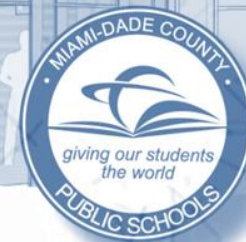


On-going Efforts to Certify SBE Firms

SBE CERTIFICATION CHART 2013/2014

Total SBE Certification Rate
96.57% ≈ 97%





Community Outreach Efforts

Since April 2013, the OEO has hosted and participated in various events (64 total) to engage, promote and mentor small and minority businesses.

The events have included:

10 *Radio, Television & Newspaper*

2 *Prequalification Events*

57 *Community Outreach Events*

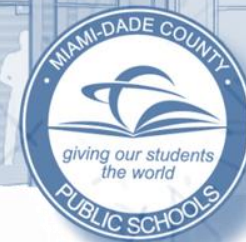


Community Outreach Efforts

Media	Associations	Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radio EKOL• Miami Times• Diario Las Americas• Haiti Journal• South FL Times• Daily Business Review• KOZE FANM Radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hialeah Chamber of Commerce• Spanish American League Against Discrimination• National Association of Women in Construction• Minority Chamber of Commerce• Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce• Aventura Marketing Council• Doral Business Council• NAACP• Latin American Business Association• South Florida Minority Supplier Development Council• Haitian American Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Small Business Administration• Miami-Dade County• Miami-Dade College• Broward College• Broward County School Board• Palm Beach County School Board• Palm Beach State College• Miami-Dade Expressway Authority

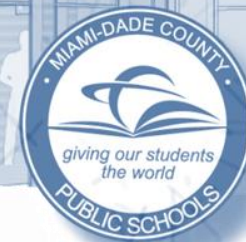


UPDATE ON WIRELESS AND BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE) INITIATIVE



Wireless Network

- **President Obama Broadband Initiative (ConnectEd) providing fast internet to schools and libraries is scheduled for completion in 2018**
- **February 2014 MDCPS met this goal with over**
 - **20,000 access points**
 - **45,000,000 square feet of space made ready for wireless in over 360 facilities**



How Do We Support 400,000 Connected Users?

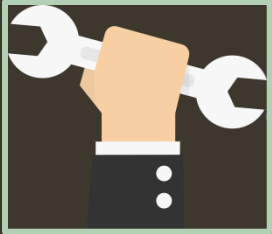
- **Infrastructure upgrades:**
 - Increase transfer speed from 1 gigabit of information per second (GBPS) to 10 GBPS
 - Upgraded routers and switches **within** schools to accommodate the increased transfer speed
 - Increase speed **into the** schools with new and faster lines
- **What does this mean?**
 - One gigabit = 1 billion bits *per second of information*
 - District wireless speed = 10 billion bits per second of information is traveling through our district
 - We have fast internet



UPDATE ON TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

Classroom Technology *UPDATE: January 2014*

Interactive Whiteboards and Projectors



February 2014

Installation begins



1st Quarter 2015

Installation completed



310 & 10,000

Schools & classrooms impacted

GOB Funds



Classroom Technology *UPDATE: Aug/Sept 2014*

Interactive Whiteboards and Projectors



February 2014

Installation begins

May 2014



1st Quarter 2015

Installation completed

August 2014 - nearly complete



310 & 10,000

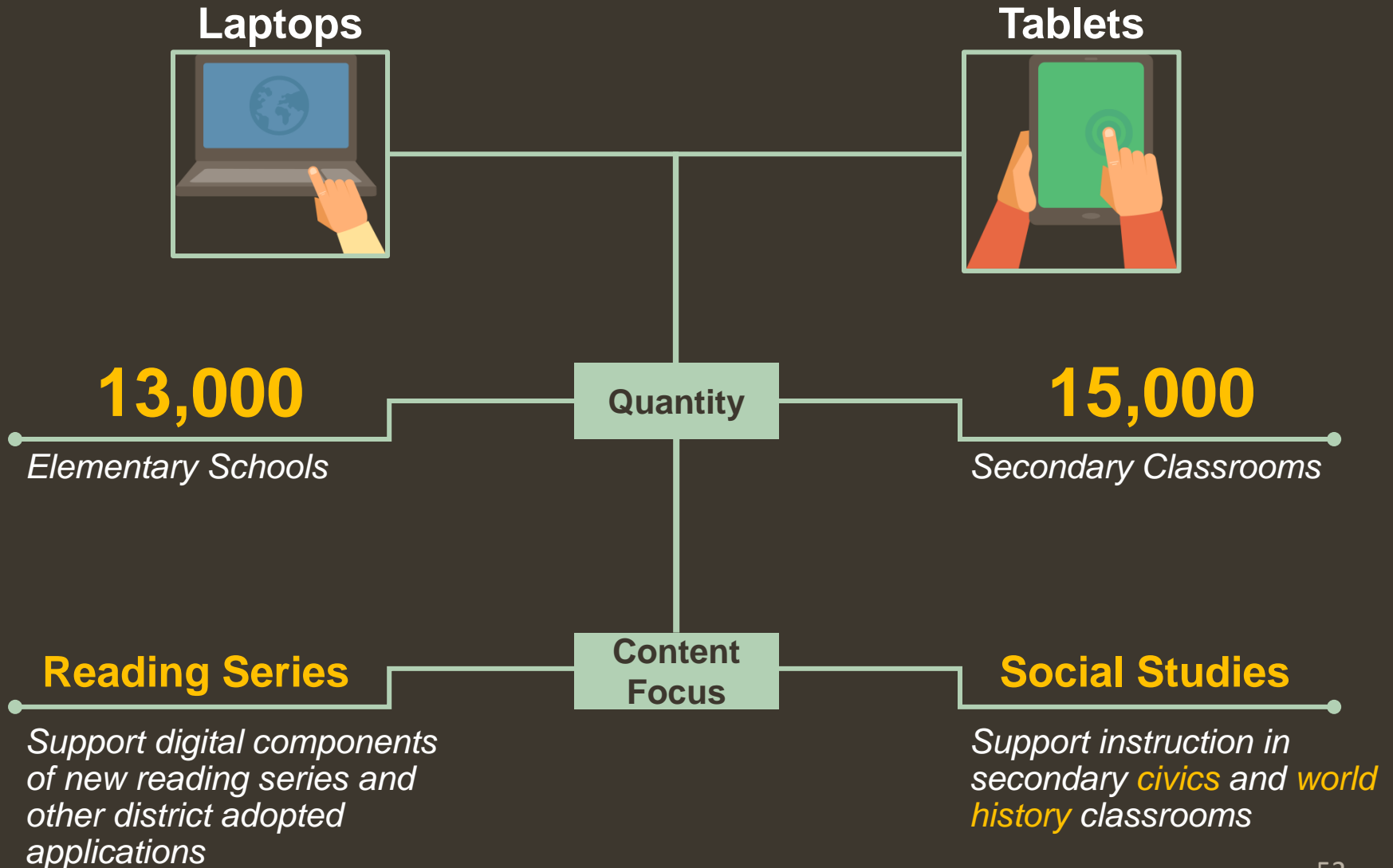
Schools & classrooms impacted

342 & 11,000

Schools & classrooms impacted

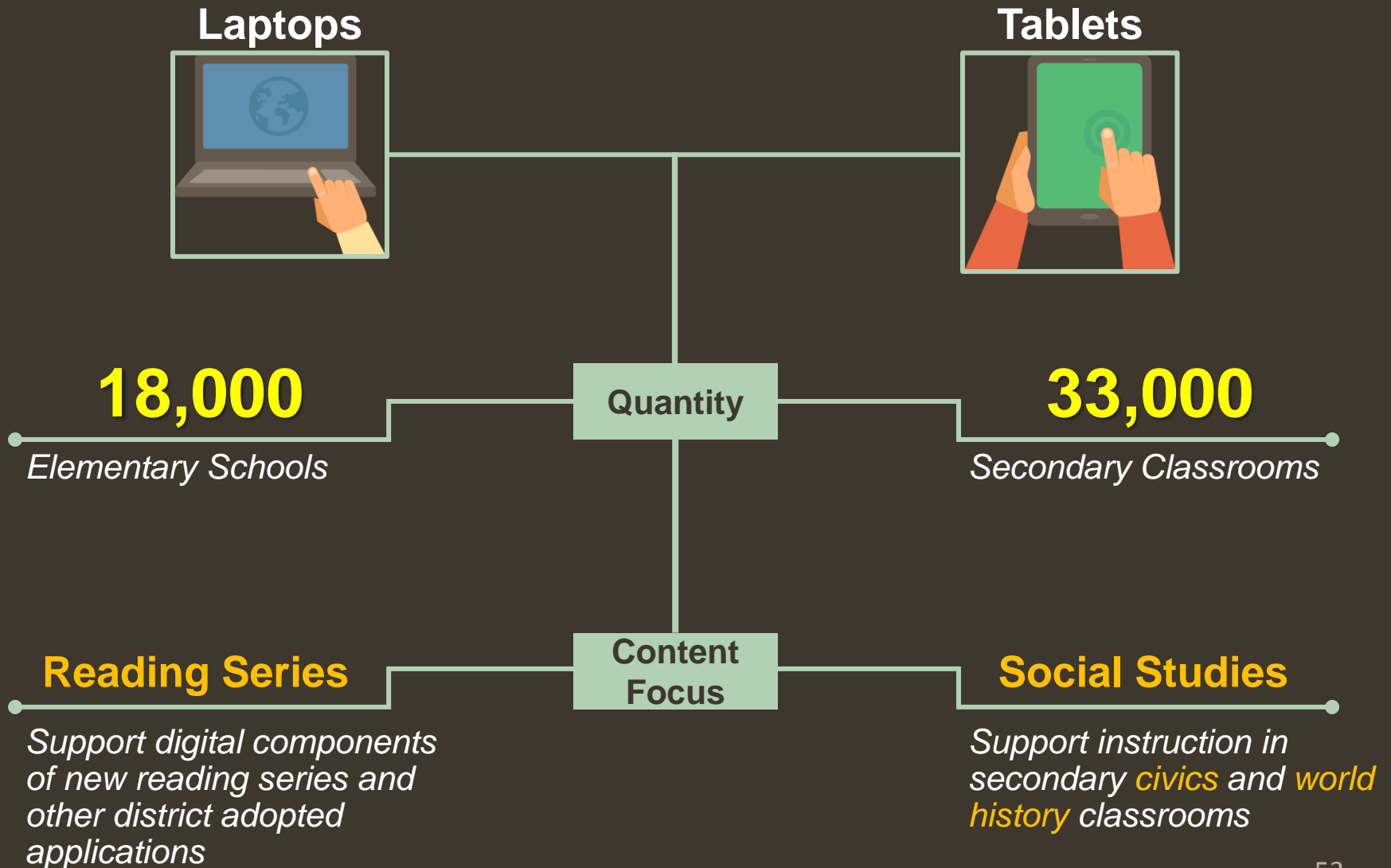
Mobile Device Initiative *Update: Phase 1 – April 2014*

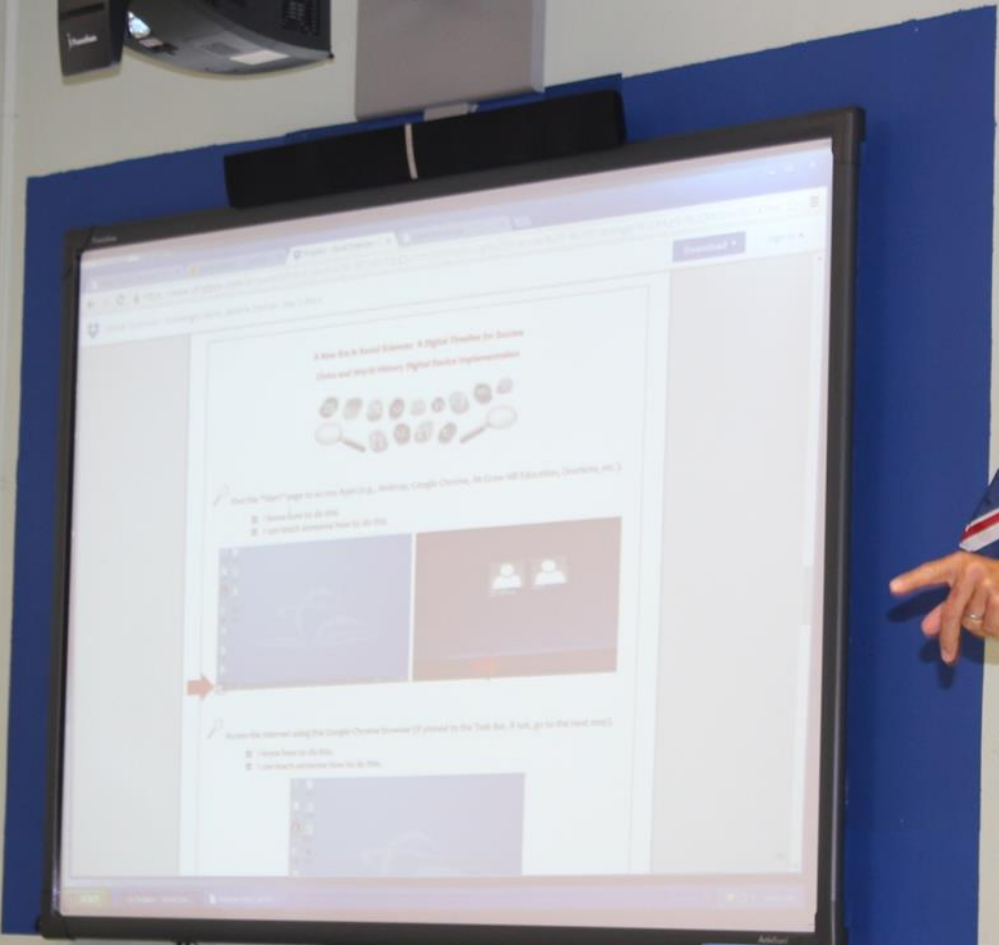
Non GOB Funds - Bank of America Loan



Mobile Device Initiative *Update: Phases 1&2 – Aug/Sept 2014*

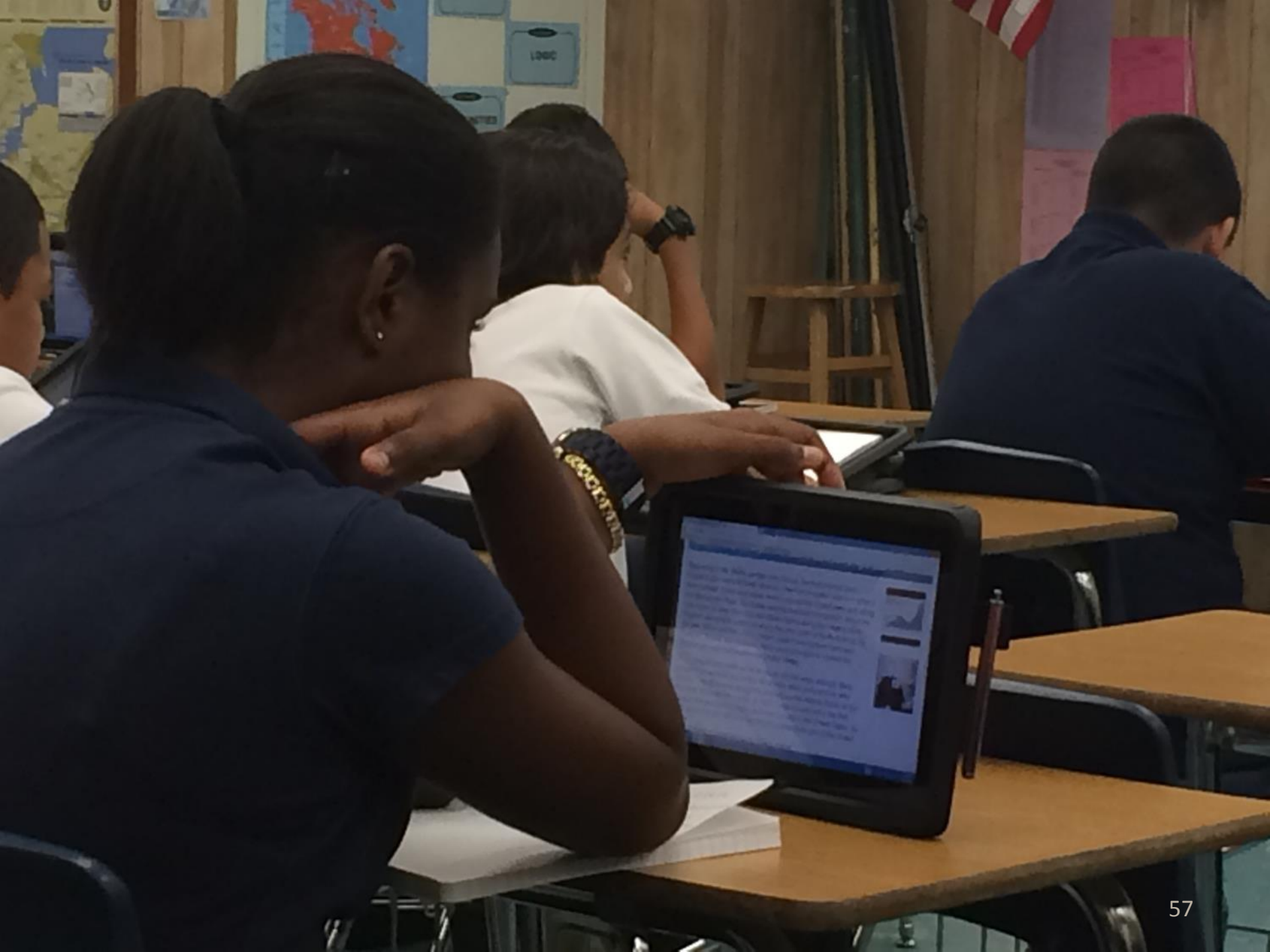
Non GOB Funds - Bank of America Loan

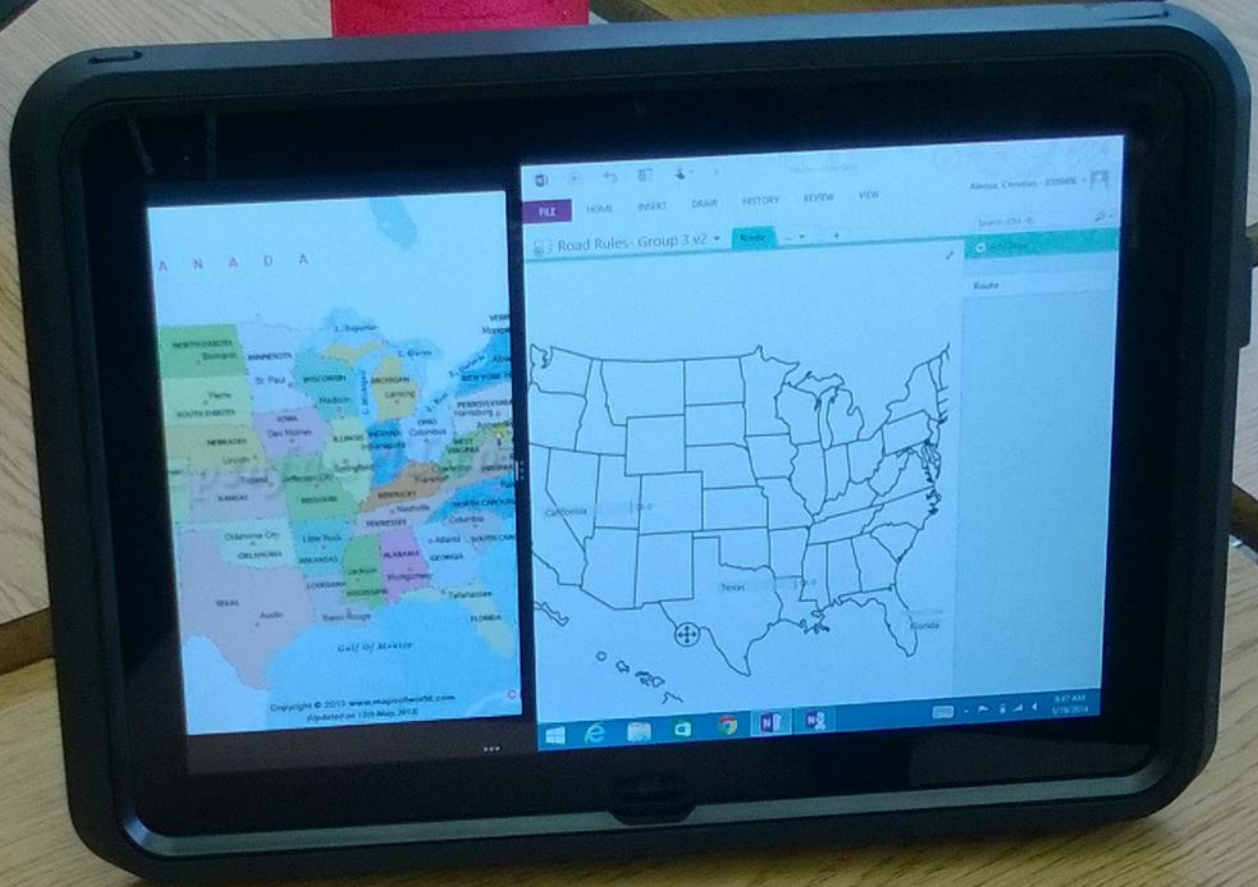














LESSON 1 Being an American

LEARNING OBJECTIVE What are the characteristics that make up a culture?

Beginning in the 1600s, people from France, the Netherlands, and England first came to North America. The French settled mainly in what is now Canada. Some also made farms around the Great Lakes and along the Mississippi River. The Dutch established New Amsterdam, which we now know as New York City, and settled farms along the Hudson River. English immigrants settled all along the east coast of North America. By the late 1600s and the 1700s, people started arriving from Germany, Sweden, Ireland, and Scotland. These early immigrants created the thirteen colonies that became the United States.

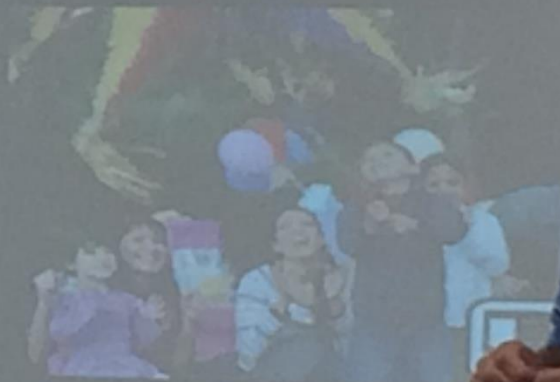
Some people who came to the Americas did not come willingly. Many people from western and central Africa were taken by force from their homelands. They were brought by ship across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas and sold into slavery. In 1807, Congress passed a law that stopped the practice of bringing enslaved people to the United States. By then, some 500,000 Africans had arrived and become part of the United States.

From the 1800s to the 1850s, more than 5 million people came to the United States. Most of these new settlers came from Ireland and Germany. They were bringing family and friends with them. The discovery of gold in California in 1848 led many people from around the world to move to that area in hopes of becoming rich. Thousands of these new immigrants came from China.

Between 1880 and 1890, another 10 million Europeans streamed into the country. Most of the new settlers in this period came from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Then a shift in immigration followed. Up until the 1880s, most European immigrants had come from northern and western Europe. From 1880 to 1920, though, a majority of immigrants came from southern and eastern Europe. In these years, about 22 million immigrants arrived from countries such as Italy, Greece, Poland, and Russia.

The year 1980 saw another change in the source of immigration. A larger share of immigrants than before came from Asia and Latin America. Today, more than half of all the people in the United States who were born in another country come from Latin America.

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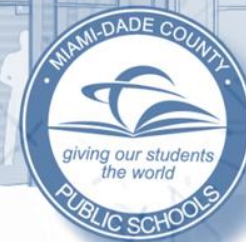


The piñata, a colorful figure filled with treats, is a traditional treat associated with Mexico and other Latin American countries. At piñata celebrations, children have fun trying to break open the piñata with sticks. Use how different cultures celebrate holidays, and compare age in the United States.

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