**Grantee:**

Vimenti Charter School, Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico

**PR Award Number:**

S282B190003

**Duration (Years):** 4

**Year 1 Funding:**

$496,674

**Total Expected Funding:**

$1,218,169

**Vimenti Charter School:**

Final Residencia Ernesto, Calle Ana Otero, San Juan PR 00924

**Vimenti Charter School, Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico**

The Vimenti Charter School is the educational foundation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico Vimenti Demonstration Project—an evidence-based, one-stop model for mitigating the effects of generational poverty on economically and educationally disadvantaged children and their families. Once in full operation, Vimenti will serve 200 students in grades K-5.

The project has three (3) objectives:

**Objective 1**: Vimenti will adopt a research based, dual-language curricula that is fully aligned to Puerto Rico Core Standards (PRCS) for all grades (K-5). This includes activities such as: evaluating the curriculum framework, completing curriculum mapping, identifying supplemental curriculum needs, creating lesson plans and modules of vertically aligned content for teachers, and receiving approval from Puerto Rico Department of Education that the curriculum is aligned with PRCS.

**Objective 2**: Based on that curricula, Vimenti will develop, adopt and implement comprehensive staff professional development (teachers and school leadership) to improve pedagogical content knowledge and content knowledge for serving the target population, integrating those practices into Vimenti’s curriculum. This includes activities such as: researching and selecting professional development curriculums, conducting pre-assessments of teacher skills, delivering professional development through external and internal cycles of professional learning to teachers and leaders, and assessing teacher and leadership use of learned skill sets. Teachers will receive over 100 hours of professional development annually.

**Objective 3:** Using the curriculum and teaching practices, and aided by the necessary supplies, equipment, and facility, Vimenti will increase student achievement on standards aligned assessments. This includes activities such as: providing K-5 students with differentiated instruction in a dual-language inclusive school, completing minor renovations for ADA compliance, and conducting staff and parent advocacy training on multiple subjects.