

EDGE (Engaging Dialogue with Global Encounters) Grant Abstract

Applicant: National Council for History Education, nonprofit with IRS 501c3 status

Participating Organizations: Broward County Public Schools

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Project reach: Annually, 80 teachers (30 elementary and 50 secondary) from Broward County School District (137 elementary schools, 35 middle schools, 32 high schools) and 4,800 students. Over the course of five years, Project EDGE will impact 24,000 students.

Summary statement: Project EDGE seeks to provide professional development, professional learning communities, and engaging place-based experiences to grades K-12 teachers in the Broward County, Florida, area. EDGE's focus is America's Journey on the World Stage, which will help teachers and students better understand the ways our nation has developed, changed, and participated globally from pre-contact to the present. EDGE activities include:

- Over 100 hours of annual professional development for 50 teachers, including in-person, virtual, and hybrid programs
- Development of professional learning communities (PLCs) between teachers, districts, scholars, museums, historic sites, and universities
- Place-Based Learning Experiences in Florida and other places of historical importance
- Student engagement with civics-related activities and programs

Competitive Preference Priorities:

- Innovative Activities for Civic Engagement
- Promoting Equity in Student Access to Educational Resources and Opportunities