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**SUBJECT: 2020 – 2021 TEACHER DIRECTED IMPROVEMENT FUND (TDIF)**



Broward County Public Schools and the Broward Teachers Union collaboratively support the Teacher Directed Improvement Fund (TDIF) which provides qualifying instructional personnel the opportunity to submit a request for grant funding that will assist them in acquiring and/or implementing professional learning. The ultimate intent of the TDIF program is the enhancement of individual teaching skills that will ultimately result in a positive impact on student achievement.

TDIF grant program opportunities have been adjusted this year amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the Workshops, Conferences, Conventions or Institutes (WCCI) program is not available during this school year. Applications will ONLY be accepted for Tuition Reimbursement or Special Projects. Please notify members of your instructional staff that the **2020 – 2021 TDIF application period will be available online from January 11, 2021 – February 5, 2021, closing promptly at 5:00 p.m.** The TDIF application and guidelines will be available on the Teacher Professional Learning Growth SharePoint at <https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/TPLAG>.

If you have any questions regarding the TDIF program, please visit the Teacher Directed Improvement Fund SharePoint or email the TDIF program at [tdif@browardschools.com](mailto:tdif@browardschools.com).

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