

SCOPE OF WORK
University of Florida

Project Title: Effectiveness Study of BEST in CLASS

National Center for Special Education Research
Grants Focused on Systematic Replication SRI
Proposal EDU 20-039

1. Assist in the recruitment of County Offices of Education (COE) or Head Start partners to obtain approximately 180 classrooms to participate in the Effectiveness Study of BEST in CLASS (with random assignment to intervention and comparison conditions).
2. Provide training to 90 teachers and coaches implementing BEST in CLASS in their preschool classrooms. This includes travel and all training materials needed (e.g., manuals, materials, and stipends or substitute costs, as requested by schools).
 - a. In Project Year 2, provide training to 30 teachers in Cohort 1.
 - b. In Project Year 3, provide training to 30 teachers in Cohort 2.
 - c. In Project Year 4, provide training to 30 teachers in Cohort 3.
3. Assist with the hire, supervise, and provide Technical Assistance (TA) to coaches who will work with 90 teachers over three years implementing BEST in CLASS in their classrooms. The level of TA for coaches should be similar to the amount of support that would typically be provided for implementation of BEST in CLASS.
4. Provide training to the 90 teachers in the business-as-usual (BAU) condition in participating COEs and Head Start classrooms. This includes travel and all training materials needed (e.g., manuals, materials).
 - a. In Project Year 3, 30 teachers in the BAU condition from Cohort 1.
 - b. In Project Year 4, 30 teachers in the BAU condition from Cohort 2.
 - c. In Project Year 5, 30 teachers in the BAU condition from Cohort 3.
5. Help maintain good communication and participation in study activities with participating COEs, Head Start sites, coaches, and teachers throughout the grant period.
6. Maintain regular communication with SRI staff (e.g., through regular conference calls and emails).
7. Share in analyzing, reporting, and disseminating results, including authorship of reports and articles and giving presentations to professional and/or stakeholder audiences.
8. Provide travel arrangement, accommodations, and materials necessary to participate in 2 conferences for Dr. Conroy in Years 3-5.