

**Attachment A**  
**Akwaaba Freedom School**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Agency/Organization:** University of Florida, College of Education, Collaborative for Equity in Education

**Program:** Children's Defense Fund Freedom School - Akwaaba Freedom School

**Activities:** Implementation of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) Freedom Schools, a summer reading program that aims to motivate low-income and racially minoritized children to fall in love with reading. CDF Freedom schools focus on addressing summer slide, where children fall behind academically because their families and/or community lack the resources to engage them in high quality summer programs. Freedom Schools also emphasize how scholars (students) can make a difference in themselves, their families, schools, community, the country and world.

Specific program activities include:

- Integrated Reading Curriculum (3 hours/day)
- Weekly field trips
- Weekly parent meetings/workshops
- Afternoon Enrichment Activities (e.g., music, dance, sports, arts, etc.)
- STEM development
- Weekly programming at the intersection of arts, culture, entrepreneurship, education, and wellness
- Teacher candidate and teacher professional development

**Program/Project Staff:**

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2 Site Coordinators, TBD

8 Servant Leader Interns, TBD