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GRANT AWARD NOTICE

Grantee	School to School International (STS)
Partner	Florida State University (FSU)
Grant	ESEPP Program Partnership Grant
Grantor	Millennium Challenge Account Belize (MCA-Belize)
Award Amount	USD $21,714,787; STS contribution (Leverage) $5,430,894
Type of Award	Fixed Amount Grant
Duration of Award	September 30, 2026, through to July 15, 2031.
Summary of the Award	ESEPP supports the Belize Compact's goal of increasing the number of post-primary graduates with competencies relevant to labor market demand. Working closely with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST), teacher education institutions and other education stakeholders, the partnership will strengthen existing Belizean institutions and systems. It has four components: • **Leadership Institute:** Annual leadership summits, mini-courses, peer-led Leadership Development Hubs and a School Improvement Innovation Fund. The summits are expected to reach approximately 220 leaders from 57 government and grant-aided secondary schools. • **Teacher Institute:** In-person workshops, online professional development, coaching and peer-led Teacher Development Hubs for secondary teachers of Mathematics, English, Science and Belizean studies. Two cohorts of approximately 600 teachers each are planned. • **Teacher Preparation Institute:** Revised pre-service curricula, stronger practicum and induction support, and a pathway for advancing the expertise of teacher educators. • **Instructional Materials Institute:** Teaching and learning materials developed by Belizean teacher-experts and hosted on the MoECST's 501Academy/TLI platform, including the Access 501 AI Teacher Assistant.