



Orange County Public Schools

OBO CONNECTION

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2019



Thank you for a wonderful year!

In 2018-19, OCPS opened 11 new or replacement schools, including two K-8 schools and nine new elementary schools. Other notable accomplishments this year include:

- “A” grade by the Florida Department of Education
 - Record-high 96.1% graduation rate at our traditional high schools (up from 93.8%)
 - Overall graduation rate of 88.9% which includes charters and alternative school (up from 84.7%)
 - 110 graduating seniors – or “Super Scholars” – accepted into the nation’s top colleges, universities and U.S. service academies, as ranked by U.S. News and World Report
 - 102 graduating seniors from 18 high schools earned their associate degree along with their diploma
 - 1,900 high school seniors and adults graduated from Orange Technical College
- OCPS ANNUAL REPORT 2019

We are thankful to our vendors, contractors, sub-contractors and community partners who have supported our mission to educate to lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community. Because of you helping to realize the vision of being the top producer of successful students in the nation!

2019 OBO Awards

FSMSDC Crystal Award – Nestaly Morales

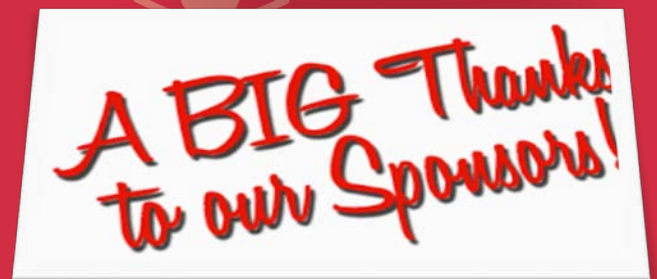
Orlando Business Journal Diversity Helping Hand Award – Joycelyn Henson

African American Chamber Eagle Award Finalist – Aaron Smith

OCPS Emerging Leaders Academy Graduate – Vanessa Rosado



2019 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SPONSORS!



It's our
UGLY
Christmas
Sweaters!!!

Ugly Sweater Holiday Open House 2019







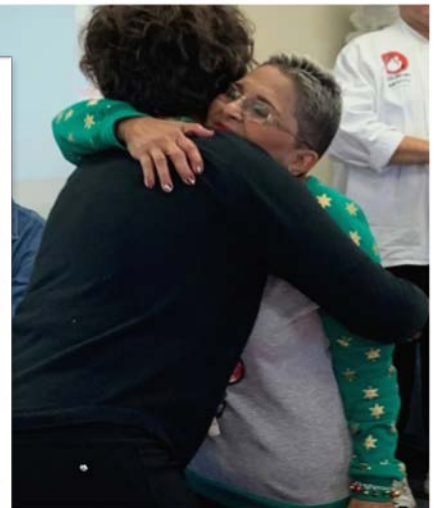
Congratulations on your retirement Dolly!

No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

Dolly,

Thank you for seven great years. Thank you for your sincerity of purpose, reliable support, and constant integrity. Your spirit served as a wonderful treasure map for me. Whatever Word, confirmation, or affirmation I needed seemed to be found in our conversations and interactions. I have depended heavily on you because I always knew you operated at a level of excellence - with passion and purpose. That is priceless. You are valued, appreciated, and respected. I will miss you but I wish you days full of unspeakable joy and absolute peace. -Joycelyn



Dolly,

Thank you for all the support and guidance that you provided, I will keep your gesture forever in my heart. As you move into a new venture may luck and success always be with you! We will be missing you so much, all the very best! - Vanessa ☺



Dolly,

This day has finally arrived. Now I know how the Jackson Five reacted when they got the news concerning Michael leaving the group. I wish you the best! - Aaron





BID INFORMATION

December/January 2019-2020

1. **Goods and Services:** <https://vendorlink.ocps.net/common/login.aspx>
ITEMS OUT FOR BID AND DATE DUE (Not yet awarded)

Title	Bid Number	Due Date
Glass, Glazing & Mirrors	ITB1908213	12/9/2019
Plumbing Services	ITB1908240	12/9/2019
Transportation Fuel Services	ITB1911375	12/11/2019
Remanufactured Transmission	ITB1911378	12/10/2019
Electronic Security Equipment & Services	ITB1904099	12/13/2019
Cafeteria Equipment & Parts	ITB1904088	12/20/2019
Workforce Analytics Solution	RFP1911380	1/16/2020

UPCOMING BIDS – TO BE RELEASED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Title	Tentative Release Date
Landscape Plant Products	1/2020
Ballfield Clay	1/2020
Temperature Remote Monitoring and Reporting	1/2020
Open Office Furniture Installation	1/2020
Fire Suppression Systems Inspection & Repair	1/2020
Web Applications Managed Services	1/2020
Elevator Inspection PM & Maintenance	1/2020
Grease Trap & Lift Station Pump Out Services	1/2020
Transportation International Bus Part Catalog	1/2020
Transportation Vinyl Seat Covering & Foam Rubber	1/2020
Asphalt Paving, Striping & Overlay	1/2020
Fencing Furnish & Install	1/2020
Construction Management Services for Safety Enhancement Project	1/2020

2. **Construction & Architectural/Engineering:** <https://vendorlink.ocps.net/common/login.aspx>
CURRENT CCNA SELECTIONS & CONSTRUCTION BIDS IN PROGRESS AND DATE DUE (Not yet awarded)

Title	RFQ/ITB Number	Due Date	Tentative Award Date
Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for Elementary Schools Prototype	RFQ 1914PS	11/19/2019	1/14/2020



Doing Business with Orange County Public Schools

The Orange County Public Schools has the following tips for you to work with government

1

Register with Orange County Public Schools
www.procurement.ocps.net



2

Register your business with OCPS **Vendorlink**
Procurement solicitations site
www.vendorlink.ocps.net

Choose the commodity codes that fit your business.
EXAMPLE: Computer Software (#20800)



Opt in to receive free email opportunities based on your chosen commodity codes.



**Orange County
Public Schools**

Discover

- Agency formal procurements > \$50,000
- Vendors receive notice on their chosen commodity codes.
- Resource documents including pre-submittal meetings, agency decisions, and more



Submit a Response

- Review bid specifications
- Attend Pre-Bid Meeting
- Prepare bid response
- Submit response based on the required format and timeline
- Attend Shortlist Meeting

Get the Job

- Check Vendorlink to see if your company is awarded the job.
- If so, follow the bid response specifications, timelines, and budget to complete the work.

3

Register

Small Business Enterprises

If you are a woman, veteran or minority small business owner, visit the Office of Business Opportunity web page at www.obo.ocps.net

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CERTIFYING AGENCIES

The Office of Business Opportunity accepts minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) certificates from the agencies listed below. The Office of Business **does not** certify MWBE's.

The Office of Business Opportunity is located at:
6501 Magic Way Bldg. 101 F,
Orlando, FL 32809
407-317-3739

LDB Certification

The Office of Business Opportunity accepts local developing business (LDB) certificates from the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. The Office of Business Opportunity also certifies LDBs. To apply for certification, submit to our office a completed copy of the checklist and application, including the personal net worth form, if applicable. Please visit our web site for copies and detail information at <http://www.obo.ocps.net>

Orange County Government
Purchasing and Contracts Division
(407) 836-7317
www.orangecountyfl.net/

City of Orlando
Minority and Women Business Enterprise
(407) 246-2623
<http://www.cityoforlando.net/mwbe/>

State of Florida
(For MWBE & VBE)
Office of Supplier Diversity
(850) 487-0915
www.osd.dms.state.fl.us

Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council
(FSMSDC)
(407) 404-6700
<http://www.fsmsdc.org/>

Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)
407-835-3744
<http://www.wbenc.org>

National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)
(212) 944-2430
<http://www.nmsdc.org>

Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)
(For MWBE & LDB) Small Business Development
(407) 825-7134
<https://goaa.diversitycompliance.com/>

VBE Certification

Department of Veterans Affairs Center of
Verification & Evaluation (CVE)
866-584-2344
<http://www.va.gov/osdbu/>



Procurement Services

Monthly Series: "Doing Business with OCPS Workshop"

At this FREE workshop you will learn about OCPS business opportunities, find out about the district's minority/woman-owned, small business and veteran owned business programs, walk thru the Vendor Registration process, get questions answered from Procurement, and Continental Breakfast provided by Panera Bread. If you would like to attend to one of our workshop, please visit our Web Page www.obo.ocps.net and click on OBO Networking Event Calendar to register.



Partner Bid Websites

- [Broward College](#)
- [Broward County](#)
- [City of Orlando](#)
- [City of Pompano Beach](#)
- [Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority](#)
- [Jackson Health System](#)
- [Leon County](#)
- [Marion County Public Schools](#)
- [Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority](#)
- [Miami-Dade County](#)
- [Miami-Dade County Public Schools](#)
- [Moffitt Cancer Center](#)
- [Orange County](#)
- [Pinellas County](#)
- [Port of Tampa Bay](#)
- [University of Central Florida](#)
- [University of Florida](#)
- [Volusia County](#)
- [Miami Dade College](#)

Upcoming Outreach Events

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COVE MEETINGS

CITIZENS' CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT AND VALUE ENGINEERING

Since 1997, the Citizens' Construction Oversight and Value Engineering Committee, commonly known as COVE, has been overseeing all school construction projects within Orange County Public Schools. The committee is made up of volunteers with expertise in construction, engineering, finance and auditing. None of them do business with the district, and the committee is independent of the district.

Working with COVE, the district has developed prototypes for elementary, middle and high schools. As a result, the district has already won millions of dollars from the state's SMART Schools Clearinghouse, which recognizes school districts that build high-quality new schools cost-effectively.

As part of the half-cent sales tax package approved by voters in September of 2002, COVE will continue to oversee all construction and renovation projects for as long as the sales tax is in effect. The committee's involvement will ensure that tax dollars are spent wisely.

The Construction Oversight and Value Engineering (COVE) Committee meets monthly at Facilities Services, 6501 Magic Way, Building 200, Orlando, Florida 32809.

NOTE: There will be no COVE Meeting in November and December.

The Next COVE Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Tentative COVE Meetings Schedule 2020

