

**The Goodlife Agency (TX) - S374A210049**  
**Recommended Funding: \$7,495,955.00**

The Local Education Agencies Partnership (LEAP) for Effective Educators Project partnership includes the GoodLife Agency (lead agency and for-profit organization), Youth Empowerment Services (non-profit organization), LLC and three (3) LEAs in: Eagles Nest Academy, George Washington Carver Academy, and River Rouge School District, in this partnership. Our LEAP Project will provide direct impact, reach, and support for 137 teachers, seven (7) principals, and 3,159 students in Michigan with a combined total of seven (7) schools in our program partnership.

The LEAP Project's objective is to implement all the program components outlined in our project with the highest degree of fidelity, to guarantee that each targeted high-need school has a high-quality evaluation system, well-designed HCMS, that includes a PBCS, to help educators increase their effectiveness, which will result in improved student academic performance.

The LEAP Project has designed, developed and collaborated with each superintendent and principals from the three (3) participating LEAs and will include activities to target both Competitive Priorities that includes: Competitive Priority #1-Supporting Educators and their Professional Growth and Competitive Priority #2-Increasing Educator Diversity.

Lastly, the LEAP Project will specifically address the serious gaps and weaknesses impacting three (3) participating Michigan LEAs and their ability to increase the likelihood that every student will have an effective educator at the beginning of each school year. Each LEA was required to collaborate with teachers and other stakeholders on the plan and surveyed to gain evidence of their buy-in. This is strong evidence that educators recognize the need for this project.