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Master's Academy Partners with the School District of Indian River County to Advance STEM Education

VERO BEACH, FL - Master's Academy is excited to announce the award of a Florida Title IV grant through the School District of Indian River County (SDIRC), further advancing the school's growing commitment to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education for students in grades 3–12.

The Title IV grant will place new, cutting-edge tools directly into the hands of Master's Academy students—enhancing opportunities in robotics, engineering, coding, and hands-on experimentation. Teachers will focus on drawing out STEM connections already present in their curriculum—encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and real-world relevance in the classroom.

"This grant represents a meaningful investment in the future of our students," said **Dr. Rick Brewer, Head of School at Master's Academy**. "We are deeply committed to training students to live and think for a lifetime—and in today's rapidly evolving world, that means equipping them with both a biblical worldview and the STEM skills needed to lead and innovate. We're grateful to the School District of Indian River County for this opportunity."

As a foundational part of a student's lifelong success, Master's Academy aims to train students to live and think for a lifetime—and STEM education is a critical component of that mission. In today's world, students must be prepared not only with knowledge, but also with the ability to adapt, innovate, and lead in an increasingly complex, technology-driven society.

"These resources are a game-changer," said Yale Dampier, Director of STEM Education at Master's Academy. "Our students will have the opportunity to engage with real-world technology, experiment, collaborate, and problem-solve in ways that prepare them for the challenges of tomorrow. It's about more than just coding or robotics—it's about shaping innovators with purpose."

Rooted in its mission to cultivate students who impact the world for Christ, Master's Academy is building its STEM program around three core educational pillars:

- 1. Critical Thinking equipping students to evaluate information and make wise, informed decisions.
- 2. Analytical Reasoning developing the ability to observe, interpret, and make connections across disciplines.
- 3. Problem Solving fostering resilience and creativity in the face of real-world challenges.

With these new investments, Master's Academy continues to provide a well-rounded, Christ-centered education that prepares students not only for academic success but for lifelong leadership in an increasingly complex, technology-driven world.

ABOUT MASTER'S ACADEMY of VERO BEACH

Master's Academy is a fully ACSI-accredited private school serving Pre-K through Grade 12 students in the Treasure Coast region of Florida. Since 1998, the school has been committed to spiritually developing and academically challenging students to impact their world for Christ. With a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum and a dedicated, caring faculty, Master's Academy provides a Christ-centered education that equips students for success in college and beyond. (https://www.mastersvb.org/)