

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is an executive summary for the contract between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to provide professional development and project implementation services in relation to the SRI International/SUNBAY i3 grant program.

Agenda Item	Contract with the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning and the School Board of Broward County, Florida.
Requested Action	Approve the contract with the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to support implementation of the SRI International/SUNBAY i3 grant.
Funding Source	The positive financial impact to the District is \$327,060.00
Schools Included	The attached list of middle schools are participating in the SRI International/SUNBAY i3 grant.
Managing Department/School	STEM & Instructional Resources
Source of Additional Information	Brian Kingsley, Executive Director, Instruction & Interventions, 754-321-1850 Linda Whitehead, Director, Teacher Development, 754-321-5005 Dr. Jeanine Gendron, Director, STEM & Instructional Resources, 754-321-2630
Project Description	<p>Broward County Public Schools is the recipient of a SRI International/SUNBAY i3 grant to provide a Florida Standards aligned middle school mathematics digital curriculum. To summarize the project, BCPS is part of a randomized control trial in which all eligible middle schools (see attached list) are included in either treatment or control schools, and remain in this condition over two school years, 2014-15 and 2015-16. Treatment schools will implement the digital curriculum and control schools will not.</p> <p>This contract with the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning, a sub-awardee on this i3 grant, provides funds to hire two SBBC Instructional Facilitators for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016 to support the implementation of the project.</p> <p>The primary responsibilities of the facilitators are to plan, coordinate and deliver a series of professional learning opportunities to the participating middle schools. The attached contract provides details on the scope of services, preferred qualifications of the facilitators, and compensation and payment schedule.</p> <p>This agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.</p>
Evaluation Plan	The grant has delineated the evaluation strategy to determine the effectiveness of the implementation of the project.