



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Special Order Request

☐ Yes ☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes ☐ No

ITEM No.:

FF-3.

MEETING DATE

Oct 21 2014 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS

DEPARTMENT

Student Services

TITLE:

Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and King's College Tours, Inc.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve Agreement with King's College Tours, Inc. to provide services under the U.S. Department of Education High School Graduation Initiative Grant (USDOE HSGI).

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) is the recipient of a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education, entitled High School Graduation Initiative.

See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

☒ Goal 1: High Quality Instruction ☐ Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ☐ Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financial impact is \$46,728. The source of the funds is the USDOE High School Graduation Initiative Grant budget. There is no additional financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Executive Summary Kings Tours Inc (3) Agreement with Kings Tours Inc

BOARD ACTION **POSTPONED**

to November 12, 2014 Regular School Board Meeting

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Signature

Brian G. Kingsley

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Approved In Open Board Meeting On:

By:

OCT 21 2014

School Board Chair

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

The Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) project is being funded through this grant. The USDOE will provide in excess of \$4.5 million over five years to re-engage students who have dropped out and to ensure that at-risk students at two SBBC schools with the highest dropout rates (Boyd H. Anderson and Plantation High Schools) successfully complete high school and go on to post-secondary educational institutions. A portion of these funds is being used to send at-risk students and their peer mentors from these schools on a Tri-State College Tour. The target population is 10th graders who have been enrolled in Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders and shown significant academic progress, as well as their peer mentors (11th and 12th graders). The intent of the initiative is to create a college-going culture at these schools through inspiring at-risk students and their peers to successfully complete high school and go on to post-secondary educational institutions.