



ADDED ITEM

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Special Order Request

☐ Yes☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes☐ No

ITEM No.:

AA-1.

MEETING DATE

Dec 9 2014 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

AA. RESOLUTIONS

DEPARTMENT

Student Support Initiatives

TITLE:

Resolution in Support of 1994 Passage of the African American History Required Instruction Florida Statute

REQUESTED ACTION:

To pass a resolution showing support for the 1994 passage of the African American History Required Instruction Florida Statute.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

This resolution aligns with a resolution passed by the Florida School Board Association (FSBA).

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:☒ Goal 1: High Quality Instruction ☐ Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ☐ Goal 3: Effective Communication**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the district.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Resolution 15-103

BOARD ACTION:**ADOPTED**

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**Senior Leader & Title**

Brian Kingsley - Acting Chief Academics Officer

Approved In Open
Board Meeting On:

DEC 09 2014

Signature

Brian G. Kingsley

12/3/2014, 2:56:42 PM

By:

School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 15-103

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
1994 Passage of the African American History
Required Instruction Florida Statute
December 2014**

WHEREAS, more than twenty (20) years ago, the African American History legislation was passed and the African American History Task Force was established under the Florida Statutes:

Title XLVIII
K-20 EDUCATION CODE
Chapter 1003
PUBLIC K-12 EDUCATION

1003.42 Required Instruction.—

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

(h) The history of African Americans, including the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of African Americans to society. Instructional materials shall include the contributions of African Americans to American society.

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force is an advocate for Florida's school districts, teacher education training centers, and the community at large, in implementing the teaching of the history of African peoples and the contributions of African Americans to society. The Task Force works to ensure awareness of the requirements identify and recommend needed state education leadership action, assist in adoption of instructional materials by the state, and build supporting partnerships.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that members of the **School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC)** endorse and support the mission and goals of the African American History statute and the work of the African American Task Force as they advocate for all of Florida's students in the teaching and learning of the history of African Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **SBBC** become an advocate along with the **Florida School Board Association (FSBA)** and their fellow school boards to embrace and support this work of educating Florida's citizens of the history and contribution of African Americans to this state and country under the required instruction statute.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 9th day of December 2014.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Donna P. Korn, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools