

Continuation of Summary Explanation:

Educational services are provided to adjudicated, delinquent youth in residential treatment programs, conditional release programs, detention centers, day treatment programs, and intervention/prevention programs. The educational services follow an alternative calendar of 250 days, which includes 10 planning days and 240 student contact days as required by Florida Statue. All programs meet the definition of Educational Services, Dropout Prevention Programs, as defined in Florida Statues 1003.53 and are eligible for Supplemental Academic Instruction funding.

Individual programs have Direct and Purchased Service Agreements with the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). Direct Service Agreements provide education through district-hired teachers and staff. Purchased Service Agreements provide the educational component through agency-hired, state certified teachers. Each program is assigned to a BCPS administrator who manages the educational component. These programs allow students to continue their education while enrolled in court ordered programs. The programs are provided by the following agencies through Direct Service Agreements: The Department of Juvenile Justice (Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center), Youth Services International, Inc. and through Purchased Service Agreements: AMI Kids of Greater Ft. Lauderdale, Inc. and PACE Center for Girls, Inc. (PACE Broward). State monitoring and evaluation will be coordinated through the Florida State Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Florida Department of Education. The evaluation will result in an annual Quality Assurance Visit that will be used to make educational improvements.

The Cooperative Agreement have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the School Board Attorney.