



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Special Order Request

☐ Yes☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes☐ No

ITEM No.:

FF-1.

MEETING DATE

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

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS

DEPARTMENT

Chief Academics Officer

TITLE:

Target Grant Funding of Broward First Grade Levelled Literacy Interventions Initiative

REQUESTED ACTION:

Support the acceptance of these gifted funds to implement an intensive intervention program in first grade classrooms that will provide for the professional knowledge building of implementing teachers and increased student achievement.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The District was awarded \$95,000.00 from Target as a one-time gift based on a competitive grant application process. The funds will be used to purchase 27 Grade 1 Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) resource kits and 27 Grades K-2 Benchmark Assessment Systems (BAS) running record kits to implement in 27 select Broward County Public Schools.

The funding will additionally pay for professional development of 27 teachers and 27 literacy coaches to attend at a local school site, Atlantic West Elementary. Using this school site will allow participants to observe the effective implementation of LLI in primary classrooms at Atlantic West, where they have sustained implementation beyond the Race to the Top funding of the Coconut Creek Primary Reading Initiative, which concluded last school year.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no additional financial impact to the school district beyond what the grant funding provides.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Executive Summary (2) Target Award Letter (3) BrowardFirstGrade LLI Initiative

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

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Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair