AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date	Open Agenda	Special Order Request	Agenda Item Number
5/30/12	X Yes ___ No	___ Yes X No	FF-2

TITLE:
Agreements with Thirteen Apprenticeship Agencies

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the Agreements with thirteen apprenticeship agencies.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
The following apprenticeship agencies operate a Registered Building Trades Apprenticeship Program in air conditioning, carpentry, electric line service and repair, electrical, fire sprinkler, heavy equipment operator, masonry, millwright, plumbing, sheet metal, or structural steel: the ABC Institute, Inc.; the Advanced Education Apprenticeship Training, Inc.; the Broward County Plumbers & Pipefitters JAC; the Fire Sprinkler Fitters JAC #821; the Florida East Coast Electrical JATC; the Florida Carpenters Regional Council Training Trust Fund; the Florida Training Services, Inc.; the Masonry Association of Florida, Inc.; the South Florida Chapter of the Associated General Contractors; the South Florida Ironworkers Local Union #272 JATC; the South Florida Operating Engineers Apprentice and Training Trust; the South Florida Trowel Trades Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund; and the United Service Training Corp.

Broward County offers the largest Apprenticeship Program in the state, serving more than 1,000 apprentices in eighteen trade areas, including District Maintenance. Each program is registered with the state according to established apprenticeship standards.

The agreements provide funding for program recruitment; instructional materials and supplies; equipment upgrade, replacement and repair; other supervisory and administrative costs to include, but not limited to, required funds to attend conferences and professional meetings; and instructors' salaries and benefits for the Industrial Cooperative Education (ICE) and Related Instruction (RI) components of the program.

These agreements have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

A copy of the complete apprenticeship agreements is available at the Board Members' Office on the 14th floor of the K.C. Wright Building.

x	•Goal One:	Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for postsecondary education.
__	•Goal Two:	Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.
__	•Goal Three:	Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.
__	•Goal Four:	Promote innovation, which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.
__	•Goal Five:	Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.
__	•Goal Six:	Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.
__	•Goal Seven:	Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is a financial impact of $2,200,000 to the District. The source of funds is the Workforce Development Education Fund. There is no additional financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
Thirteen Apprenticeship Agreements

BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: MAY 30 2012

By: Lona Murray School Board Chair

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