



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>Special Order Request</b>
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<b>Time</b>
<b>Open Agenda</b>
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	Apr 21 2015 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	CONSENT ITEMS
<b>CATEGORY</b>	F. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Chief Academics Officer

**ITEM No.:**

F-1.

**TITLE:**

Data Sharing Agreement with the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for Access to Student-Level Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completions

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve the data sharing agreement to request access to the FLDOE's repository of FAFSA completion data for individual students.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

Annually, only approximately 52% of Broward County Public School graduates complete the FAFSA to request federal financial aid. Consequently, seniors and their families leave a significant amount in federal Pell Grants on the table simply by not submitting an application. Until now, schools did not know which students completed the FAFSA. This data sharing agreement will allow BCPS to access student-by-student completion information from the FLDOE, via the Bright Futures Evaluation System. Now, schools will be able to identify and target students to complete the FAFSA, particularly students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, as they are most likely to receive the greatest amounts of federal financial aid.

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

**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) ExecutiveSummary\_FLDOE FAFSA (2) DataSharingSecurityAgreement

**BOARD ACTION:**

(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

Signature

*Brian G. Kingsley*  
 Monday, April 06, 2015 11:51:52 AM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Board Chair