



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ITEM No.:
FF-2.

MEETING DATE	Sep 1 2015 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	OPEN ITEMS
CATEGORY	FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
DEPARTMENT	Mathematics, Science & Gifted

TITLE:
Agreement with Discovery Education for STEM Transformation of Park Ridge Elementary School

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the new agreement with Discovery Education to provide digital curriculum and professional development services for the transformation of Park Ridge Elementary to a STEM school.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
The attached agreement between Discovery Education, Inc. (Discovery) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida will provide access to a digital STEM curriculum (TechBook) and professional development to The School Board of Broward County, Florida. Discovery Education STEMformation is a research-based, three-year system of professional learning and leadership designed to build a sustainable culture of standards-based STEM teaching and learning that transforms instruction and prepares our students to be successful globally competitive citizens. The STEMformation cultural change movement is designed to build a strong foundation of STEM instruction that is transferred to all educators in a school through learning-lab environments and sustained through ongoing, customized, job-embedded support.

See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction
 Goal 2: Continuous Improvement
 Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The financial impact is \$456,000. for professional learning and \$12,933. for Discovery Education Elementary Science TechBook, a total of \$468,933. for the three years of the program. Funding is provided by the General Budget through SSOS funds and Title 1 funds (\$12,933).

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) SEE SUPPORTING DOCS FOR CONTINUATION OF SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND (2) Discovery Executive Summary (3) Agreement for Professional Development (4) Agreement for TechBook Purchase

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

Daniel Gohl - Chief Academics Officer

Signature
Daniel F. Gohl
8/21/2015, 11:40:01 AM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____
School Board Chair