



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	May 17 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	OPEN ITEMS
<b>CATEGORY</b>	II. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Office of School Performance & Accountability

<b>Special Order Request</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Time</b> 11:45 AM
<b>Open Agenda</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

**ITEM No.:**  
**II-1.**

**TITLE:**  
First Move Chess Curriculum Program

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Approve third year implementation for all 2nd & 3rd grade classes to participate in the First Move Chess Curriculum with funding support through America's Foundation for Chess (AF4C).

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
AF4C developed First Move for 2nd & 3rd grade students to develop their critical thinking, analytical, and STEM skills as social benefits through learning to play the game of chess. All 2nd & 3rd grade students in Broward have participated in this program for the past 2 years, changing the culture of both the District and of the community at large.

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

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
The total cost of the program is \$199,975. The AF4C is providing \$50,000 in funding for the program. The remaining cost impact to the District is not to exceed \$149,975. The source of funds is the General Fund fund balance.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
(1) FirstMoveExecutive SummaryREVISED (2) ApprovedItem060914 (3) board\_presentation\_\_jun\_9

**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**

Valerie S. Wanza - Chief School Performance & Accountability  
Officer  
Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Chair