



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	May 17 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	OPEN ITEMS
CATEGORY	LL. OFFICE OF PORTFOLIO SERVICES
DEPARTMENT	Innovative Programs

Special Order Request	
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Open Agenda	
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ITEM No.:
LL-1 .

TITLE:
Continuation Agreement with Barry University

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the continuation agreement with Barry University (BU) for Montessori training at Bair Middle, Beachside Montessori Village, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy, Sunrise Middle and Virginia Shuman Young Elementary.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Participating teachers from Bair Middle, Beachside Montessori Village, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy, Sunrise Middle and Virginia Shuman Young Elementary will receive rigorous Montessori training to be certified in Montessori education. Training includes Montessori philosophy, materials and child development theory. The teachers participate in academic instruction and practice laboratories under the supervision of instructors from BU. Barry University is the only local provider of Montessori training for teachers of students of the age of nine (9) through twelve (12). 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:
The total for this agreement will not exceed \$173,419 for all schools included in the contract. Funds to support training at Bair Middle and MLK Montessori Academy were approved at the March 8, 2016 School Board Boundary Hearing. Beachside Montessori Village, Sunrise Middle and Virginia S. Young Elementary funds are in the schools' Magnet budget for 2016-2017.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Barry Montessori Executive Summary (2) Barry University Inc - 201600675 LEGAL SUFF ELEC SIG

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Senior Leader & Title

Leslie M. Brown - Chief Portfolio Services Officer

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair