



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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ITEM No.:
LL-2.

TITLE:
Continuation Agreement with Summit Montessori Teacher Training Institute, L.L.C.

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the continuation agreement with Summit Montessori Teacher Training Institute, L.L.C. (SM) for Montessori training at Beachside Montessori Village, Martin Luther King Elementary, Sunrise Middle and Virginia Shuman Young Elementary.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Participating teachers from Beachside Montessori Village, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy and Virginia Shuman Young Elementary will receive rigorous Montessori training to be certified in Early Childhood and Elementary I 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 SM. SM has been certified as a Montessori training institute by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education and is an affiliate of the American Montessori Society. 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 \$54,200 for all of the schools included in this contract. The source of funds for Beachside Montessori Village and Virginia Shuman Young is the school's Magnet budget for 2016-2017. The funds to support Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Montessori Academy were approved on March 8, 2016 as a part of the Boundary SSOS Process.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Summit Montessori Agreement - Executive Summary (2) Summit Montessori - 201600705 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