F-1 - Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc. for the Agricultural Science Veterinary Assisting Programs (summary explanation and background con't.)

This district-wide agreement will support the instructional programs provided by Broward County Public Schools that are necessary to meet Florida Department of Education student performance standards. This agreement also addresses the requirements of regulatory agencies for students to qualify for certification/licensure.

The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc. is identified nationally as a "Leader in Animal Welfare." The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that is not affiliated with any county or national organization and has two licensed veterinarians that provide full time services for shelter animals.

In accordance with a previous School Board request, the Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education, (CTACE) Department will develop a survey to measure the effectiveness of the clinical experience. We will request that Veterinary Assistant Students and Teachers complete this survey in order to measure the effectiveness of the partnership. The results of the survey will be used to make recommendations for modifying clinical agreements that will strengthen the student's job-site experience and the overall program.