



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	Aug 16 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	OPEN ITEMS
<b>CATEGORY</b>	FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Exceptional Student Education

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

**ITEM No.:**  
FF-1.

**TITLE:**  
Purchase Developmentally Appropriate, Child Centered Curriculum and Software for ESE Preschool Classes

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Approve funding from the Medicaid fund account and approval of the purchase of Preschool curriculum for students with disabilities.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) is a comprehensive program that delivers meaningful pre-k instruction that develops the whole child, inspires big learning across all domains, and grows early learners into confident kindergarten-ready students. Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) research-based sequence of instruction, consistent routines, integrated skills, developmentally appropriate focus on foundational skills, opportunities to engage in explorative play, and robust teacher support resources and training materials ensure teachers are fully supported in meeting the needs of all students along their journey to kindergarten. See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background. The agreements have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

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

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
Cost will be funded through a budget transfer from the Medicaid fund account. Total: \$883,751.25. \$592,751.25 for Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) and \$291,000.00 for Jigsaw Learning LLC (TeachTown).

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Executive Summary (3) Abrams Learning Trends DIG Agreement (4) Abrams Learning Trends DIG proposal and vendor Statement (5) Abrams Learning Trends DIG Quote (6) List of Schools Abrams Learning Trends DIG (7) Jigsaw Learning LLC TeachTown Agreement (8) Jigsaw Learning LLC TeachTown Sole Source Letter (9) List of Schools Jigsaw Learning LLC TeachTown

**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

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Chair