

## **Summary Explanation and Background**

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

In accordance with a School Board request, Broward Technical Colleges administer surveys to aid in measuring the effectiveness of the clinical experience. These surveys are completed by students, Health Science Education teachers, and select staff of the facility. The results of the surveys are used to make recommendations for modifying clinical agreements that will strengthen the student's job-site experience and the overall Health Science Education Program. The results of the surveys indicated an overall rating of 95% or higher as excellent, above average or average for each survey question.

The agency presigned the contract as a demonstration of intent to fully execute the contract. The agency acknowledges that the contract is not official until it is approved by the Board. Additionally, the agency is willing to resign the contract after it is approved by the Board.