



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:

II-2.

MEETING DATE

Aug 16 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

II. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT

Office of School Performance & Accountability

Special Order Request

Yes No

Time

Open Agenda

Yes No

TITLE:

LSI, Learning & Performance Management through Tech, Training, and Certifications for Demonstration Classrooms for Rigor

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve Agreement with Learning Sciences International, LLC to continue providing professional development to teachers, school administrators by providing demonstration classroom which shall offer a setting of intensive, job-embedded training for principals and teachers as instructional leaders within a pathway of professional development, coaching and data support by May 15, 2017. The term of this agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date it is fully executed by both parties.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

Learning Sciences International, LLC is the exclusive developer and sole source provider of the technology, training, and certifications required to develop Demonstration Classrooms for Rigor. Districts electing to deploy Demonstration Classrooms for Rigor must select a minimum of ten buildings with a minimum of four teachers per building to serve as a cohort.
See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.
This agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.
This agreement will be executed by Learning Sciences International, LLC after School Board approval.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Continuous Improvement Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the general fund. The Agreement in the amount of \$423,700 will be paid from the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) competitive grant.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Agreement (3) Description of Collected Data & Associated Codes (4) Work Plan (5) Safeguarding the Confidentiality of Student Records & Information (6) Cost Proposal

BOARD ACTION:

POSTPONED

To August 23, 2016 Special School Board Meeting
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Signature

Valerie S. Wanza

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Approved In Open Board Meeting On:

AUG 16 2016

By:

Rosalind Ojeda

School Board Chair

Summary Explanation and Background

Each building containing Demonstration Classrooms for Rigor is required to implement critical support components for participating teachers including: a progression of professional learning and implementation aligned to the Marzano Center Essentials for Achieving Rigor model of instruction, the RigorWalk® instrument to assess growth, and the LSI Tracker® suite of technology tools. In addition, two teacher leaders from each building will be identified to participate in a cadre of Marzano Center Certified Results Leaders.

In order to successfully complete each of the aforementioned components, each participating teacher of a Demonstration Classroom must use tools, training, and coaching exclusively created and solely provided by Learning Sciences.

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.