AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:
FF-3.

MEETING DATE	2017-09-06 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
DEPARTMENT	Teacher Professional Learning & Growth

Special Order Request
◯ Yes   ⦿ No

Time

Open Agenda
⦿ Yes   ◯ No

TITLE:

Agreement with Florida Atlantic University for Teacher Certification Courses

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve the Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) and Florida Atlantic University (FAU). The Agreement period shall commence after School Board approval and shall expire on June 30, 2018.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The Broward Educator Certification (BEC) program at FAU offers teachers hired on a temporary teaching certificate a program of study and practice to help satisfy the education semester hours the State of Florida is requiring for full certification. Teachers completing the coursework are then eligible to apply for a Professional Educator's Certificate necessary to retain employment. The professional learning and coursework includes: (1) Classroom Management, (2) Child and Adolescent Development, (3) Education Assessment, (4) Effective Instructional Strategies, (5) Foundations of Research-based Practices in Reading, and (6) Instructional Strategies for Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency/LEP.
This Agreement has 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:

Based on a maximum of 50 students, SBBC will pay FAU tuition costs for a total of $603.87 per student enrolled in each course. The financial impact to the District is estimated at $110,000. The funding source is Title II, Part A.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Executive Summary FF 3 BEC FAU (2) Agreement between SBBC and FAU Tchr Cert Courses

BOARD ACTION:	**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**	
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Daniel Gohl - Chief Academics Officer

Approved In Open
Board Meeting On:

By:

Signature

School Board Chair

Electronic Signature
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