

## Annual Dues and Fees of AdvancED for Accreditation Executive Summary

The AdvancED Membership fee covers the district's annual membership for all Broward County Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year which is a prerequisite for accreditation. In addition, the membership fee provides access to the AdvancED Continuous Improvement System, professional service, support resources, and access to the eProve surveys and diagnostics.

Professional Service: AdvancED provides personal and technical support for the district and schools as they navigate through the ongoing, five-year accreditation cycle.

Support Resources: AdvancED resources and tools are provided to assist the district and individual schools in the continuous improvement process, which is required for accreditation. Resources and tools are available at: <http://extranet.advanc-ed.org//>

eProve Surveys: AdvancED provides a variety of free eProve Surveys. The surveys can be utilized by each school's School Advisory Council in the school improvement process which is required by SBBC Policy 1403. The surveys provide data from students, parents and teachers about their experiences with their institutions, their beliefs about teaching and learning, their educational aspirations and other related topics. The surveys are important to the school improvement process because they provide information about:

- Stakeholder feedback
- Targets for professional development
- Areas of strength and weakness for the school
- Progress of improvement efforts
- Institutional quality and student achievement

eProve Diagnostics: AdvancEd provides a self-assessment tool in eProve Diagnostics which allows schools to carefully consider of the practices and conditions that impact the quality of the school community. Each school's annual self-assessment is included in the BCPS School Improvement Plans. Schools are required to describe the strategies and activities they will employ in order to increase their overall self-assessment ratings.