

CONTRACT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contractor	Broward Sheriff's Office
Status	First Amendment
Contract Amount	Up to \$36,000
Financial Impact Statement	The positive financial impact is up to \$36,000. The source of funds is Broward Sheriff's Office. There is no additional financial impact to the District.
Schools Included	Whiddon Rogers Education Center
Managing Department/School	Whiddon Rogers Education Center
Source of Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Watkins, Director – Equity & Academic Attainment 754-321-1600 2. Carletha Shaw, Cadre Director – Office of School Performance & Accountability 754-321-3818 3. Stephanie R. Pollard, Director – Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP) 754-321-2260
Project Description	Under this second amendment to an agreement between the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) and The School Board of Broward County (SBBC), Florida, the BSO will reimburse SBBC for the General Education Development (GED) test cost for each inmate that participates in the GED test. Over the amendment period, the total amount shall not exceed \$36,000, which will entitle 1,200 individual inmate registrations on a rolling basis over multiple successive quarterly terms. One registration covers the full enrollment tuition for one term for one inmate.
Evaluation Plan	This agreement aims to increase the number of inmates that obtain a GED.
Research Methodology	Research also suggests that confinement does not meet the needs of juveniles nor improve the community, as it interrupts education and negatively affects employability. A 2013 study from the RAND Corporation found that high school dropouts are 63 times more likely to be in an institution than college graduates and inmates who participate in a correction education program have 43 percent lower odds of returning to prison than those who did not.
Alignment with Strategic Plan	This grant supports District Strategic Plan Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction through the payment of GED testing for inmates and District Strategic Plan Goal 2: Continuous Improvement.
Level of Support provided by GAGP	GAGP staff were responsible for routing the amendment through the legal department, developing the executive summary for the Board approval, and preparing a hard copy of the file for record keeping.