

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Electronic Management System	Providers of an electronic system to write Individual Education Plans, Education Plans and Private School Service Plans
Status	Increase spending authority of Five Year Contract for Services
Funds Requested	\$569,000 each year for the next 4 years of 5 year contract
Financial Impact Statement	The \$569,000 per year impact will be paid for with Medicaid reimbursement funds. There is no additional financial impact to the District
Managing Department/School	Exceptional Student Learning Support
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Project Description	<p>A five year contract exists with Public Consulting Group, Inc (PCG) to provide The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) with the Internet-based Electronic Management System (EMS) currently implemented in the school district for the writing of Individual Educational Plans (IEPs), Educational Plans (EPs) and Private School Service Plans (PSSPs); as well as assisting administrators and teachers with the reporting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-446)(IDEA).</p> <p>SBBC and PCG have been working together since 2003 with the initiation of the EasyIEP system. With subsequent renewals of the contract, we have added the Gifted module, the behavior module and the ability to add documents to the student's record via Paperclip and SmartScan. This allows records to seamlessly move with the student.</p> <p>The use of EasyIEP has allowed the district to capture needed data for analysis and to monitor key points in the development and implementation of IEPs, EPs and PSSPs.</p> <p>This agreement with PCG is for expenses related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting and maintenance of the system • Licensing fee for the use of the modules • Exchange of data with the Medicaid billing system • Expansion of the system to streamline the evaluation and reevaluation process of students