

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve First Amendment and Additional Spending Authority 56-007V Apex Learning Digital Curriculum and Professional Development

This request is to approve the First Amendment to the Agreement between Apex Learning, Inc. and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, with a spending authority of \$57,375. The basis of the amendment is a six-month renewal, which will allow the District to purchase licenses through to December 31, 2018. RFP 18-153V was released to replace the current agreement that expires on June 30, 2018, however in the best interest of the District; it is being recommended that all bids be rejected. Item E-4, High School Co-enrolled Credit Recovery is being presented at this meeting for the rejection of all bids.

The agreement was approved on July 28, 2015, RSBM item EE-5 with an approved spending authority of \$395,400. On June 27, 2017, RSBM item EE-8, an additional spending authority was approved, bringing the total to \$600,000.

Financial Impact

The spending authority being requested is \$57,375 as detailed below:

Digital Curriculum	Unit	BCPS Price	Quantity	Extended Price
Comprehensive Courses <i>Access Period: 7/1/2018 – 12/31/2018</i>	Unlimited Enrollment Subscription	\$31.875	1,800	\$57,375.00
Total Price				\$57,375.00

The total new spending authority will be \$657,375.

The approval of this recommendation does not mean the authorized amount will be spent.

The credit recovery program in the workforce schools is designed to provide an alternative education to students who are not meeting success in the traditional school setting. The curriculum, instructional delivery, course pacing, and teaching methodology must be different than the students' previous school experiences. Therefore, these schools must utilize a different academic platform from the traditional schools that allows for a customized approach to credit recovery.