



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	2018-06-12 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT	Grants Administration

Special Order Request	
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Time	
Open Agenda	
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ITEM No.:
EE-9.

TITLE:
Agreement with the American Councils for International Education

REQUESTED ACTION:
Ratify the Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the American Councils for International Education under funding from the United States (U.S.) Department of State. The Agreement term begins upon full execution by all parties and ends on June 5, 2019.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
The Teachers of Critical Languages Program (TCLP) brings teachers from China, Egypt, and Morocco to eligible U.S. elementary and secondary schools to teach Chinese and Arabic for an academic year. American students benefit from having native Chinese and Arabic speakers in the classroom and from a broadened foreign language curriculum. Exchange teachers assigned to U.S. host schools will have at least four years of classroom teaching experience, at least a bachelor's degree, and be proficient in written and spoken English.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction
 Goal 2: Continuous Improvement
 Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The potential positive financial impact is \$20,000 stipend for an exchange teacher plus housing allowance. The source of funds is the U.S. State Department Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs administered by American Councils for International Education under the Teachers of Critical Languages Program. The District is required to cover all costs associated with the exchange teacher's teaching certification. There is no additional financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Executive Summary (2) Agreement

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair