

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less**

#### **59-026V - Educational Services for Hospital Home-Bound Students - South Broward Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Healthcare System**

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Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital is the pediatric unit of Memorial Regional Hospital, serving Broward County Public School's students who have chronic medical conditions that require specialized treatments intermittently throughout the school year or for extended periods of time. Some students need to be hospitalized for the full school day even though the medical treatment may require a much shorter period of time to administer. This Agreement allows for instructional flexibility by assigning an onsite teacher to provide the educational services. The instructional and the medical staff coordinate schedules, benefiting the "whole child." Educational software and district approved curriculum materials are utilized to provide the academic coursework. The hospital provides the hardware and internet connections as well as a fully equipped instructional classroom.

**Evaluation Plan:** The evaluation measures will include performance, outcome measures, observations, and mastery of Individualized Educational Plan goals.

**Research Methodology:** The research methodology that will be utilized is School Board approved textbooks and curriculum provided by each student's boundaried school to ensure continuity of education.

#### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact to the District.

The program will be supported by funds generated by Exceptional Student Learning Support, full-time equivalent (FTE). In the event of insufficient FTE funding generated, per the Agreement, the South Broward Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Healthcare System will reimburse The School Board of Broward County, Florida, any shortfall costs by October 31, 2018.

This is a cost-neutral contract.