

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Recommendation for First Amendment to the Agreement
58-060V – Teacher Education Pathway Program Broward College**

This request is to approve the First Amendment to the Teacher Education Pathway Program between The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida (BC), and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), that expires August 31, 2021. The agreement was approved on June 13, 2017, SBOM as item II-4 with an approved spending authority of \$194,668.

SBBC department of Coaching and Induction and BC have created a partnership to support the Teacher Education Pathway Program. The paraprofessional to teacher non-instructional program invests in current SBBC employees. The purpose of the program is to build a talent pipeline of para-professional/non-instructional staff to become full-time certified teachers. The program directly supports select non-instructional staff serving at one (1) of SBBC thirty-two (32) high-need schools, earn their Bachelor’s degree in Teacher Education while maintaining their current employment at SBBC.

The previous agreement only allowed for para-professionals to participate in the program. This amendment allows for all non-instructional staff to have obtained at minimum an associate degree (sixty (60) credits). Moreover, a goal is to increase the advancement and recruitment of quality staff from non-instructional to the teaching profession to combat the critical teacher shortage areas in BCPS.

Procurement Method

Direct negotiation was conducted with the vendor based on Purchasing Policy 3320. Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, N, and pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11 (b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 010.04(4) (a), Florida Statutes, a contract for commodities or contractual services may be awarded, without competitive solicitations, if state or federal law, a grant or a state or federal agency contract prescribes with whom SBBC must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriations process.

Financial Impact

The spending authority requested for the additional term of this agreement is \$44,244 and will be taken from the Teacher Incentive Fund 5 Competitive Grant. Upon approval of this item, the new spending authority will be \$238,912.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Student Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	20	\$9,733.40	\$194,668
Fiscal Year 2018/2019	20	\$11,945.60	\$238,912

The increase is cost based on an increased scope due to SBBC desire to expand the use of the program for all non-instructional staff who meet the criteria.