



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	Jun 13 2017 10:05AM - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	II. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT	Office of School Performance & Accountability

Special Order Request	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Time	
Open Agenda	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:
II-4.

TITLE:
BC/SBBC Educational Support program

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the Agreement with Broward College to assist the District in establishing a program for Educational Support Personnel working in Broward County Public Schools to earn a Bachelor's degree in Education.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
The Teacher Incentive Funds (TIF 5) teacher retention initiatives includes funding for a cohort of Education Support Professionals (ESP) working in the 32 schools to earn a Bachelor's degree in Education while maintaining their employment in the District. Through this partnership with Broward College, tuition, textbooks and supplies will be covered for 20 ESPs to enroll in the two-year degree-seeking program. Upon graduation, these individuals will be eligible for full-time teaching positions in our District.
This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The funding source is the Teacher Incentive Fund 5 competitive grant at a cost of \$9,733.40 per student for a total of 20 students not to exceed \$194,668. There is no financial impact to the District's general fund.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Agreement

BOARD ACTION:
APPROVED
(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

Valerie S. Wanza - Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

Signature
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5/25/2017, 11:20:19 AM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: JUN 13 2017

By: *Abby M. Freedman*
School Board Chair