



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	2018-12-04 12:35 - School Board Operational Meeting
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	ITEMS
<b>CATEGORY</b>	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Grants Administration

<b>Special Order Request</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

<b>Time</b>
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<b>Open Agenda</b>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

<b>ITEM No.:</b> EE-3.
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<b>TITLE:</b> Agreement with the University of Chicago
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<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b> Approve the Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the University of Chicago. The Agreement begins the day of School Board approval and ends November 20, 2019.
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<b>SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:</b> The funded research project aims to increase the frequency and quality of Broward County Public Schools elementary teachers (grades K-5) enactment of three specific key practices to support elementary students' critical thinking. Additionally, it seeks to uncover the factors that may increase teachers' implementation of these practices. This project is interested in understanding how teacher facilitation of student engagement in critical thinking spreads across teachers and schools within the District. As such, staff will investigate the District's organizational readiness and willingness to support teachers' implementation of the studies' practices with students. The Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.
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<b>SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Goal 1: High Quality Instruction <input type="radio"/> Goal 2: Continuous Improvement <input checked="" type="radio"/> Goal 3: Effective Communication
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<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> The positive financial impact of this project is \$349,875. The source of funds is the University of Chicago from its Hewlett Foundation grant award. There is no additional financial impact to the District.
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<b>EXHIBITS: (List)</b> (1) Executive Summary (2) University of Chicago Agreement
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<b>BOARD ACTION:</b>  (For Official School Board Records Office Only)
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Senior Leader & Title**

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature

Electronic Signature  
Form #4189 Revised 08/04/2017  
RWR/ MLW/SRW:dt

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Chair