

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Agreement FY20-110 – Reimagining Middle Grades Initiative

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), and Loving Guidance Incorporated d/b/a Conscious Discipline for one (1) year, starting on June 25, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The agreement will provide training to middle school teachers, administrators, and staff at the Reimagining Middle Grades summer institute and will hold training sessions throughout the year. Conscious Discipline will also provide coaching support and books to SBBC teachers and staff who attend the summer training.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Secondary Learning

Conscious Discipline is a comprehensive social-emotional and classroom management program that uses everyday life events to teach children and adults self-control, conflict resolution, character development, and social skills. The program brings about transformative change in schools by changing the adult mindset to create a nurturing, safe, and supportive environment so that students and adults in the building can thrive. Teachers and administrators attending Conscious Discipline training learn about the relationship between brain states, how to recognize whether students are in their survival, emotional, or executive state, and how to work with the student's current brain state. They build a toolbox of powers and skills for creating a supportive environment (the seven (7) Conscious Discipline skills of composure, encouragement, choices, assertiveness, empathy, positive intent, consequences and the seven (7) powers of attention, love acceptance, perception, intention, free will, unity).

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11(b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and School Board Policy 3320, Section II, H, the requirement for requesting competitive solicitation for commodities or contractual services from three (3) or more sources is hereby waived as for the SBBC's purchase of educational services.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Secondary Learning

The spending authority being requested for this item is \$99,500. The funding will come from the Community Foundation of Broward Grant.