

Summary Explanation and Background:

Broward County Public Schools is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962 and has had a long-standing relationship with the AdvancED Accreditation Agency. Payment of annual dues, \$270,000 is required to maintain accreditation for all non-charter schools in the district. Dues for the 2019-2020 school year reflects a network fee increase of \$67,500. This fee continues to cover the annual membership, including complete access to the eProve online suite of tools, which support accreditation documentation.

The AdvancED membership fee also provides access to the AdvancED Continuous Improvement System, professional service, support resources, and access to the eProve surveys and diagnostics.

- Professional Service: AdvancED provides personal and technical support for the district and schools as they navigate through the five-year accreditation cycle.
- Support Resources: AdvancED resources and tools are provided to assist the district and individual schools in the continuous improvement process, which is required for accreditation.
- eProve Surveys: AdvancED provides a variety of free, customizable, eProve Stakeholder Surveys that provide data from students, parents and teachers about their school experiences.
- eProve Diagnostics: AdvancEd provides a self-assessment tool in eProve Diagnostics which allows schools to carefully consider the practices and conditions that impact the quality of the school community. Each district school's self-assessment is an integral part of the Accreditation Review process.