



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	2019-07-23 10:05 - Regular School Board Meeting
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	ITEMS
<b>CATEGORY</b>	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Procurement & Warehousing Services

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

**ITEM No.:**  
EE-13.

**TITLE:**  
Recommendation to Approve First Amendment and Renewal - 57-127E - Software for Vocabulary Improvement

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Approve the First Amendment and Renewal of the above agreement. Contract Term: August 9, 2017 through July 31, 2020, 3 Years; User Department: Innovative Learning; Additional Requested Amount: \$416,750; New Award Amount: \$1,250,250; Awarded Vendor(s): Thinkmap, Inc.; Small/Minority/Women Business Enterprise Vendor(s): None.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
Thinkmap, Inc. has created Vocabulary.com, a platform for systematic and lasting vocabulary improvement that goes beyond rote memorization to teach all the meanings and subtle nuances of words. Backed by research and currently used in schools, the vendor believes there is no magic bullet when it comes to building a student's vocabulary, and has developed a system that will analyze the content being taught, identifies the vocabulary necessary for comprehension, and provides differentiated instruction for each student.  
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 estimated financial impact to the District will be \$416,750. The contract award amount was for \$833,500. The request is to increase the spending authority by \$416,750 bringing the new contract value to \$1,250,250. The funding source will come from the State for the Digital Classroom Plan. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
(1) Executive Summary (2) Agreement (3) Approved ARF 8-8-2017 SBOM EE-13 (4) Financial Analysis Worksheet (5) Survey

**BOARD ACTION:**  
  
(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**

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature  
  
Electronic Signature

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Chair