

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Agreement FY20-093 – Dual Enrollment Articulation Florida International University (FIU)

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between The Florida International University Board of Trustees (FIU) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for two (2) years, starting August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2021. Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows students in grades 6-12, to take postsecondary coursework and simultaneously earn credit toward a high school diploma, a career certificate, industry certification or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Florida public or eligible private post-secondary institution.

The spending authority being requested is \$130,000.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Secondary Learning

- SBBC and FIU are encouraged by Section 1007.271, Florida Statue to enter into a Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement that outlines how both institutions will partner to provide accelerated programs to eligible students.
- SBBC and FIU have had an ongoing agreement to supply students with access to Dual Enrollment courses and the necessary instructional materials that go along with those courses.
- Secondary school students who meet eligibility requirements may enroll in Dual Enrollment opportunities through FIU.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, H, and the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.102, 11(b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statue, 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 copyrighted materials purchased directly from a recognized educational institution, FIU.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Secondary Learning

The spending authority being requested is \$130,000, as detailed below. Funding will come from the individual participating school's budget.

Tuition: \$45,000 per year

Textbooks: \$20,000 per year

The current agreement 59-064V with The Florida International University Board of Trustees started on August 1, 2018, and expires on July 31, 2019, with a spending authority of \$154,000.