## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# Direct Negotiation Agreement FY20-092 – Dual Enrollment Articulation Florida Atlantic University (FAU)

#### Introduction Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (FAU) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for one (1) year with an option for one (1) additional two (2) year period, starting August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. 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, an industry certification or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Florida public or eligible private post-secondary institution.

The spending authority being requested is \$30,000.

### Goods/Services Description: Responsible: Secondary Learning

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees and SBBC will provide the opportunity to shorten the time necessary for eligible college-ready students to complete the requirements needed to obtain a degree or certificate. As encouraged by Florida Statute (F.S. 1007.235), Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees and SBBC can enter into a Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement to offer dual enrollment courses to all eligible secondary school students. This Agreement will provide an opportunity for students to complete university-level courses necessary to complete a four (4) year degree, while also completing a high school diploma.

#### 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, FAU.

# Financial Impact Responsible: PWS and Secondary Learning

The spending authority being requested is \$30,000, as detailed below. Funding for tuition will be taken from the Secondary Learning Department's Dual Enrollment budget and funding for instructional materials will be taken from Innovative Learning Department's Instructional Materials budget.

Tuition	\$20,000
Instructional Materials	\$10,000

The current agreement 58-106V with The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (FAU) started on August 1, 2018, and expires on July 31, 2019, with a spending authority of \$60,000.