

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grant Program	Florida Atlantic University – Broward Educator Certification Program
Status	
Funds Requested	\$230,000 (paid to Florida Atlantic University)
Financial Impact Statement	Funding for the Broward Educator Certification (BEC) program is to be allocated through Title II, Part A under the recruitment and retention of effective teachers. There is no additional financial impact to the District.
Schools Included	Up to 75 Broward County Public and Charter School teachers on a temporary teaching certificate.
Managing Department/School	Teacher Professional Learning and Growth (TPLG)
Source of Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Fabian Cone, Director – TPLG 754-321-5018 2. Pamela Voss, Supervisor – TPLG 954-236-1337 3. Stephanie R. Williams, Director – Grants Administration (GA) 754-321-2260
Project Description	The original agreement between The School Board of Broward County (SBBC), Florida, and Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees was approved by SBBC at the May 7, 2019 board meeting (EE-2). The Agreement provides education courses for up to 75 teachers that have been hired on temporary teaching certificates. The amendment ensures that funding will cover the cost of enrollment in each course and all student-related fees, including owl card, parking and e-learning fees. In the original agreement, teachers were responsible for all the student-related fees. The college education courses will be delivered online over the course of 8 weeks. The program is designed to help educators gain the education semester hours required by the Florida Department of Education. Additionally, teachers in the program will be offered Florida Teacher Certification Examination Sessions for General Knowledge, Elementary Subject Area and the Professional Educator’s Exam.
Evaluation Plan	Teachers are assessed on their mastery of all Florida Educator Accomplished Practices. Completion of the BEC Program includes accomplishing the required education semester hours on the Statement of Status of Eligibility, and passing scores on all Florida Teacher Certification Exams.
Research Methodology	Participating teachers’ temporary certificates will expire in June 2020 (or 2021) and, without successfully completing the required courses and a passing all of the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations, they will be released from employment.
Alignment with Strategic Plan	This grant aligns with District Strategic Plan Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction by increasing the number of fully certified teachers and Strategic Plan Goal 2: Continuous Improvement by improving the retention of teachers.
Level of Support provided by GA	Level 1 – GA staff worked in collaboration with TPLG to develop the executive summary for board approval. GA will track the grant in the system.