

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Agreement 59-041N – Student Services ArtReach After School Care Program

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between Young At Art of Broward, Inc. and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for one (1) year and nine (9) months, starting October 2, 2019 through July 31, 2021. The program serves students enrolled in Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART) through a joint venture that serves students experiencing homelessness residing at local emergency and transitional shelters, and in other qualifying transitional housing situations.

There is no financial impact to the District.

Goods/Services Description:

Responsible: Student Support Initiatives & Recovery/Student Services

ArtReach (Art – Reaching and Educating At-Risk Children Experiencing Homelessness) is an after-school enrichment program successfully co-administered since 2004 by SBBC Homeless Education Program (HEART), and Young at Art Museum (YAA) at Sunland Park Academy, in Fort Lauderdale, FL. In accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Title IX, Part A., the program operates between the hours of 2:00-6:00 PM during school days and solely serves students enrolled in HEART who are experiencing homelessness. ArtReach is staffed by YAA of Broward, Inc. employees and SBBC certified teachers on payroll under Title IX, Part A and Title I, Part A. grant funding. Students receive homework assistance, tutoring, art curriculum, hands-on activities, participate in periodic field trips, and have their artwork showcased during the school year. The students receive an afternoon snack, supper, and often receive weekend snack packs courtesy of local partners such as Mount Olive Church. Most attendees reside in local emergency and transitional shelters in the community.

Schools Included

The program is administered at Sunland Park Academy servicing eligible students in HEART grades K-8.

Evaluation Plan

Program evaluation is administered by HEART and YAA of Broward, Inc., with additional assistance from the Title I, Part A. program.

Procurement Method:

SBBC and Young At Art of Broward, Inc. have successfully co-administered this initiative since 2004. Direct negotiation was conducted pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, N, and Section 6A-1.012(12)(f) Florida Administrative Code, as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statutes, permit a district School Board to award a contract without competitive solicitations, if state or federal law, a grant or a state or federal agency contract prescribes with whom the District School Board must contract.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Student Support Initiatives & Recovery/Student Services

There is no financial impact to the District. The ArtReach After School Care Program's certified teachers, hired as tutors via BCPS, continue to be funded via Title IX, Part A. and Title I, Part A. Homeless Set-aside funds.