

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Recommendation to Approve Agreement FY20-157 – Big Picture Learning

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#### **Introduction**

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

This request is to approve the agreement between Big Picture Learning (BPL) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for a period of eighteen (18) months commencing on January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The previous agreement 59-069V for Big Picture Company d/b/a Big Picture Learning started on January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, with a total spending authority of \$50,000 and was approved on December 4, 2018, agenda item (EE-6).

The spending authority being requested is \$50,000.

#### **Goods/Services Description**

##### **Responsible: Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE)**

SBBC and BPL have created a partnership specifically at South Plantation High School in support of technical assistance, curriculum design, teacher professional development, school scheduling, and student career/college ready development services. These services will be student-centered and include project-based learning, work-based learning, internships, teacher professional development, and coaching.

There is a continued interest by students, teachers, and the administration at South Plantation High School to continue this work and agreement with BPL.

Because this effort supports the development of preparing a life-ready student inclusive of career pathway exploration and engagement in a program of study, this is an acceptable expense through Perkins funding.

In addition, BPL will continue to directly support South Plantation High School with the following:

- School Program and Curriculum Design
- Parent, Business, and Community Engagement
- Principal Coaching and Training
- Staff Coaching and Training
- Student Recruitment

The result has been a student-centered learning design, where students are actively invested in their learning and are challenged to pursue their interests by a supportive community of educators, professionals, and family members.

#### **Procurement Method**

##### **Responsible: PWS**

The agreement was negotiated with the vendor based on Purchasing Policy 3320. Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, N, and pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11 (b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 010.04(4) (a), Florida Statutes, a contract for commodities or contractual services may be awarded, without competitive solicitations. If the state or federal law, a grant or a state or federal agency contract prescribes with whom SBBC must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriations process.

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**Financial Impact**

The spending authority requested is \$50,000, of which \$35,000 will be funded from South Plantation CAPE, and \$15,000 will be funded by CTACE operational budget. Upon approval of this item, the new spending authority will remain at \$50,000.

The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.