

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Recommendation to Approve Agreement
FY20-204 – Computer Science Teacher Education Certification**

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between CodeHS, Inc. and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), commencing upon execution of both parties through May 31, 2021, with a renewal option for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The agreement will provide professional development for Computer Science teachers throughout the District and will assist teachers in passing their certification exam.

The spending authority being requested is \$147,500.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Applied Learning

This Agreement is for a new course to prepare one hundred (100) teachers for the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) K-12 Computer Science educator certification exam. The District has previously used CodeHS for teacher professional development and curriculum for Advanced Placement Computer Science A (Java) preparation. The CodeHS course curriculum and online professional development in this Agreement is specifically developed to address the competencies required to pass the FTCE for K-12 Computer Science. The CodeHS system will provide teachers with on-demand support through an online platform that will be in addition to face-to-face professional learning funded from the Florida Department of Education funded Computer Science Certification grant. The total district allocation for this grant for 2019-2020 is \$1,109,807.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11(b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, G, 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 educational services.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Applied Learning

The spending authority being requested is \$147,500, as detailed below:

Computer Science Exam Preparation Course unit price		\$	1,750
<u>Quantity one hundred (100 teachers)</u>	x		<u>100</u>
Total price	=	\$	175,000
Less discount (approx. fifteen-point-seven (15.7)percent)	-	\$	27,500
<u>Discounted price</u>	=	\$	<u>147,500</u>

The funds will be taken from the FLDOE Computer Science Certification allocation. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.