

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Recommendation to Approve Agreement FY21-096 – Happiness Studies Professional Development

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#### Introduction

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

This request is to approve the Agreement between Happiness Studies Academy LLC and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), starting upon execution of all parties and will expire on June 30, 2023. This Agreement will provide professional development services designed to create knowledge and understanding, and to support the professional development of SBBC staff.

The spending authority being requested is \$45,000.

#### Goods/Services Description

##### Responsible: Secondary Learning

The Broward County Public School's strategic plan calls for a better understanding of Happiness Studies to support the well being of the District students and staff. This Agreement with the Happiness Studies Academy will provide professional development and training that will give teachers the knowledge to promote happiness and social and emotional learning in support of the Superintendent's Mindfulness initiative.

The online curriculum platform will include:

- a. Online video courses
- b. Happier School booklet
- c. Curriculum – Each grade level will get six (6) ready-made lesson plans built around great works.
- d. Additional great works - divided into age group and the different Happiness elements for teachers to create additional lesson plans.
- e. The Happier School Forum – allowing teachers to communicate with each other and upload their lesson plans for the entire community.

#### 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, H, 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 Secondary Learning

The total spending authority requested is \$45,000 for three (3) years and will be taken from Secondary Learning's departmental budget.

Cost Per School		\$ 5,000
Number of schools	x	3
Total Price Per Year	=	\$15,000
<b>Total Price for three (3) years</b>		<b>\$45,000</b>

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