

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve Agreement FY21-118 – Professional Learning Services with Buck Institute

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between the Buck Institute for Education Corporation (BUCK) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for one (1) year, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, starting July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This Agreement will provide professional learning services for the 2020-2021 school year.

The spending authority being requested is \$100,900.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Secondary Learning

The Broward County Public School's (BCPS) strategic plan calls for re-imagining the middle grades experience to include project and problem-based learning. Buck Institute has been identified by a committee of BCPS stakeholders, as one of the experts in designing and training with a problem-based learning philosophy. This Agreement will bring high-quality, problem-based learning professional learning to BCPS. Problem-based learning Works will provide extensive professional development, during the Reimagining Middle Grades and iCAN grant's leadership and teacher professional development opportunities to ensure effective implementation of problem-based learning classroom strategies. Problem-based learning Works also provides monthly coaching sessions for District staff to ensure effective implementation of problem-based learning throughout the organization.

The District has trained five hundred forty-three (543) middle school teachers in previous contracts with BUCK.

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 School Purchasing 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 Secondary Learning

The spending authority being requested is \$100,900. The funds will come from the Community Foundation of Broward Grant, and Innovative Programs iCAN Grant budget.

School & District Leadership Services	\$ 32,400
Teacher Development Services	\$ 68,500
Total	\$100,900

The previous agreement FY20-033 started on July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, with an approved spending authority of \$401,012. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.