

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cooperative Agreement	Agreement with Gregory Tony, Sheriff of Broward County, Florida
Agencies Included	Broward Sheriff’s Office
Status	Renewal of contract between SBBC and Broward Sheriff’s Office
Funds Requested	None
Financial Impact Statement	There is no financial impact to the District. The source of these funds is through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), adult workforce generated by adult education enrollment, and funding allocated by Broward Sheriff’s Office through the Law Enforcement Trust Fund
Managing Department/ School	Department of Equity and Diversity David Watkins, Director, 754-321-1600
Source of Additional Information	Office of School Performance and Accountability Dr. Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle, Cadre Director, 754-321-3818
Project Description	To provide secondary and adult education to youth adjudicated as adult inmates in a secured State of Florida correctional facility. The agreement also provides secondary and adult education to adult inmates who request education services. Whiddon-Rogers Education Center is the school responsible for providing educational services for juveniles and adults in secured detention under the Florida Department of Corrections. The Broward Sheriff’s Office is the agency that manages the Broward County Adult Detention Facilities.
Evaluation Plan	SBBC will annually assess student achievement using District approved assessments such as the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), End of Course Exam (EOC), Number of High School Diplomas awarded, and Number of High School Equivalency Diplomas awarded as established by the Florida Department of Education. From the 2019-2020 school year: 542 students were serviced (32 high school students and 510 adults); 2 youth earned their high school diploma. From the 2018-2019 school year: 843 students were serviced (42 high school students and 801adults); 14 youth graduated via high school equivalency.
Research Methodology	Florida State Statutes 951.061 the county commission may designate the sheriff as chief correctional officer of the county correctional system, and the sheriff shall appoint officers as necessary. The sheriff is responsible for enforcing all existing state law concerning the operation and maintenance of the county jails. Florida State Statutes 944.801, 951.476, 951.23, and 1002.33 allow agreements with public or private school districts, entities, community colleges, junior colleges or universities as may be deemed appropriate for the purpose of carrying out its duties and responsibilities and ensure that agreements require minimum performance standards and standards for measurable objectives in accordance with established Department of Education standards. Minors who are adjudicated as adults and who are in the custody or under the supervision of the Department of Corrections may receive and participate in educational services provided by the department without the parental consent of the minors. The educational services may include any educational, career, or vocational training that is authorized by the sheriff or chief correctional officer, or his or her designee. Minors who have not graduated from high school and eligible students with disabilities under the age of 22 who have not graduated with a standard diploma or its equivalent who are detained in a county or municipal detention facility shall be offered educational services by the local school district in which the facility is located. These educational services shall be based upon the estimated length of time the youth will be in the facility and the youth’s current level of functioning. School district superintendents or their designee shall be notified by the county sheriff or chief correctional officer, or his or her designee, upon the assignment of a youth under the age of 21 to the facility. A cooperative agreement with the local school district and applicable law enforcement units shall be developed to address the notification requirements and the provision of the educational services to these youth.