



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:
EE-3.

MEETING DATE	2018-12-04 12:35 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT	Grants Administration

Special Order Request <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Time
Open Agenda <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

TITLE:
Agreement with the University of Chicago

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the University of Chicago. The Agreement begins the day of School Board approval and ends November 20, 2019.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
The funded research project aims to increase the frequency and quality of Broward County Public Schools elementary teachers (grades K-5) enactment of three specific key practices to support elementary students' critical thinking. Additionally, it seeks to uncover the factors that may increase teachers' implementation of these practices. This project is interested in understanding how teacher facilitation of student engagement in critical thinking spreads across teachers and schools within the District. As such, staff will investigate the District's organizational readiness and willingness to support teachers' implementation of the studies' practices with students.
The Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction **Goal 2: Continuous Improvement** **Goal 3: Effective Communication**

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The positive financial impact of this project is \$349,875. The source of funds is the University of Chicago from its Hewlett Foundation grant award. There is no additional financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Executive Summary (2) University of Chicago Agreement

BOARD ACTION:
APPROVED
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **DEC 04 2018**
By: *Leatha P. Burkwood*
School Board Chair

Signature
Maurice Woods
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