



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:
EE-13.

MEETING DATE	2020-10-20 10:05 - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT	Grants Administration

Special Order Request
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Time
Open Agenda
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TITLE:
Second Amendment to the Subaward Agreement with the University of Chicago

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the Second Amendment between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the University of Chicago. The Agreement begins the day of School Board approval and ends October 31, 2021.

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 for this contract was approved by the School Board on December 4, 2018. The Second Amendment has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel and will be executed after Board approval.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Safe & Supportive Environment Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
With this Amendment, the final \$94,724 increases the award from \$349,875 to the total award of \$444,599 for expenditures. 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 Second Amendment (3) EE-3 SBOM 120418 Approved ARF

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

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
Name: Susan Cantrick	Phone: 754-321-1859
Name: Dr. Nicole Mancini	Phone: 754-321-1850

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title
Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **OCT 20 2020**
By:
School Board Chair

Signature
Maurice Woods
10/8/2020, 12:32:27 PM

AGREEMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grant Program	Subaward from the University of Chicago for the Hewlett Foundation Program						
Funds Requested	\$94,724 (awarded)						
Financial Impact Statement	This is a final budget amendment. With this Amendment, the final \$94,724 increases the award from \$349,875 to the total award of \$444,599 for expenditure. The source of funds is the University of Chicago from its Hewlett Foundation grant award. There is no additional financial impact to the District.						
Schools Included	Elementary Schools and Centers serving K-5 students Districtwide						
Managing Department	Applied Learning						
Source of Additional Information	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">1. Susan Cantrick, Director – Applied Learning</td> <td style="text-align: right;">754-321-1859</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Dr. Nicole Mancini, Director – Elementary Learning</td> <td style="text-align: right;">754-321-1850</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Dr. Lisa Milenkovic, Supervisor, STEM+Computer Science – Applied Learning</td> <td style="text-align: right;">754-322-1850</td> </tr> </table>	1. Susan Cantrick, Director – Applied Learning	754-321-1859	2. Dr. Nicole Mancini, Director – Elementary Learning	754-321-1850	3. Dr. Lisa Milenkovic, Supervisor, STEM+Computer Science – Applied Learning	754-322-1850
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Project Description	<p>This 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. The critical thinking (i.e. deeper learning) practices of interest include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher facilitation of students considering alternative points of view in relation to their own (argumentation); • Teacher facilitation of students supporting statements with evidence (use of evidence); and • Teacher facilitation of students communicating their thought process to others (communication). <p>For the purposes of this study, these practices are called the “DIG Deeper” practices (D is for Debate, I is for Illustrate, and G is for Generate – to represent each of the three practices). The communication strategies supporting use of the practices is called the “DIG Deeper Campaign.”</p> <p>In addition, 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, it is important to also investigate the district's organizational readiness and willingness to support teachers' implementation of the DIG Deeper practices with students.</p>						
Research Methodology	Student engagement in “cognitively demanding work” is, essentially, synonymous with the deeper learning competency of <i>critical thinking</i> . The Hewlett Foundation and others have identified “critical thinking” as one of the most important 21 st century workforce competencies in the U.S. and worldwide (Finegold & Notabartolo, 2010)						
Alignment with Strategic Goals	This project is aligned with District Strategic Plan Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction (Literacy and Early Learning) and District Strategic Plan Goal 3: Effective Communication (Applied Learning).						
Level of Support provided by GAGP	GA provided Level 2 contract processing support. GA staff managed thorough communication with the funder to add standard contract language to the agreement, acted as the contact person for the legal contract review process, processed the agreement package for Board review, and will ensure proper execution and archiving of the agreement.						

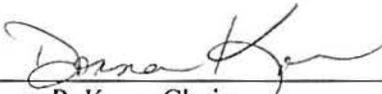
Subaward Agreement Amendment

Prime Awardee		Subawardee	
Institution/Organization ("UNIVERSITY") Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Address: 6030 S. Ellis Avenue, ED 114 Chicago, IL 60637		Institution/Organization ("COLLABORATOR") Name: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA Address: 600 Southeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-3125 DUNS: 077283471	
Prime Award No. 2017-6854		Subaward No. FP065130 (PI:Milenkovic)	
Sponsor Hewlett Foundation			
Subaward Period of Performance Upon approval-10/31/2021		Amount Funded this Action \$94,724	Mod 2
Project Title University of Chicago and Broward County Public Schools Research-Practice Partnership: Diffusion of Deeper Learning Practices			
Terms and Conditions			
1) The period of performance is extended to 10/31/2021. 2) The authorized amount is increased by \$94,724 to a cumulative total not to exceed \$444,599.			
All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.			
Agreed by Authorized Official of UNIVERSITY: _____ Michael R. Ludwig Associate Vice President for Research Administration		_____ Date	

(Corporate Seal)

ACCEPTED BY:

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By 
Donna P. Korn, Chair

ATTEST:

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:



Digitally signed by Kathelyn Jacques-Adams, Esq. -
kathelyn.jacques-adams@gbrowardschools.com
Reason: The University of Chicago - Subaward
Agreement - Second Amendment
Date: 2020.09.18 07:36:56 -0400

Office of the General Counsel



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
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DEPARTMENT	Grants Administration

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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
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SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature
Maurice Woods
11/26/2018, 2:53:37 PM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **DEC 04 2018**
By: *Heather P. Burkwood*
School Board Chair