

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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| Meeting Date <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">06/19/2007</div> | Open Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Time Certain Request <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | Agenda Item Number <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">I-1</div> |

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| TITLE: | Teacher Mentor Consultant Agreements for Alternative Certification for Educators (ACE) Program |
| REQUESTED ACTION: | Approve exceeding the approved School Board Policy 6302 "Use of Consultants" \$6,000.00 limit on consultant agreements. |
| SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: | Prior to July 1, 2002, Alternative Certification Programs were offered voluntarily by school districts in Florida. As of July 1, 2002, State legislation mandates that every district must make an Alternative Certification Program available to all non-education degreed teachers hired. Based upon previous staffing trends, the District will hire over 600 people who qualify for the Alternative Certification Program. Providing mentors is a required component for any State approved Alternative Certification Program. Mentors work a maximum of 375 hours each at \$30.00 per hour. This support will exceed the \$6,000.00 consultant provision in SB Policy 6302. The mentoring takes place during the regular school day; therefore, retired teachers or retired administrators are needed to serve as mentors. |
| SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: | <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: All operations of the school system will demonstrate best practices while supporting student achievement.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.</div> |
| FINANCIAL IMPACT: | The total funding of \$236,200 has been allocated in the 07-08 budgets in support of the ACE Program from the HRD Teacher Training/State Categorical Funding (\$111,200) and Title II-A Grant (\$125,000). |
| EXHIBITS: (List) | The 2002 Florida Statutes, Title XL VIII, Chapter 1012, 1012.56 Educator Certification Requirements. |
| BOARD ACTION: | <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">APPROVED</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</div> |
| SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Dr. Leontine J. Butler, Assistant Superintendent, HRD</div><div>754-321-5044</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Name <i>Leontine J. Butler</i></div><div>Phone</div></div> | |

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Office of the Superintendent of Schools, James F. Notter

Approved in Open Board Meeting
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Revised November 28, 2006
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Beverly A. Hall

School Board Chair