AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

	THE SCHOOL BOARD OF B	ROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA	
Meeting Date	6		Agenda Item Number
03/20/12	Open Agenda	Special Order Request	F-1
	Yesx No	Yesx_ No	
TITLE:			
Continuation Agreement with VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida REQUESTED ACTION:			
Approve the Continuation Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida. The contract period is March 27, 2012 through February 28, 2015. SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:			
Career and Technical Education high school and adult postsecondary students district-wide, who are enrolled in Health Science Education Programs, participate in clinical learning experiences through contractual agreements with hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare related facilities. The Continuation Agreement with VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida provides clinical experiences necessary to meet Florida Department of Education mandated student performance standards. This agreement also addresses the requirements of regulatory agencies for students to qualify for certification/licensure examinations upon program completion.			
Broward County Public Schools offer the following high school and adult postsecondary Health Science Programs: Allied Health Assisting, Central Service Technology, Dental Aide, Dental Assisting, Dental Laboratory Assisting, Electrocardiograph Aide, Electrocardiograph Technology, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Health Unit Coordinator, Hemodialysis Technician, Home Health Aide, Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Medical Coder/Biller, Medical Laboratory Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Records Transcribing, Nursing Assistant, Optometric Technician, Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing, Psychiatric Technology, Surgical Technology and Vision Care Assisting.			
This Continuation Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.			
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: X • Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.			
_•Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.			
•Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees. •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.			
_•Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.			
_•Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area,			
and district level. Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation			
programs. FINANCIAL IMPACT:			
There is no financial impact to the District.			
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BOARD ACTION: SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			
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Approved in Open Board Meeting			
on: MAR 2 0 2012			
By:		Sch	ool Board Chair
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