AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date	Open Agenda	Special Order Request	Agenda Item Number
10/16/2012	_X_Yes ___ No	___Yes _X_ No	BB-1

TITLE:

Membership in the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards for 2012-2013

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve the renewal of the School Board's membership in the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The Consortium consists of representatives from eleven Florida school boards – Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Indian River, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Sarasota, and St. Lucie. The group is primarily a lobbyist and legislative group that promotes an annual platform to the state lawmakers. Some of the priorities listed by the consortium were adopted as part of the larger Florida School Boards Association's legislative platform. Earlier this year, the consortium launched a campaign to increase how much money the state allocates to school districts for education, and to provide our children with the resources they need to obtain a quality education and, thereby be in a position to compete in our 21st century global economy. This item is being brought forth by School Board Chair, Ann Murray.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

__•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.
X_•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:

Impact to the school district is $3,000. The source of funds is the Board Members' department budget.

EXHIBITS: (List)

1. Invoice dated September 6, 2012

BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
APPROVED	Ann Murray, Chair	754-321-2005
(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	Name	Phone

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' OFFICE

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: OCT 16 2012

By: Ann Murray School Board Chair

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