

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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| Meeting Date<br><b>5/15/2012</b> | Open Agenda<br>Yes ___ No <b>X</b> | Special Order Request<br>Yes ___ No <b>X</b> | Agenda Item Number<br><b>F-5</b> |
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**TITLE:**  
Agreement with College Summit to provide services under the U.S. Department of Education High School Graduation Initiative Grant (USDOE HSGI)

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Approve the Agreement between College Summit and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC).

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) is the recipient of a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education, entitled High School Graduation Initiative. The Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) project is being funded through this grant. The USDOE will provide in excess of \$4.5 million over five years to re-engage students who have dropped out, as well as, reduce the dropout rate and improve the graduation rate in two targeted schools - Boyd H. Anderson High and Plantation High School. A portion of these funds is being used to implement College Summit's dropout prevention and post-secondary education enrollment program. The intent of the initiative is to engage students in creating a college-going culture at the target schools, thereby increasing the high school graduation, college enrollment, and college persistence rates. College Summit is a researched-based program that employs proven methods, which have been recognized by the USDOE.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

- 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.
  - 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.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
Executive Summary Agreement

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| <b>APPROVED</b>                                  | <b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>                         |
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Dr. Joanne W. Harrison, Deputy Superintendent  
Educational Programs & Student Support

Approved in Open Board Meeting  
on:

**MAY 15 2012**

*Lana Murray*  
School Board Chair