AGENDA REQUEST FORM

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

Meeting Date	OPEN AGENDA	TIME CERTAIN REQUEST	Agenda Item Number
9-17-02	YES ___ NO	___ YES ___ NO	I-7

TITLE:

Fund Staff Development for the Integration of Technology and Instruction

REQUESTED ACTION:

The School Board approved a request to use district funds to train teachers in the integration of technology in their classroom.

The School Board has adopted a vision and mission statement and a comprehensive plan that if implemented would integrate technology in to the classroom. To fund the integration of technology plan, a better utilization of current resources needs to be addressed.

This item would create a line item to provide resources to implement the plan. In addition, the No Child Left Behind Act states that by 2006 every eighth grade student shall be technologically literate. The program would be a partnership between major software and hardware providers and Florida Atlantic University/TLC@FAU

In addition, it would be a further integration of the ETS department and Division of Curriculum in the area of technology and staff development/curriculum integration.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The Board of Education has adopted a plan for educational technology. The plan was submitted to the state and approved. This item would allocate additional resources form the E-Rate reimbursement plus redirect current technology dollars allocated by the state.

MAJOR SYSTEM GOALS:

__•Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.
__•Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.
__•Goal Three: All operations of the school system will support and align with student achievement and needs.
x• Goal Four: All stakeholders work together to build a better school system.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The resources would come from two sources:

First, implementation of site dollars 2002-2005 PSTF (Public School Technology Fund) from the State of Florida and reallocate these dollars to create a line item to fund staff training in technology integration.

~~Second, using E-Rate reimbursement dollars, $1.6 million dollars would be allocated to reimburse PSTF expenditures for staff training in technology integration.~~

EXHIBITS: (List)

- Executive Summary
- FYY 2002-2003 School Board of Broward County Public School Technology Funds (PSTF) Allocation Summary
- Letter dated September 4, 2002 from Melinda Crowley, Chief, Bureau of Educational Technology, Florida Department of Education

BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
APPROVED AS AMENDED	Dr. Frank Till Superintendent of Schools	765-6680
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: SEP 17 2002

By: Robert D. Parks School Board Chairperson

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