

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agreement	Date	Continuation of Agreements with The School Board of Broward County, Florida and Community Mental Health Providers
Status		Renew Agreements that expire June 30, 2014
Timeline	<p>1/07/2014 1/22/2014 1/24/2014 2/03/2014 2/05/2014 2/11/2014 2/12/2014 2/17/2014 2/24/2014 3/02/2014 3/10/2014 3/14/2014 3/14/2014 3/19/2014 3/26/2014 3/26/2014 3/27/2014 3/31/2014 4/02/2014 4/07/2014 4/10/2014 4/11/2014 4/14/2014 4/15/2014 4/17/2014 4/22/2013 4/22/2014 4/22/2014</p>	<p>Agreements sent to Whispering Pines for review. Communicated with Whispering Pines regarding status. Agreements returned with comments. Meeting at Whispering Pines to discuss changes and impact. Meeting with legal to review possible changes. Communicated information from legal to Whispering Pines. Submitted Agreements to legal for review. Legal returned Agreements with changes. Requirement to change to new format. Meeting with legal to review the new format and important standardizations of Agreements. Communicated changes to Whispering Pines. Completed revision and submitted to legal. Received approved Agreements back from legal. Sent Agreements to providers. Phone calls to providers regarding status of Agreements. 3/26/2014 Phone calls to providers regarding status of Agreements. Received Agreement from Alternate Educational Systems, Inc. Call to Citrus regarding status of Agreement. Call to Citrus regarding status. Administrators that could sign were not available until after 4/2/2014. Call from legal department at Citrus. Returned call, left message at 4 pm. Second message left for Citrus legal department. Spoke to legal from Citrus. Reviewed concerns. Referred to SBBC legal department. Sent email to SBBC legal regarding the concerns and contact information. Received confirmation SBBC legal regarding additional changes for Citrus Agreement after discussion with Citrus legal. Received confirmation SBBC legal that changes were acceptable. Sent communication to Citrus regarding changes. Message left with Citrus. Message left with Citrus legal regarding changes and expedited manner to send changes. Communication with Citrus legal, the Agreement would be mailed and scanned to indicate it is completed. Citrus Agreement received via courier at 3:00 pm. Two Agreements hand delivered to SBBC legal. Legal reviewed document and signed.</p>
Funds		The funding to support this educational program comes from Full Time Equivalent (FTE) generated dollars supported by the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This program is a community-based program that offers therapeutic, residential services and operates in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

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Financial Impact Statement		The financial impact is generated and funded through student Full Time Equivalents (FTE). There is no additional financial impact to the District beyond the FTE.
School(s) included		Whispering Pines School
Managing Department/School		Exceptional Student Education and Support Services SEDNET is the contract manager.
Source of Additional Information		Jose L. Dotres, Chief Academic Officer Kathrine Francis, Executive Director, ESE/Support Services Charlene M. Grecsek, EdD, LMHC SEDNET Coordinator 754-321-3400
Project Description		<p>The funding to support these educational programs will come from Full Time Equivalent (FTE) generated dollars supported by the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). These programs are community-based programs that offer therapeutic, residential services and operate in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida. These programs specifically serve significantly fragile students with mental health and or substance abuse needs. Students are referred to this site by parents, community providers or Department of Children and Families (DCF).</p> <p>Citrus Health Network, Inc. has on average 47 students at any time during the academic year. There are 52 beds at the facility. Students can reside at the site between 3 days and 13 months depending on the student's needs. Therefore, there can be over 160 students who reside at the facility during the year. Whispering Pines School sends 4 teachers to the facility.</p> <p>Alternate Educational Systems, Inc. has on average 20 students at any time during the academic year. There are currently 20 beds at the site available to students. Students can reside at the site between 3 days and 12 months depending on the student's needs. Therefore, there can be over 75 students who reside at the facility during the year. The teacher is provided by the facility and Whispering Pines School oversees to ensure adherence to IEP and needs of the students.</p> <p>Broward County Public Schools has an obligation to educate these students as they are either: Broward County residents or are under the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families. FTE dollars are generated for students who reside at the site.</p>