

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

Meeting Date <b>1/18/05</b>	<b>Open Agenda</b> Yes      No	<b>Time Certain Request</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item Number <b>1-2</b>
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**TITLE:**  
 Approve BECON Legislative Funding Request

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
 Approve the legislative funding request for BECON TV Educational Programming.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
 The Broward Education Communications Network (BECON) is the instructional and broadcast television station licensed to the School Board of Broward County, Florida. BECON has a proven history of producing high quality educational and instructional television programming for K-12 students. This type of programming can greatly enhance classroom instruction and provide a valuable resource to augment the curriculum. BECON is making a legislative funding request in the amount of \$750,000 to develop a series of programs addressing curriculum in one or more of the following areas: mathematics, science, reading, writing, and social studies. Products for statewide distribution would include television programs in broadcast, DVD, and video or Web-streamlined format. Accompanying materials would include teacher guides, interactive classroom activities, and training will be offered for curriculum specialists from all Florida schools on implementation of the programs.

**SCHOOL BOARD 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 demonstrate best practices while supporting student achievement.
- Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
 If the request is approved by the Florida Legislature, it could result in up to \$750,000 for BECON.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**

<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b> James F. Notter                      754-321-2100 Maggie Zalamea                      754-321-2190 Name                                      Phone
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
 Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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**JAN 18 2005**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ School Board Chair