



This AGREEMENT is entered into as of this March 1, 2006, by and between

The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida  
(herein referred to as "The District")



and

Florida Atlantic University, College of Education\*  
Professional Development and Training  
(hereafter referred to as "FAU" and/or "PDT")

WHEREAS, the District is desirous of providing proper training for approximately 45 teachers in the Reading Recovery teacher training program, in the Department of Elementary Education/Title I, with Florida Atlantic University, (FAU), College of Education, which will supply proper training and orientation; and

WHEREAS, the District and FAU have a long history of cooperation in training teachers; and

WHEREAS, the District and Florida Atlantic University (FAU) have previously entered into a similar agreement to enhance learning opportunities for selective and qualified teachers of the District,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District and FAU agree to provide such training as follows:

The purpose of the SPONSORED Early Literacy Program in Reading Recovery is to provide information to elementary school teachers to update their skills and develop new expertise within their areas of responsibility.

The program will:

1. provide two (2) courses consisting of three (3) credit hours each,
2. be provided to approximately 45 teachers in three groups of 15 each session,
3. be staffed by three (3) specially trained Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders designated by the School district of Palm Beach County, Department of Elementary Education/Title I, and approved for six hours of academic credit by Florida Atlantic University (FAU), College of Education,
4. provide three (3) hours of 5000 level credit for each of the two courses – one in Fall 2006 and one in Spring 2007,
5. consist of forty-five (45) hours of course work for each three credit hour session,
6. use tests and grades to determine performance,
7. be limited to 20 students for each 45 hour session, and
8. include provision of books and materials for each student by the program sponsor.

Course number EDG 5931 "Reading Recovery I" will commence with the agreed upon dates beginning fall 2006 semester. Course number EDG 5931 "Reading Recovery II" will commence with the agreed upon dates at the start of spring term in January 2007.

The course sessions will be administered as a Sponsored Program through FAU College of Education (COE), PDT. This will include:

- I. Registration of students:
  1. will take place on the start date determined by agreement with the sponsor and FAU College of Education
  2. be handled by COE at Palm Beach County School District class site

3. will include 3 credit hours of FAU academic credit for each forty-five (45) hour course, and
  4. will be provided in fall semester (2006) and spring semester (2007) for a total registration of 45 students per semester.
- II. Distribution of books and materials:
1. will take place on start date at class site, and
  2. Department of Elementary Education/Title I are responsible for purchase and delivery of course materials and books to site.
- III. Class Scheduling:
1. site arrangements will be made by the Department of Elementary Education/Title I's sponsor. All such arrangements will be conveyed to the College of Education in a timely manner, and will include name and number of contact person at each site, and
  2. will be determined by faculty prior to start dates for each 45 hour course.
- IV. Managing the budget listed below including:
1. paying the course instructors, and
  2. invoicing the School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Elementary Education/Title I.

**BUDGET**

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~~Palm Beach County~~ will be charged the FAU '06-'07 academic year graduate tuition rate per student enrolled. Based on a maximum of forty-five (45) students per semester, at a charge of \$732.36\* per student, costs to the sponsor will be \$32,956.20 each semester. Total cost for two semesters is \$65,912.40. The minimum number of students enrolled in each semester is twenty (20). An additional fee of \$200 per student will be charged to cover faculty and administrative costs if fewer than 10 students are enrolled per section. Additional students over the maximum 45 will be charged the FAU '06-'07 academic year graduate tuition rate.

\*Tuition is calculated at a 12% increase beginning in fall 2006. Actual tuition set by the state has yet to be determined.

There will be two faculty hired by FAU/PDT to teach each semester.

FAU College of Education agrees to assume responsibility for academic integrity of the courses and provide academic credit. In addition, both parties agree there will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status and condition of handicap.

The period of this Agreement is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, and is subject to approval by Florida Atlantic University and The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, Department of Elementary Education/Title I.

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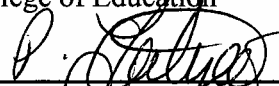
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PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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College of Education

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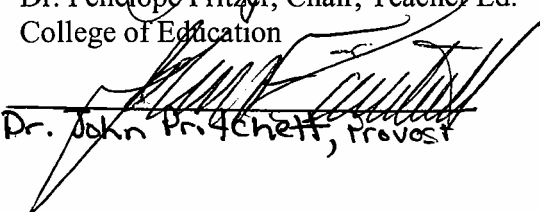
Dr. Arthur C. Johnson  
Superintendent of Schools

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Dr. Penelope Fritzer, Chair, Teacher Ed.  
College of Education

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*Reviewed and Approved*  
*as to Legal Sufficiency*

  
Dr. John Pritchett, Provost

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
General Counsel  
Florida Atlantic University

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