

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM**



**DATE:** Jun 19, 2012

Presentation

Consent

**TO:** SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Information

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**FROM:** TERRY ANDREWS, SUPERINTENDENT

**SUBJECT/  
RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Bid Renewal #SDOC-09-B-116-KR, Intra & Inter State Field Trips.

**FINANCIAL SOURCE:**

Internal and Operational School and Department budgets

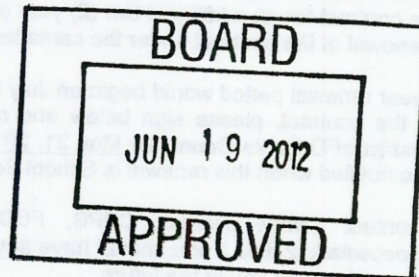
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this bid is to provide the Schools and Departments with multiple qualified companies for Intra & Inter State Field Trips. Staff requests approval of the attached renewal contracts for the 2009 bid award to the following vendors for the two-year period as allowed per bid terms and conditions.

Central FL. Student Tours, Inc. d/b/a Educational Tours  
Global Travel Alliance, Inc.

Inverness, FL  
Orlando, FL

USED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS



**DISTRICT FOCUS AREA(S):**

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:** Grow and strengthen instructional practices to increase the academic achievement of all students

**CLIMATE:** Cultivate and sustain a safe and positive environment where students are engaged in their learning and the rights of all individuals are protected and respected.

**FINANCE/EFFICIENT OPERATIONS:** Closely monitor and manage District finances and operations in order to sustain educational program priorities over the long term and provide transparency to the public.

**DISTRICT GOAL(S):**

- Establish a culture of continuous improvement.
- Ensure the education system is differentiated for each learner with the goal to reduce the achievement gap for each student.
- Instructional decisions will be based upon the analysis of student data.
- The District will reduce the number of students scoring at level 1 or 2 on the State Assessments in Reading and Writing.
- Increase the graduation rate at all high schools.

- Restructure the organization & leadership at the District Office to reduce administrative costs & provide direct supervision of schools by superintendent.
- Establish system of accountability to ensure appropriate management of resources at all levels to provide efficient & fiscally responsible practice.
- Build capacity in leadership for the future of the District.
- Implement a HR & professional development system that places an emphasis on high levels of performance & a system which supports employee improvement.
- Establish practice which is firm, fair and consistent in all dealings both internally and externally.

- Improve the quality, integrity and consistency of our communications with all stakeholders.
- Establish a climate of individual trustworthiness and trust among all stakeholders in the educational community.
- Enhance relationships with students, parents, employees, Board and community for the mutual benefit of the District.
- Ensure students and staff have a safe learning environment.

Submitted by: Jeffrey R. Pegler, Director of Purchasing and Warehouse

Staff Recommended by: William C. Collins, Chief Business and Finance Officer