# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Date: June 6, 2017 Section: Consent Action Item

Subject: Approval to Award RFP No. R177286CN - Group Cancer and

Specified Diseases Insurance

Item No: IV. E. 4. Presenter(s): Dr. Angela J. Pruitt

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## SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

### Strategic Plan:

Goal: 4. Become a Model Continuous Improvement Organization.

## Background Information:

The School District of Lee County offers employees working 20 or more hours per week a menu of voluntary (employee paid) benefits. RFP No. R177286CN is for group cancer and specified disease insurance that is part of the District's voluntary benefits programs.

The Insurance Task Force (ITF) subcommittee, comprised of ITF members, including representatives from Insurance and Benefits Management and the Florida Education Association, evaluated proposals and conducted proposer interviews. The ITF subcommittee evaluators of proposals, interviews and negotiations determined that the proposal offered by Allstate Benefits best met the needs of the District. The ITF subcommittee presented its recommendation to the ITF to award the RFP to Allstate Benefits. The ITF voted unanimously to recommend awarding the RFP to Allstate Benefits. This-same recommendation is being brought before the Board today.

It is recommended that the award be made to Allstate Benefits indicated on the attached bid tabulation sheets. recommended that the award be effective for the period beginning September 29, 2017 through March 31, 2022, with renewal options for two additional two-year periods, upon the written agreement of the vendor and the District. This period aligns with the District open enrollment cycle. There is no cost to the District since employees who elect this coverage pay for it themselves through payroll deduction. Twenty-four vendors were invited to submit a

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response; three vendors submitted a response, one vendor submitted a "no bid" and 20 vendors did not respond.

#### Fiscal Impact:

There is no cost to the District for voluntary group cancer and specified disease insurance. Employees who elect this benefit pay for it themselves through payroll deduction.

The action requested is within the current budget allocated to the department or area: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_N/A

#### Superintendent's Recommendation:

I recommend Board approval to award RFP No. R177286CN for group cancer and specified disease insurance, to Allstate Benefits, as indicated on the attached tabulation sheets. This contract will be effective for the period beginning September 29, 2017 through March 31, 2022, with renewal options for two additional two-year periods, upon the written agreement of the vendor and the District, at no cost to the District. Approval authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.