Screening Committee Guidelines/Requisition Form

Request Type: Outside organizations, companies, agencies and individuals wanting to provide a free program or curriculum related material for use during the school day.

The Screening Committee makes a determination based on the answers to the following questions or statements. Please note: Program and/or curriculum material will be referred to the Core Curriculum Department as a part of the reviewing process. Therefore, 30 days minimum will be required to process these requests.

CONTENT

- 1. What is the name of the program?
- 2. What subject area(s) does it involve?
- 3. Is there any cost to the school or District for the proposed program?
- 4. Please provide a detailed description of the program's purpose.
- 5. What is the intended age group and/or grade level?
- 6. How does the proposed program and/or curriculum material align with Sunshine State Standards? Please identify the benchmark number (i.e. LA.8.1.5.1), benchmark description and how the proposed program will meet the standards.
- 7. *What materials will be included with the program?
- 8. How is the program structured? (Are there daily lessons, units, etc.)?
- 9. How much classroom time will be required to implement the program?
- 10. What is the teacher required to do?
- 11. What prior knowledge, preparation or background information will students need in order to understand the program material?

LOGISTICS

- 12. Will parental consent be needed?
- 13. ******How will the program material be distributed to schools? (i.e. sorted, collated and provided to department chairpersons, etc.)
- 14. What is the process for obtaining replenishment of consumable materials?
- 15. Will animals be used in any part of the lesson (if yes, please see guidelines for animals)
- 16. How does your organization benefit from providing this free program?
- 17. Does the activity comply with the BCPS non-discrimination policy (http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P4001.001.pdf) ?
- 18. Is there any commercial venture or advertising in connection with the activity?
- 19. Is the request coming from a government or municipal agency (i.e. Public Library, Department of Children and Families, City, Law Enforcement, etc.)?

*All material intended for use in schools must be submitted for approval. This includes: copies of all material and/or media intended for students, teacher manuals, lesson plans, worksheets, handouts, Powerpoint slides, pictures, videos, DVDs, music, etc.

**All approved program material must be provided to schools pre-sorted and collated. Program material that is not presorted for distribution to teachers & classrooms will not be accepted.

Please submit your request to:

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