

AREA Curriculum and Instruction

AGENDA ITEM(S) Visiting International Faculty Administrative and Service Fees 2009-10

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Agenda Report

Lee County Schools has employed six teachers from the Visiting International Faculty (VIF) Program for school year 2009-2010. Part of the agreement includes administrative and service fees to be paid to VIF. Amount of fee per teacher depends on years of service: first year, \$13,800; second year, \$12,950; third and fourth year, \$12,150. LCS has two teachers in second year of service, three in third year, and one in fourth year. Total cost is \$74,500.00. VIF teachers do not receive hospitalization insurance or retirement benefits from LCS. Current VIF teachers are teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), math, and middle school language arts. LCS has employed VIF teachers since 1998.

We are requesting:

- \$12,950.00 for 1 VIF teacher from 1.5110.020.311.314 (state teaching position funds/Foreign Exchange).
- \$12,150.00 for 1 VIF teacher from 1.5310.068.311.306 (At Risk Student Services/Alternative Schools).
- \$49,400.00 for 4 VIF teachers from 1.5270.054.311 (state ESL funds).

Suggested Motion- For Board Approval
