




OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 8.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: APRIL 17, 2023

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: THOMAS C. LEITZEL 

SUBJECT: CCS PRESENTATION SYSTEMS CLASSROOM VIDEO UPGRADE

With the Heartland Pathways 2 Success grant, SFSC was awarded 2.7 million dollars in the Fall of 2021. Competitive Preference Priority #1 of the grant focuses on *developing resilient instructional delivery models enabling synchronous instruction during the Covid 19 pandemic and in future scenarios that prevent students and faculty from meeting in a traditional class setting*. To that end, College staff has engaged in discussions with CCS Presentation Systems, regarding how we might continue to upgrade the video capacity to provide for a HyFlex learning environment on the Highlands Campus in seven classrooms, a conference room, and the LRC in addition to one classroom at the DeSoto, Hardee, and Lake Placid campuses. In addition, and as a part of this agreement, the company proposes a 12-month service agreement. The equipment and labor costs applied on this project are based upon publicly bid pricing from St. Johns Public Schools and Orange County Public Schools.

The classroom upgrades are designed to support students and faculty in a remote learning environment and enable the College to respond to future natural disasters such as hurricanes and pandemics in a more effective manner.

Based on the recommendation of staff, I recommend that the DBOT approve the agreement with CCS Presentation Systems for classroom video upgrades and enter into a 12-month service agreement

SUGGESTED MOTION:
Move to approve the agreement with CCS Presentation Systems as presented.