

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH PARTNERS FOR AMERICAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (PAVE), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000, FEBRUARY 11, 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 1999

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

The Partners for American Vocational Education (PAVE), an education and training foundation, in collaboration with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has developed and implemented a secondary and postsecondary curriculum in residential construction at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School. The program, a component of the training network sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and PAVE, is based upon nationally recognized industry standards, and graduates are certified as skilled workers.

The adult program at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School will enroll 30 students in a full-time (eight hours per day), six-month training program. The secondary program currently enrolls 75 students per year as an elective to the regular school day. Secondary and postsecondary students will receive work-site training and industry experience leading to graduation as skilled shell carpenters/framers. The program graduates will be certified by the Builders Association of South Florida and William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, and be placed for employment with builders in the South Florida area.

If approved, the Superintendent will enter into a contract with PAVE, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, to advertise; recruit; train; provide class transportation to the training site; purchase tools, equipment and supplies; place graduates; and manage the program. The appropriation is included in the 1998-99 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 5338, Program 6230, Object 5310, Location 7602.

The president and chief executive officer of PAVE is Dean Griffin.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Partners for American Vocational Education, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, February 11, 1999 through August 30, 1999.

The appropriation for this item is included in the 1998-99 Adopted Budget.

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