

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 10, 1999

January 28, 1999

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND VELASCO-QUINTERO PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNDER THE MIAMI-DADE YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION GRANT

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION
 VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
 IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University to establish a joint partnership between Florida International University and Naranja Elementary School. Florida International University will develop and implement a social competence curriculum for high risk children from February 15, 1999, to August 16, 1999, as specified in the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant. The amount of this contract is not to exceed \$17,048.

Authorization is also requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services to establish a joint partnership between Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services and Naranja Elementary School. Velasco-Quintero will provide needed services to children and families from February 15, 1999, to August 16, 1999, as specified in the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant. The amount of this contract is not to exceed \$11,900.

This grant was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on October 7, 1998; therefore, the contracts being requested here do not require submission to the Professional Services Contract Committee for a waiver from School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021.

The appropriations for this item are included under Fund 0100, Function 5100, Program 8522, Object 5310, Location 3621.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement in an amount not to exceed \$17,048 with Florida International University under the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant, February 15, 1999 to August 16, 1999.
2. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement in an amount not to exceed \$11,900 with Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services under the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant, February 15, 1999 to August 16, 1999.

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