

2. authorize the initiation of an Italian Section of the Pre-International Baccalaureate (Pre-IB) program beginning with the 1999-2000 school year Elementary School; and
3. authorize the Superintendent to renew the Memorandum of Understanding annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

C-12 CONFIRMATION OF A RENEWAL OF A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONSORTIUM FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,200, JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999 Revised

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm the renewal of a contractual agreement with the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium for reimbursement to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the cost of hiring three part-time bilingual (English/Spanish) instructors in an amount not to exceed \$97,200, January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. There is no cost to the school district.

C-13 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ALLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE "JUNGLE WALK FOR KIDS" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1999, AT MIAMI METRO ZOO, AND ADVERTISE THE EVENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MAIL

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to allow Miami-Dade County Public Schools to support the "Jungle Walk for Kids" on Saturday, April 24, 1999, at Miami Metro Zoo, and advertise the event through electronic mail. There will be no cost to the district.

C-14 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE RADISSON MART PLAZA HOTEL TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE DISTRICT DADE PARTNERS RECOGNITION CEREMONY ON MARCH 29, 1999

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel to provide services related to the district Dade Partners Recognition Ceremony on March 29, 1999. The appropriation for this item is included in the Trust and Agency Fund of the 1998-99 Adopted Budget. There will be no cost to the district.

C-15 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

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.

C-16 REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM AGENCIES TO PROVIDE RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE, AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SERVICES FOR THE EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS FROM JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to issue a Request for Proposals from agencies to provide Respiratory Therapist, Registered Nurse, and Licensed Practical Nurse services needed as related support services for the education of exceptional students, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; and
2. approve a selection committee to evaluate proposals submitted.