

February 24, 1999

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT \$4,000 FROM THE DADE-MONROE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES

The Dade-Monroe Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Partnership, administered by Florida International University as the fiscal agent, is one of several state discretionary projects designed to provide training for improving teacher skills. Pursuant to this goal, the CSPD Partnership is providing funds, in the amount of \$4,000, to cover the cost of substitutes for a maximum of 25 teachers to attend the Linking Forces VIII Conference on May 19 - 20, 1999. The Linking Forces Conference is hosted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services, and the Multiagency Network for Students with Severe Emotional Disturbance. The conference offers a comprehensive view of children's mental health issues which address innovative strategies for high risk groups.

There will be no cost to the District.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept \$4,000 from the Dade-Monroe Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Partnership for substitute funds, for a maximum of 25 teachers to attend the Linking Forces VIII Conference.

There will be no cost to the District.

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