

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-MAILMAN CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO 120 HANDICAPPED COCAINE-EXPOSED STUDENTS, BIRTH THROUGH AGE TWO, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$975,305, FROM JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL:** I - EARLY INTERVENTION

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with The University of Miami-Mailman Center for Child Development (Mailman Center) to continue to provide educational services to handicapped cocaine-exposed students birth through age two, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Children eligible for placement as developmentally delayed are served in either a center-based or home-based program. Sixty students are served in each of these components.

The Mailman Center provides the facility, instructional personnel, appropriate related services, materials, supplies, assessment of students, assistance in the placement of students, supervision of staff, transportation, administrative support and security for the program. Additionally, they are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program.

Funding for this contract will be provided, at least in part, by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program, in accordance with the appropriate matrix cost factor. The funds generated by FTE will not exceed \$725,305 and will be based upon the actual number of students enrolled. An additional amount of \$250,000 will be provided in equal installments to cover transportation costs. Monthly payments will be made to the Mailman Center in an amount not to exceed \$81,275. The total contract will be in an amount not to exceed \$975,305.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 1999 under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

The Manager of Sponsored Programs of The University of Miami-Mailman Center for Child Development is Aurora Candelaria.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with The University of Miami-Mailman Center for Child Development to provide educational services to 120 handicapped cocaine-exposed students birth through age two, in an amount not to exceed \$975,305, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

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