

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH SUNRISE COMMUNITY, INC., MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR PROFOUNDLY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$94,608, FROM JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Sunrise Community, Inc., Miami, Florida, to continue to provide educational and related services for profoundly mentally handicapped (PMH) students who have complex medical conditions that prevent enrollment in public school settings.

Funding for this contract will be provided, at least in part, by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program. The proposed contract has been developed to serve a maximum of six PMH students, at a rate of \$1,314 per student per month, in an amount not to exceed \$94,608, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

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 President/CEO of Sunrise Community, Inc. is Leslie Leech.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Sunrise Community, Inc., Miami, Florida, to provide educational and related services for a maximum of six profoundly mentally handicapped students, at a rate of \$1,314 per student per month, in an amount not to exceed \$94,608, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 1999.

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