

June 9, 1999

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SUCCESS FOR ALL FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO 37 SUCCESS FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FROM AUGUST 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$377,150

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:

- I - EARLY INTERVENTION**
- II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES**
- III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS**
- VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**
- IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

Success for All (SFA) is a pre-kindergarten through grade five reading program originally developed by the Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk (CRESPAR) at Johns Hopkins University. The program is presently disseminated and managed by the Success for All Foundation (SFAF). It consists of a whole school reform program that aims at reorganizing resources to help ensure that virtually every student will reach the third grade with the adequate basic reading skills for success in school. The program is being implemented in selected elementary schools as part of the district's Comprehensive Reading Plan.

Through this contract the SFAF will provide schools with staff development in all the program components, implementation checks at each school, and site-specific training designed to meet the needs of individual schools. The fiscal commitment of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to the SFAF for services provided from August 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 will not exceed \$377,150.

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021 reviewed this contractual agreement on June 3, 1999, and recommended that an exception to the rule be granted as Success for All Foundation is the sole source for the program.

Dr. Nancy Madden is President and CEO, and Dr. Robert E. Slavin is Chairman of the Board of the SFAF.

The appropriation for this item is included in the Contracted Programs Fund of the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 1999 under Fund 0420, Function 5100, Program 4663, Object 5310, Location 9616.

RECOMMENDED:

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the SFAF to provide services to 37 SFA schools from August 1999 through May 2000 at a cost not to exceed \$377,150;
2. authorize the Superintendent to renew this contractual agreement for one additional one-year period; and
3. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021.

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