

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A
 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH FLORIDA
 BREEDERS' CUP HOST COMMITTEE**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION
 FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
 IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/
 BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

South Florida Breeders' Cup Host Committee has expressed an interest in providing fifth grade students a five week curriculum entitled "No Horsing Around." The goal of this program is to improve student attendance and behavior as well as educating them about horses and the jockey as an athlete. It is recommended that this educational program be incorporated into the existing Physical Education Competency-Based Curriculum. All students are eligible for incentives; however, the students that complete the program with perfect attendance and behavior will be entitled to submit a postcard-size drawing for additional prizes. The theme of the postcard contest is "No Horsing Around." The finalists will have their postcards on display at Gulfstream Fan Fest, October 31, 1999. The grand prize winner will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

There is no cost to Miami-Dade County Public Schools associated with this program.

The Executive Director of South Florida Breeders' Cup Host Committee is Ms. Lily Abello.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with South Florida Breeders' Cup Host Committee.

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