

August 16, 1999

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT \$10,000, DONATED BY THE BELLSOUTH ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING CORPORATION

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:

- II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
- IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

The BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corporation, publisher of *The Real Yellow Pages*, has demonstrated its commitment for the last six years supporting Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages (VESOL) training in Miami-Dade County by selecting Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center as the recipient of \$10,000. These funds are earmarked for VESOL curriculum development and BellSouth Scholarships.

Subsequent to Board approval, a BellSouth curriculum which focuses on communication and research techniques will be incorporated into the VESOL curriculum at Lindsey Hopkins. Students completing the VESOL program will be eligible to apply for the scholarships.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept \$10,000, donated by the BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corporation.

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