

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CONFIRM THE RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF A COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PACKAGE SECURED BY MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

The purpose of this 1999-2000 contractual agreement renewal is to reimburse Miami-Dade Community College for an agreed-upon share of the costs of security, plant operation and maintenance, duties performed by the deans, adjunct arts teachers and visiting performers, and classroom supplies. This reimbursement will not exceed \$869,299. This amount represents no increase over the 1998-99 contract.

Additionally, the inter-institutional agreement approved and implemented in 1987-88 authorized Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami-Dade Community College to secure and share in the cost of a commercial package insurance policy, consisting of general liability insurance, as well as property insurance to cover the contents of the New World School of the Arts. This practice has proven successful, providing a funding source for claims and insulating both Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami-Dade Community College from loss. Staff is recommending that the Board continue this practice and authorize payment of one-half the annual premium for the commercial package insurance program secured on behalf of the New World School of the Arts, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

A copy of the amended contractual agreement will be provided to School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

The appropriation for this contractual agreement is included in the General Fund of the Adopted Budget under Function 5103, Program 9117, Object 5310, Location 7901, Fund 0100.

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

1. confirm the renewal of the contractual agreement with Miami-Dade Community College to reimburse specified operating expenses for the New World School of the Arts in an amount not to exceed \$869,299 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000; and
2. authorize payment of a commercial package insurance policy secured by Miami-Dade Community College and Miami-Dade County Public Schools with each entity to pay one-half of the total annual premium, at an annual cost to Miami-Dade County Public Schools not to exceed \$20,000, funds to come from the Board's general liability insurance premium budget.

Appropriations are included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Adopted Budget.

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