

Education

Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ADULT MANKIND ORGANIZATION, INC., TO REFLECT A CHANGE FROM SERVING 500 STUDENTS TO SERVING 650 STUDENTS, AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2,879,292, FOR THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:** . II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/ PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

At its meeting of June 4, 1997, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the Superintendent to renew a contractual agreement annually for up to four additional one-year periods with the Adult Mankind Organization, Inc. The agreement called for providing educational services for 500 students in three different locations, at a cost of \$2,698,670.

At the 1999 Florida Legislative Session meeting of May 12, 1999, by the Appropriation Act, Specific Application 109, the Adult Mankind Organization was authorized to serve an increased number of students in a dropout prevention program.

Authorization is requested to change the number of students served by the Adult Mankind Organization, Inc., from 500 students to 650 students, representing a cost increase of \$180,622, and a total cost not to exceed \$2,879,292.

The funds necessary for implementing this program will be provided by basic FTE generated through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Adopted Budget, under Fund 0100, Function 5104, Program 6040, Object 5310, Location 8017.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to amend the contractual agreement with the Adult Mankind Organization, Inc., to reflect a change from serving 500 students to serving 650 students, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,879,292.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Adopted Budget.

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