

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE MIAMI-DADE/MONROE WAGES COALITION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000, PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON JUNE 23, 1999, PROVIDING FOR CAREER MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO WAGES CUSTOMERS FROM JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000; TO ACT AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS; AND TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the Superintendent at the June 23, 1999, meeting to enter into a contractual agreement with the Miami-Dade/Monroe Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency (WAGES) Coalition for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide ongoing career management services to WAGES customers who had received these same services prior to July 1, 1999, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. M-DCPS was authorized to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. This action did not address the designation of M-DCPS as fiscal agent or the acceptance of an additional amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for similar services to be provided by Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC). Authorization is requested to correct this oversight and enter into a memorandum of understanding with M-DCC whereby M-DCPS will act as fiscal agent to receive and disburse up to \$1,500,000 to M-DCC less expenses.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept additional funds from the Miami-Dade/Monroe WAGES Coalition, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, for a total amount of \$3,000,000, pursuant to an agreement approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on June 23, 1999, providing for career management services to WAGES customers from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000;
2. act as fiscal agent for the additional funds; and
3. enter into a memorandum of understanding with Miami-Dade Community College for the disbursement of the funds.

No local funds are required.

CBM:mdn