

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WILL ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE COST OF HIRING ONE TEACHER/TRAINER TO WORK ON THE MIAMI-DADE AREA CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000, FROM DECEMBER 9, 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2000

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:

- I - EARLY INTERVENTION**
- II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES**
- III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS**
- IV - BILINGUALISM**
- V - MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**
- VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**
- IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The School Board has authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education for funding the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement (ACEE) Project (Board Meeting of October 20, 1999, Agenda Item F-2).

This project is a collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University and has two components which are funded separately. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the fiscal agent for the K-12 component and Florida International University is the fiscal agent for the post-secondary component.

The collaboration calls for the establishment of a full-time teacher/trainer liaison position which is to be funded jointly by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University. This position will be filled by a Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher who is also a doctoral candidate. The basic salary for this position will be paid by Florida International University, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools will use the ACEE Project grant money to pay the fringes based on the actual salary of the individual.

The appropriation for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' portion of this item is included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Adopted budget under Program 4683, Location 9023, Object 5200, Function 6400, and Fund 0420.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement whereby Florida International University will assist in defraying the cost of hiring one teacher/trainer to work on the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement project, in the amount not to exceed \$60,000, from December 9, 1999 through August 30, 2000.

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