

June 8, 2000

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC., TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR ONE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,000, FROM JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., (UCP) to provide educational and related services to one profoundly mentally handicapped student. This is a 17 year-old, medically-fragile student who requires extensive educational and related services throughout the day. This is a new contractual agreement.

Funding for this contract will be provided, at least in part, by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program. The summer program will be provided through the Supplemental Academic Instruction Program. The proposed contract has been developed to provide services for this student, at a cost of \$18,000, to be billed at a rate of \$1,500 per month.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2000 under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

The Executive Director of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., is Dr. Debbie Terenzio.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., to provide educational and related services to one exceptional student, in an amount not to exceed \$18,000, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2000.

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