

June 8, 2000

Education

Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING DIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH A PRE-APPRENTICE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL WIRING PROGRAM AT BARBARA GOLEMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,747, FROM JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

The Office of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Psychological Services is requesting authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University (FIU), College of Engineering Diversity and International Programs, to establish a Pre-Apprentice Residential Electrical Wiring Program at Barbara Goleman Senior High School for approximately ten severely emotionally disturbed (SED) students. The program will provide internships, attempt to place every student on a job in the field of residential electrical wiring, and allow students who earn A's and B's to receive FIU credits.

The selected students will attend the program for two hours of each academic day, and at the end of the school year, will have earned an FIU credit in the construction management program. To facilitate this program, FIU will provide the instructors and graduate students needed for the academic instruction, as well as educational materials and learning activities. Electricians from private industries and large electrical companies will conduct safety seminars and demonstrations.

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021 reviewed this contractual agreement on June 1, 2000, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Requests for Proposals be granted as otherwise determined by the committee.

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, Program 6840, Function 5217, Object 5310, Location 9731.

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University, College of Engineering Diversity and International Programs, to establish a Pre-Apprentice Residential Electrical Wiring Program at Barbara Goleman Senior High School, in an amount not to exceed \$15,747, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

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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