

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
EXTEND A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR FUNDING TO OPERATE WAGES
CAREER SERVICES CENTERS, JULY 1, 2000 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

The Miami-Dade/Monroe Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency (WAGES) Coalition awarded funding in the amount of \$12,850,589 to Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to operate 12 Career Services Centers (CSCs). M-DCC is the lead organization assuming overall legal, fiscal, managerial, and reporting responsibilities for the program. Services provided include basic services and baseline assessment for WAGES customers. M-DCPS, through a Memorandum of Agreement, operates six of the 12 CSCs. The Memorandum of Agreement was approved at the Board Meeting of May 12, 1999, Agenda Item, F-1-4. Authorization is requested to extend the Memorandum of Agreement with M-DCC until September 30, 2000.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. This office received notification of intent to extend this Memorandum of Agreement on May 19, 2000; however, negotiations of the Terms and Conditions relative to the Memorandum of Agreement between M-DCC and the WAGES Coalition were not finalized until June 15, 2000. The good cause to vary from the agenda is because the current Memorandum of Agreement will end on June 30, 2000, and services would not continue beyond this date.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to extend a Memorandum of Agreement with Miami-Dade Community College for funding to operate WAGES Career Services Centers, July 1, 2000 – September 30, 2000.

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